

Order of Worship

Prelude ~

Opening Hymn ~ Paul Tice
Amazing Grace (#343, vs 1-3)

Welcome and Announcements ~ Pastor Mike

Morning Prayer ~ Paul Tice

Morning Offering ~
My Tribute ~ Erin Hill (*signing*)

Just for Kids ~ Mr. de Jong

Hymns of Worship ~
America, the Beautiful (#799)
The Battle Hymn of the Republic (#804)

Message from God's Word ~
Some Uncomfortable Realities
Pastor Rick McNally

Closing Hymn ~
Amazing Grace (#343, vs 4-5)

No evening service: Happy Memorial Day weekend to all.

Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

The Fellowship of the Sufferings of Christ
Pastor Rick McNally

It is our joy and pleasure to welcome you and your family to our *family*—the South Side Bible Church. It is our prayer that you might find a home here, and that through our ministries, whether they be for adults, children or youth, you would grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are here to help you become His disciples—people who follow Him and listen to His voice.

We fully understand that *the church* is much more than mortar and brick, pew and hymnal. Those physical things are what make up a facility. The church is truly God's people, called out of the world in order to make a new family, a new place in which we can grow and mature as we ought. Paul stated in his treatise on the church that we ought...

"...prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:12-13)

We sincerely hope that you experience this at South Side. If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

— Pastors Mike Brown
& Rick McNally

The South Side Bible Church is...

Bible Focused — We believe that scripture alone is our authority for faith and practice. We strive to focus on the scriptures in our services, in our Sunday School classes, and other ministries.

Christ Centered — Our devotion, worship and attention is centered on Jesus Christ, who is Savior, Lord, Teacher and Friend. We believe that we are called to put our faith in Christ, then through the ministries of His Spirit, Word and Church to become His followers and disciples.

Evangelical — We believe in the need for each person to find peace with God through the message of the Gospel, to establish and maintain a relationship with Him by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.

Servant Led — We believe that servanthood is the proper attitude of leaders-elders, deacons and pastors his leaders in his church need to be examples of Biblical submission in the body of Christ.

IFCA Affiliated — Although we are an independent congregation (locally led and organized) we are affiliated with the IFCA International. For more information on the IFCA, visit their website. www.ifca.org



Keep Us Informed!

Use this form to let the staff know of any prayer requests, or changes of personal info (phone, email, etc.).

Date _____

Name _____

Prayer Request or Information
(please print below)



Welcome to South Side!

Please take a moment and fill out this card. Detach and place in The offering plate. Thank you

Are you currently involved in a church? Yes No

We would like to contact you to see if there is anything we can do for you, or any questions we can answer regarding our church or the Gospel. Which means of contact do you prefer?

Phone Email Regular Mail Personal Visit I prefer not to be contacted, thank you.

Today's Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Reflections

Thoughts About the Word & Our Lives in Christ

hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country.

Many feel that when Congress made the day into a three-day weekend in with the National Holiday Act of 1971, it made it all the easier for people to be distracted from the spirit and meaning of the day. As the VFW stated in its 2002 Memorial Day address: "Changing the date merely to create three-day weekends has undermined the very meaning of the day. No doubt, this has contributed greatly to the general public's nonchalant observance of Memorial Day." What is needed is a full return to the original day of observance—that we not only set aside one day out of the year for the nation to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country, but that we return to its original day of observance, every May 30.

This Memorial Day, why not make it a special time of observance by attending one of the wonderful local celebrations:

Memorial Day Commemoration 2009 / Sun 24 May, 2pm, Fort Custer National Cemetery

Memorial Day Parades / Mon 25 May, 10am (there are more than these three)

Marshall Michigan, Hickory Corners Michigan, or Kalamazoo Michigan

Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I, when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored, and neglected. Most people no longer remember proper flag etiquette for the day. While there are towns and cities that still

"...shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life."

Philippians 2:15-16



South Side Bible Church

Morning Worship Service
May 24, 2009

South Side Bible Church



4515 Beckley Road
269.979.1061

Service

**Some Uncomfortable
Realities**
Pastor Rick McNally

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51 Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015
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Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study — join us at 12:30 pm for lunch or at 1pm for study.

Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible Study — Our next study will be May 26th. We meet from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm.

Bulletin Announcements — Please have any announcements for the bulletin to Pastor Rick by Wednesday mornings.

Graduation Recognition Service — our senior graduation service will be this Wed., May 27th at 6:30 pm. Our high school graduates: Tyler Hiscock, Zach Hiscock, Rachel Ostergren, Ryan Potter and Daniel Wilkins. Our College graduates: Elise Hill, Frankie Chapa—if you know of a college graduate please let Pastor Rick know and we'll try to honor your graduate as well!

Fifth Sunday Sing — For our Sunday evening service May 31 we'll be meeting with the folks of Battle Creek Bible Church and Grace Baptist of Marshall for a "Fifth Sunday Sing." Each family is asked to bring a tray of finger foods for the fellowship afterwards. We had such a good time on Good Friday that several people asked afterwards if we could do other things together. The pastors of these churches had also been talking about ways we could get together in addition to Good Friday, and felt this would be a good way to begin. It promises to be a wonderful time together. Be sure to invite your family and friends! We'll start at 6.

