

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?
 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

Muslim 01.00%
 Jewish 00.04%

Christianity —
 Orthodox 77%
 Protestant 20%
 Independent 17%

Romania has Europe's third highest population of evangelicals, but the number of evangelical believers has not grown substantially since 1990, though evangelical denominations have grown.

Since 1989, Romania has seen a sustained church planting movement, with an average of five new church buildings opening every week until 1999. Only a lack of human and material resources prevents this from continuing at such a rate.

Prayer request #1 —

The burden of a tragic past lies heavily upon Romania, the moral vacuum left by Ceausescu's Communists has been replaced by every kind of social evil. Substance abuse, prostitution and violent crime are all on the increase. Abortion rates are high. Pray that the nations leaders might boldly and uprightly address the many problems with wise solutions. Pray that the poor legacy might be replaced by one of peace and righteousness.

Getting to Know Romania

Our dear friends the Dahl family are ministering in Romania. Here is some information from Operation World (a wonderful resource) on that particular country.

Peoples —
 Romanian 85.1%
 Roma (Gypsy) 5.4%
 Turkic 0.8%
 German 0.5%

Economy —
 A land rich in agriculture, minerals, and oil but pillaged by a rapacious elite under communism. Government reluctance and a strangling bureaucracy has slowed economic reform as Romania lags ever further behind other former Communist states.

Unemployment 45% in 1998
 Public Debt 25.6% of GNP
 Income/Person \$1,410 (4.5% of USA)

Religions —
 Christian* 87.85%
 Non Religious 11.08%

South Side Bible Church

"...shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life."
Philippians 2:15-16

Morning Worship Service
 September 6, 2009

Overwhelming Conquerors
Pastor Mike Brown

South Side Bible Church



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Order of Worship

Prelude ~

Opening Hymn ~ *Paul Tice*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#11)

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Pastor Rick*

Offering ~

Songs of Worship ~

Peace Like A River

Seek Ye First

All Hail the Lamb

How Great is Our God

Just for Kids ~ *Mr. Hill*

Morning Prayer ~ *Pastor Rick*

Scripture Reading ~ *Jim Hall*

Message from God's Word ~ *Pastor Mike Brown*

Overwhelming Conquerors
(Romans 8:31-39)

Communion ~

Closing Hymn ~

Victory in Jesus (#353)

Join us for the Sunday School Picnic immediately following this service. No Evening Service tonight.

Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

God's Sovereign Choice Revealed

Pastor Mike Brown



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 Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure 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 servant hood is the proper attitude of leadership. Leaders are to follow the example of Christ—the ultimate Servant. As 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)

Ladies' Tuesday Evening Bible Study — Our next study will be Sept 15th. We meet from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm.

Ladies Daytime Bible Study will begin this Wed. Sept. 9th. We are studying the Kings & the Prophets, a Precept study. This year we will go through the major and minor prophets. The study begins at 1:00, but those interested can come at 12:15 and bring a sack lunch. If you would like to join us, please let Cindy Brown know and she will get you the materials. Babysitting is provided.

Our **AWANA** club will start Sept. 14th. The time is from 6-8pm. It is a fun night of games, Scripture memory, singing and a Bible lesson. The name AWANA comes from II Tim. 2:15—Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed and the focus is on "reaching boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and training them to serve Him." If you are interested in helping with AWANA or would like more information, please see Cindy Brown. There will be a leader training meeting on Sept. 10 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Baby Shower —All the ladies of the church are invited to a Baby Shower welcoming Awbree Summers on Sept. 24th at 7:00pm. We will be "showering" her with children's books. Each of us has a favorite book we read to our children, so come out for a time of encouragement for mom Amie, and to meet little Awbree.

All-Church "50's" Picnic — today after the morning service. We'll have 50's games & you can dress in 50's outfits. The cost is \$2/person (\$8/family) as food will be provided.

New Address for Simone Yousef— Letters: CPO 1662, P.O. Box 10064 Chicago, IL 60610. Packages:CPO 1662, 820 N. LaSalle Blvd., Chicago, IL 60610 Phone Number: 312-329-2829

Children's Choir will be starting this fall for children K-6th grade. We will meet Sundays at 6:00pm. More details coming, but we encourage you to involve your children in this fun opportunity.

Food Pantry — Opening available for

volunteers. 3 hours (8:45am – 11:45am), the first Friday of each month, filling storage room shelves and bagging food for clients. For additional information contact Any Layton 962-6591.

Barnabas Ministry Project — See sign up sheet in the back for items needed for care packages and then drop off your items in the basket designated. Care packages will be sent to college students and military living away from home. A special box is for Miriam Gordon as these will go to Australia and as postage is expensive if you'd like to donate towards this cost please mark it as such and place in the offering plate. Any questions see Cindy Johnston. Mailing date is October 1. Thanks.

