

Order of Worship

Prelude ~

Opening Hymn ~ *Steve Snyder*

He Has Made Me Glad (#214)

Welcome and Announcements ~ *Larry Gordon*

Morning Prayer ~ *Pastor Mike*

Morning Offering ~

Just for Kids ~ *Mr. Gordon*

Hymns of Worship ~

We Bow Down (154)

The Love of God (#157)

Message from God's Word ~

Spiritual Gifts: Beware the Misuse

Pastor Mike Brown

Closing Hymn ~

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (#568, v. 1,2,5,6)

No evening service: Many families attending Yousef Wedding this afternoon in Lansing area.

Join Us Next Sunday Morning...

Some Uncomfortable Realities

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 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 servanthood 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)



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

it can spread from person to person, infecting the whole Body of Christ.

The cure, of course is salvation by Grace through Faith (Eph 2:9-10). God heals the disfigurement that sin has caused us (1 Cor 6:9-11), and we are reborn (Rom 6:1-10), called to a new life (2 Cor 5:17). But as long as we live in this body, there is no spiritual vaccination that will make us impervious to sin. We can, however, take a daily dose of the vitamins God has made available to us.

Vaccinations

When we were young, most of us received vaccinations to keep from contracting certain diseases. A small amount of killed virus was injected in to us, creating antibodies that combat any live virus attempting to infect us. Any live virus is rendered harmless because of the vaccination.

Wouldn't it be nice if sin was similar to a vaccination? Experiencing a small dose would make us immune from further temptation. Unfortunately sin is like a vaccination, but with the opposite result. A small dose infects us and our conscience is seared, dulling our senses, and making us less sensitive to sin's consequences. (Eph 4:17-19). This small dose of sin may prick us initially, like the needle poke of a vaccination, but then we feel pretty good. We discover that we can sin more and more without feeling too badly, and we don't realize that this small dose of sin has polluted us and has already killed us (Rom 6:23), separating us from the Great Physician, who only seeks our well being. Another aspect of viruses, is that they spread. As Believers, if we make sin our habit, our attitude toward

Study God's Word, get it in to our minds and hearts, so that when the temptation to sin comes our way, we will know what is right (Ps 119:105)

Stay in an attitude of prayer (1 Thes 5:17). Staying connected to God will help us avoid doing things that are displeasing to Him.

Avoid situations that may cause us to fall (2 Tim 2:22)
 Walk circumspectly. (Eph 5:15-17)
 If something seems wrong, it probably is.

How much more peaceful and comforting it is to live in a spiritually healthy body!

-Cathleen Liebrandt

*"...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 17, 2009

Spiritual Growth

South Side Bible Church



4515 Beckley Road
 269.979.1061

Service

Gifts: Beware the Misuse
Pastor Mike Brown

Church



Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015
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Sermon Notes

Spiritual Gifts: Beware the Misuse

Pastor Mike

May 17, 2009

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.

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 — had foot surgery Wednesday, she will be on crutches for 8 weeks.

Jeff Thorp's — ex-father-in-law, Charles Barrett, passed away Wednesday. Please be in prayer for the family.

Ladies' Wednesday Bible Study — join us at 12:30 pm for lunch or at 1 pm for study.

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

Bridal Shower — all ladies are invited to join us Tues., May 19th at 7 pm to celebrate Kori Hall and Frankie Chapa's upcoming wedding. PLEASE BRING your favorite recipe to share w/ Kori, recipe cards are available in the back. They are registered at Pampered Chef, Target and JC Penney.

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

Graduation Recognition Service — our senior graduation service will be Wed., May 27th at 6:30 pm (note date change). 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!

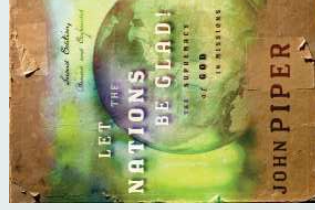
Brad & Cindy Johnston's 25th Anniversary — you are invited to join us as we celebrate at SSBC on Sat., May 23rd from 3-6 pm. Dinner will be served at 4 pm, no gifts necessary. Please RSVP to Brian at 979-9924.

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." We had such a good time on Good Friday that several people asked afterwards if we could do

Announcements

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.



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 20 — Piano lead worship.



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.

Fellowship Notes

10:45AM NURSERY —

Today ~ Heather Goy, Rachel McFall
Next Week ~ Shelley Hiscock, Miriam Gordon

SOUND SYSTEM —

Today ~ Denny Layton
Next Week ~ Robin McNally

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

***Musashi Field Directions**—Dickman Rd West to Brady Road. (Brady Road only goes to the RIGHT or NORTH.) Take Brady Road to the FORK, if you go to the LEFT the road becomes Bridges Rd. The diamond/field will be directly ahead of you. Please park in the lot across Brady Rd behind the 3rd base bench/dugout area. **NO PARKING ON THE ROAD!!**

THIS WEEK —

Today (5/17) ~ 9:30am Sunday School, 10:45am Morning Worship Service, No Evening Worship Service
Mon (5/18) ~ 7:15pm Men's Softball vs BC Bible, at Musashi Field*

Tue (5/19) ~ 7pm Kori Hall Bridal Shower

Wed (5/20) ~ 12:30pm Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30pm Youth Group

Sat (5/23) Brad & Cindy Johnston's 25th Anniversary Party, 3-8pm

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Tue (5/19) Nealy Brown

Wed (5/20) Danielle Cross, Logan Cross, Cathy Liebrand

Sat (5/23) Naz & Ruth Yousef

FACILITY CLEANING —

May 23 ~ Harper Family

May 30 ~ McNally/Liebrand

PRAYER CLOSET —

Today ~ Cathy de Jong

Next Week ~ Renee Hill

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.

Ed Peterson—went to be with the Lord on Friday. The funeral service will be Monday at 1pm at South Side with a luncheon to follow. Please continue to be in prayer for Jill and the family during this time.

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. He will be at home and out of school for 6-8 weeks recovering.

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...)



Our Ministries

