

Celebrate Recovery

Merry Christmas, Southside!

Christmas is a time of gratitude. I know that God plans things according to His wisdom. He has meted out my life to help me to be grateful for the birth of Christ. I tell people that hardships teach us to be grateful for what we have. Sometimes, not being able to buy all the gifts we would like (or receive all the gifts we would like) is a gift unto itself—hard situations often teach us the true meaning of things, particularly of Christmas.

Thank God for America, and the hope that we bring to many nations. We, along with the rest of the free world, are able to worship in freedom and peace, if we choose to do so. The dictator of North Korea died, but with his successor, the people there will more than likely continue on in slavery. China, Russia, and other nations put a stranglehold on freedom of Christian worship.

I have been told of several deaths of people that I knew and/or knew of, but whether they had accepted Christ or not, I don't know, and can only hope. While many people are caught up in shopping, parties, etc., which are fun, let's not forget this Sunday that a child was born to bring us freedom, and let's pray for those nations that don't have the gift we do. I Thessalonians 5:18 states "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Thank you Lord for Christ, family and friends. For health, for recovery!!

This Thursday, Mr. Tim Pope will be speaking on recovery issues, and Marla Young will be singing for us. Please come join us to celebrate Christmas. Next Thursday, we will be having our Christmas party, with food, fun, music and fellowship, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

May everyone have a blessed Christmas!

Jeff

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Join us for our Christmas Day Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

(No 8:30 Service or Sunday School,
No Nursery Provided)



to you and your family
from your church staff.

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December 20, 2011

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:30 am Sonlight Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Service,
Student Discipleship
(Kindergarten - 12th Grade)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Preschool Choir
Children's Choir, Youth
Discipleship, Prayer Meeting,
Sunday School Teacher's
Meeting
7:15 pm Mission Friends,
Gas, RAs, Youth & Adult
Discipleship Classes,
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 AM Lord's Supper 6 pm Pine Ridge Boys Concert	2 Church Office Closed	3 8:30 am Senior Breakfast/ Outreach 7 pm GROW Green	4 Wednesday Schedule: 6:30 pm Preschool Choir Children's Choir, Youth Discipleship, Prayer Mtg. S. S. Teacher's Mtg. 7:15 pm Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Adult & Youth Discipleship, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	5 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	6 VBS Preview Weekend at Ridgecrest	7
8 Baptism Service 6 pm Quarterly Business Conference	9	10 10:30 am Sunshine Club 7 pm GROW Red	11	12 10 am Joint Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal at Alexis 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	13 Youth Bonfire at the White's home	14
15 6 pm Life Plus - 1 (12 wks.)	16	17 7 pm GROW Orange	18	19 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	20 11 am Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Fellowship Preteen Sleepover	21
22 4:30 pm Deacons 5:15 pm WMU Council 6 pm Life Plus - 2	23	24 7 pm Grow White	25	26 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery	27 11 am Senior Adult Choir Joint Rehearsal at SSBC	28
29 6 pm Life Plus - 3	30	31 NO GROW	Women's Group Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lola Brooks Group, Thurs., Jan. 5 at 10 am in the Conference Room Bonnie Doughtie Group, Mon., Jan. 2 at 2 pm with Helen Gillespie Sandy & Sylvia Group, Mon., Jan. 2 at 2 pm with Helen Carberry Lavern Inzer Group, Mon., Jan. 2 pm with Vera Henderson Doll Wilson Group, Tues., Jan. 3 at 7 pm with Vera Henderson 			

Attention Organizational Leaders and Committee Chairpersons
Quarterly Reports...October through December need to be turned in to the church office no later than Friday, December 30. We would like to have all reports printed and ready by Sunday, January 1.

Please Note

We will not have a Christmas Eve Service at the church. We hope you and your family will join us for our Christmas Day Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. The church office will be closed Monday, December 26 and Tuesday, December 27. The Southside Sentinel will not be printed the week of Christmas.

Special Christmas Day TV Schedule

Because of a technical problem which caused the broadcast that aired on December 11 to be cut short, MI-Connection Channel 4 will be rebroadcast this service (the December 4 worship service) in its entirety on December 25 at 10 a.m. just prior to the normal 11:00 broadcast (airing the December 18 service). Those of you who would like to see that service in its entirety can view it at this time, or set your VCR or DVR accordingly. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Senior Adult Choir Christmas Caroling

The Senior Adult Choir will be going a'caroling! We will leave on December 23 at 9:45 a.m. to head to Brian Center in Statesville to carol to the residents there. Afterwards, we'll be having a barbeque lunch at Carolina Bar-B-Q, also in Statesville. If time permits, we may also stop and carol at the homes of a few of our shut-ins. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special Christmas ministry event.

December Church-wide Mission Project

We invite you to donate jars of peanut butter, cans of Vienna sausages and boxed macaroni and cheese during the month of December. You may place your items in the purple storage container in the church library, or drop them in the blue grocery cart located near the entrance to the church sanctuary. All items are appreciated and will be put to good use by local organizations in need.

Contributions for 2011

Reminder, all contributions for 2011 must be turned in to the church office no later than Friday, December 30 by 4:00 p.m.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Church Goal: \$13,100

Received:

\$13,353.76

GIVE GOD THE GLORY!!!

Thank you

We are so blessed to be in a church family that is so loving and caring. Thanks to each and everyone, Pastors Mark, Hal and Andy for your uplifting prayers, visits and phone calls. I have felt the prayers that have gone up to God in my behalf. He has been with me each day during my back surgery and recovery. Also, thanks to everyone for the calls and prayers for Sam during his sickness. We love you Southside.

Peggy Davis

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Fellowship

The Sanctuary Choir will have its annual "After-Christmas Fellowship" dinner at Texas Steakhouse on January 20 at 6:30 p.m. Family members are welcome, as well as those interested in joining the choir in the new year. Please sign up in the choir room no later than Sunday, January 15.

In Christ,
Chris

Attendance & Stewardship

Attendance on Sunday, December 18:

Sunday School Enrollment: 518	Worship: 8:30 am: 95
Attendance: 241	11:00 am: 155
	Total: 250

Stewardship: As of Friday, December 16:

Budget Needs	\$603,037.00
Tithes & Offerings	\$572,218.85
Expenses	\$572,913.98



Received Sunday, December 18:

Weekly Budget Needs	\$12,060.74	Year-to-date	\$615,097.74
Tithe & Offering Receipts	\$9,291.73		\$581,510.58

Designated:

Pregnancy Center	120.00
Special Ministries	50.00
Lottie Moon	2,027.76

TOTAL received December 18: \$11,489.49

Gifts have been given to...

Lottie Moon in memory of Marvin & Jessie Shumake, Harry & Robena Childers by Vickie Stutts; in honor of our staff and their families by Tom & Cindy Nixon; in memory of Dottie Mann and in honor of Benny Mann by Bob & Shirley Childers; in memory of Christine Nixon and in honor of Cynthia Nixon by Tom Nixon; by the Little Women's Sunday School Class.

General Fund in memory of Florence Griffith by the Sunshine Club.