Michelle Ostergren — there is a box in the foyer for donations to "Michelle's Garden". Also please check the counter in the kitchen for dishes or items taken to the Ostergren's and make sure you get yours back.

Food and drink in the auditorium— Please remember that food and drinks should be consumed downstairs and properly disposed of before coming into the auditorium during Sunday School or worship services. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Vacation Bible School — please consider volunteering for VBS the week of July 20-24th. Talk with Julie Fuller or Pastor Rick for details.

Hickory Corners Bible Church — have invited us to a Saturday night sing June 13 at 6:30. There is a potluck beforehand. Bring your family and have a great time praising the Lord together!

Cliff & Dinah Vaden—have new phone numbers, please update your records. Home: 269-967-7497 and Cell: 269-967-7496

Prayer Requests / Continued...

Jack Parr — Brett Tuttle's friend's father has skin cancer that has progressed into his lymph nodes. Pray for treatment opportunities.

Elizabeth Hawes — recovering from foot surgery.

Sermon Notes

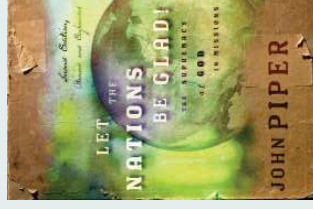
Some Uncomfortable Realities, Pastor Rick, May 24, 2009

Question: Is Jesus truly the only way to salvation? (Really three questions)

- God's Justice / Will anyone experience eternal conscious torment under God's wrath?
- Jesus' Sacrifice / Is the work of Christ really necessary?
- Our Response / Is conscious faith in Christ necessary?

Missionary Focus

Missions Challenge: Let the Nations be Glad — The missions committee is encouraging our congregation to read the book "Let the Nations Be Glad" by John Piper. This book is a wonderful book on Missions, and will encourage you as well as challenge you to be interested in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Please take one of our 7 library copies out today, bring it back when you are through so others can enjoy this book too.



Announcements

SSBC Sunday School — 9:30am Sundays

Nursery — Peggy Gordon
 2's & 3's — Tim & Michelle
 Ostergren (C & T Brown)
 4's & 5's — Cathy de Jong
 1-3rd Grade — Joy Newby
 4-6th Grade — Megan de Jong

Jr. & Sr. High — Rick McNally
 College & Career — Larry Gordon
 Young Adults — Rich de Jong
 Adult #1 — Pastor Mike Brown
 Adult #2 — Naz Yousef & Steve Snyder

Most classes located downstairs (Adult #2 in Sanctuary) & Youth in Gym

Student Ministries

Middle / High School / College
 Wednesdays 6:30-8pm



Young Men's Bible Study — No Bible study tonight

Youth Group This Wednesday, May 27 — Graduation Recognition Service and dinner.



Bible Club! Fun & Learning
 for 3 year olds-6th Grade
 Mondays 6-8pm (school year)

Summer Memory Verse Review

John 1:3

Through Him [Jesus Christ] all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

Our Ministries

Fellowship Notes

THIS WEEK —

Today (5/24) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, No Evening Worship Service

Wed (5/27) ~ 12:30pm Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30pm Graduation Recognition Service and dinner

Fri (5/29) Youth Worship Team @ Battle Creek Christian School Chapel, 12:30—1:30 pm

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Sun (5/24) Joe and Amy Layton

Mon (5/25) Brian Summers

Wed (5/27) Allison Dahl, Lauren Dahl, Austin Dosh

Thur (5/28) Emma Hecht

Fri (5/29) Tammy Lewis

Sat (5/30) Jerry & Irene Gillette, Jeff & Tammy Lewis, Steve Auton

FACILITY CLEANING —

May 30 ~ McNally/Liebrandt

June 6 ~ Potter

PRAYER CLOSET —

Today ~ Ruth Yousef
Next Week ~ Renee Hill

10:45AM NURSERY —

Today ~ Shelley Hiscock, Miriam Gordon

SOUND SYSTEM —

Today ~ Grayson Hargus
Next Week ~ Danny Layton

USHER SCHEDULE —

May ~ Tim Ostergren, Tom Hill
June ~ Andy & Joe Layton

FINANCIAL —

Weekly BGT — \$4,006.56

May 3 \$3,439.98

May 10 \$3,324.10

May 17 \$3,996.00

Prayer Requests

Our Servicemen & Women — Brandon de Jong, Joe & Andy Layton, Zac Hall, Tena Auton, Daniel Kennett, Matt Gordon, Jim Hall & Heidi Fouty.

Michelle Ostergren — Last couple of weeks have been extremely difficult for Michelle. Pray for her & her family.

Katie Proctor — daughter of State Farm friend of the Tuttle's & Larry Gordon, had a tumor on her brain stem. Katie (13) has had a difficult road since she was 4.

Evan Sumpter — broke his sternum. Is in need of surgery, the doctor is researching a hospital that will perform the operation.

Carissa Drum — diagnosed with Scheuermann's kyphosis (curved spine) and must wear a brace. A cyst was discovered on her spine, which they believe is benign.

Jenae Drum — struggling with acid reflux again.

Danette Wilkins — Pray for an effective treatment of her neck pain.

Heather Newby — will be having a tonsillectomy on Tuesday, May 26. Be in prayer because this is not an easy surgery for adults. (continued...)