Men's Breakfast — Several men have expressed a desire to share breakfast together periodically. This will probably be a Saturday morning, once a month at Country Buffet for starters. Contact Brad Johnston if you are interested.

(Prayer Requests Continued)

Lori Drum — now home from hospital & doing better with her diverticulitis. Pray she doesn't have to have surgery as she has a bleeding disorder.

Tim (Nancy Sheldon's brother) — is in Mayo as he had his colostomy reversed & there is an abscess at the connection site, he also has MRSA & pneumonia.

Karen (Nancy's sister) — having radiation & hormone treatment as she had a lump removed from her breast that was malignant.

Bonnie Oppert — Ed Petersen's niece has leukemia and will have a bone marrow transplant. Her husband Steve is now diagnosed with lymphoma and on chemo.

Marcia Odenbach—friend of the Tuttle's. A recent MRI shows the tumor on left side of her brain is still growing. Pray for healing, and quality of life.

Dan Kennett — leaving Sept. 8 for basic training. Pray for Angela, his wife who will be staying with the Kennetts while Dan is away.

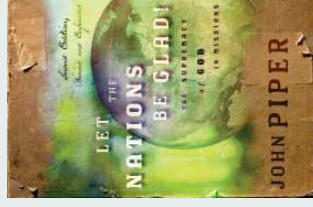
Sermon Notes

Overwhelming Conquerors

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Missionary Focus



Those who Signed out Copies of the Let the Nations Be Glad Book!

Hope you are enjoying it!

Please turn in the books that were loaned out so others can read the book too!



Announcements

SSBC Sunday School — 9:30am Sundays

Nursery — Peggy Gordon
 2's & 3's — Chris & Tina Brown
 4's & 5's — Cathy de Jong
 1-3rd Grade — Joy Newby
 4-6th Grade — Megan de Jong Snyder

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 Group — No Bible Study tonight.
2009-2010 Youth Group. Begin with us anew! Fall Kickoff, September 9th.

No Youth Group September 16th.



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

- ◆ There will be an AWANA leader training meeting on Sept. 10 from 6:30-7:30pm.
- ◆ Our First Club will be on September 14th! Put it on the calendar! 6-8pm! Bring your kids & their friends.

Our Ministries

Fellowship Notes

THIS WEEK —

Today (9/6) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service & Communion, 12:30pm Church Picnic

Tue (9/8) ~ 6:30pm Elders Meeting

Wed (9/9) ~ 12:30pm Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm Youth Group

Thu (9/10) 5pm Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm AWANA Leader Training

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Tue (9/8) Jim & Brenda Hall, Bob & Bette Pycraft

Wed (9/9) Dinah Vaden

Thu (9/10) Naz Yousef

Fri (9/11) Renee Hill, Wayne Tice

Sat (9/12) Roy & Renee Hawes, Dil-
 lon Wilkins

FACILITY CLEANING —

Sept 12 ~ Potter

Sept 19 ~ Brown/Snyder

PRAYER CLOSET —

Today ~ Bev Liebrandt

Next Week ~ Danette Wilkins

10:45AM NURSERY —

Today ~ Alesa McFall, Carissa Drum
Next Week ~ Erica Harper, Katrina Vaden

SOUND SYSTEM —

Today ~ Grayson Hargus
Next Week ~ Robin McNally

COMMUNION — ?

Next Week (am) ~ Cathy de Jong

USHER SCHEDULE —

September ~ Jim Hall/Jerry Harper
October ~ Chris Brown/Hillis Kaufman

FINANCIAL —

Weekly BGT \$4,006.56

August 2 \$5,019.92

August 9 \$3,005.40

August 16 \$2,342.81

August 23 \$4,128.01

August 30 \$4,165.55

Prayer Requests

Our Servicemen & Women —

Brandon de Jong, Joe & Andy Layton, Zac Hall, Tena Auton, Daniel Kennet (leaving Sept. 8 for basic training), **Matt Gordon, Jim Hall & Heidi Fouty.**

Carissa Drum — diagnosed with Scheuermann's kyphosis: (curved spine) & has to wear a brace for a year. Pray cyst on her spine is benign or gone at next MRI & that no further surgery is needed.

Jenae Drum — scheduled for gall bladder surgery September 21. Pray for wisdom that this is the right treatment for Jenae as her symptoms are lessening.

Birgitt Humphery — Her dad and

mom both have pancreatic cancer and are on chemo. They live in Germany.

Shirley Townsend — Mark Townsend's mother. Pray for Shirley who is having shoulder problems and may require surgery soon.

Smalls — are in urgent need of additional financial support for their ministry.

Danette Wilkins' Dad — has lung cancer. Doctors put a stent in his heart at the time of surgery & his cancer surgery was postponed for 3 months. Pray the cancer doesn't grow during this waiting period.

