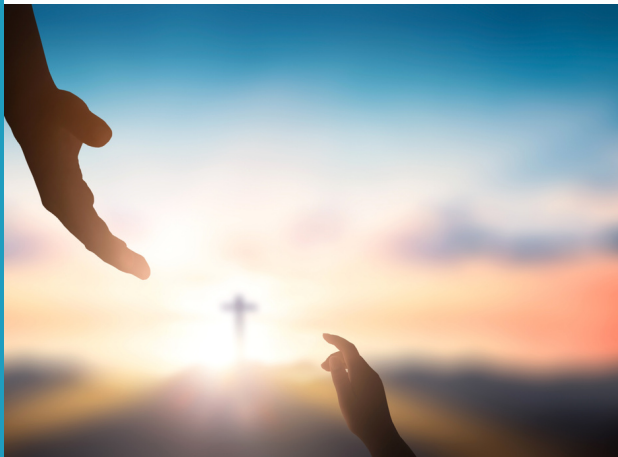




The Sentinel

Southside Baptist Church

September 2023



WELCOME

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST WELCOMES YOU!
WE ARE A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN
CONNECT WITH GOD,
CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER,
AND CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY.



SUNDAYS AT SOUTHSIDE

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AT 10:15 FOR WORSHIP.
CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS AVAILABLE.
WE OFFER BIBLE STUDIES DURING SUNDAY
SCHOOL AT 9AM FOR ALL AGE GROUPS.

HOMEcoming 2023...Celebrating 109 years

Sunday, September 17

Our special guest will be Pastor Chris Bridges. Chris blessed Southside as Pastor of Worship from 2008 to 2018. Let's welcome him again as he brings us a special homecoming message. Following the morning worship service join us for a meal and fellowship. Please bring enough food for your family plus one. You can take your food to the fellowship building prior to Sunday school or the worship service. Someone from the Hospitality Committee will be available to assist you.

N.C. Missions Offering

The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that brings relief to those in need, helps plant churches and mobilizes N.C. Baptists for mission. NCMO will be received all month long with a special emphasis on **Sunday, September 10.** Please place your offering in the offering plate or give online at www.sbcmooresville.com/giving. Church Goal: \$3,500

For more information about the N.C. Missions offering go to ncmissionsoffering.org



ICE CREAM SOCIAL PANAMA MISSION TRIP REPORT

Join us on **Sunday, September 10 at 6pm** in fellowship hall as we enjoy sweet treats and a full report from the Panama Mission team. Bring your favorite ice cream or dessert to share.



Sunshine Club Annual Picnic

Tuesday, September 12 | 10:30am at the home of Phyllis Caldwell.
For more details and to sign up see the Senior Adult bulletin board.



Food Collection for September

To support the ministries of SYBA Baptist Center, the Mooresville Christian Mission and FeedNC.

The most needed items are:

Tuna fish, boxed macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, one pound package spaghetti noodles, cereal, peanut butter, jelly.

Please bring as many non-perishable food items as possible during the month of September. Donations can be placed in the boxes located in the church office area and vestibule or in the missions collection room located in the fellowship building.

**Thank you for caring
for the people of our
community by
donating food.**

Toy Store for Jesus

We are getting ready for our annual REFIT for the Toy Store for Jesus. Mark your calendar to join us on Friday, October 6 from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We will have raffles from many businesses in the area. The Toy Store for Jesus is near and dear to our hearts. Not only does this provide toys for needy children, but it provides an opportunity for the parents to hear the gospel. This experience has led to so many accepting Christ and many others re-dedicating their lives. Please pray in preparations for this event to be a success. We want to bless as many as we can. Love and Blessings, Michelle & Darin

Youth Bible Study

Youth grades 7-12 meet for bible study on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month unless holidays or other events conflict.



Memorial Garden Brick Order

An order will be placed on October 1st for bricks to be placed in the memorial garden near Veterans Day. This is a great way to remember or honor those important people in your life. You can order your brick by going to sbcmooresville.com and click the Buy a Brick tab. Contact Debby Hager 704-663-2464 if you have any questions.

Thank You

A special thank you goes to Nora Jordan for making the new curtains for the stage in the fellowship building. They are beautiful!

Thanks so much for all the cards, visits, food and most importantly the prayers during Bobby's illness and passing. We are so proud to be a part of such a loving church family.

We love you all!
Lib Lowe and family

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lib Lowe and family on the passing of her husband
Bobby Lowe;

and to

Ellen Abercrombie and family on the passing of her husband,
Wayne Abercrombie.

Attendance & Stewardship

Attendance July 30 - August 27		
Date	Sunday School	Worship
July 30	133	175
August 6	118	177
August 13	144	190
August 20	129	164
August 27	132	160

Stewardship Weekly Needs: \$9,732.00		
Date	Tithes	Year to Date
July 30	\$12,444.00	\$380,595.55
August 6	\$10,559.51	\$391,155.06
August 13	\$7,730.00	\$398,885.06
August 20	\$8,207.00	\$407,092.06
August 27	\$10,407.66	\$417,499.72

Designated Giving

Youth	\$411.00
Pregnancy Center	\$50.00
Fair Ministry Luncheon	\$145.00
Benevolence	\$3,134.00
Memorial Garden	\$100.00
Senior Adult	\$50.00

Memorials/Honorarium

General Fund

In memory of *Bobby Lowe* by:

Ed & Carol Suter

Ed & Phyllis Livengood

Bobby Fulbright

Tom & Cindy Nixon

Kerry Collier

Heather Cote

Rhonda Jones

Dwight Neill

Kathryn McFarland

Larry & Gina Crippen

Senior Adult Ministry

In memory of Bobby Lowe by Jack Combs

Memorial Garden

In memory of Bobby Lowe by Good News Class

SALT Ministry-SYBA Fair Luncheon

In honor of Wayne & Ellen Abercrombie by Tommy & Linda Burchett



From the Pastor's Desk...

In our staff meeting I shared a parable from the book of Mark.

*And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground
He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.*

-Mark 4:26-27

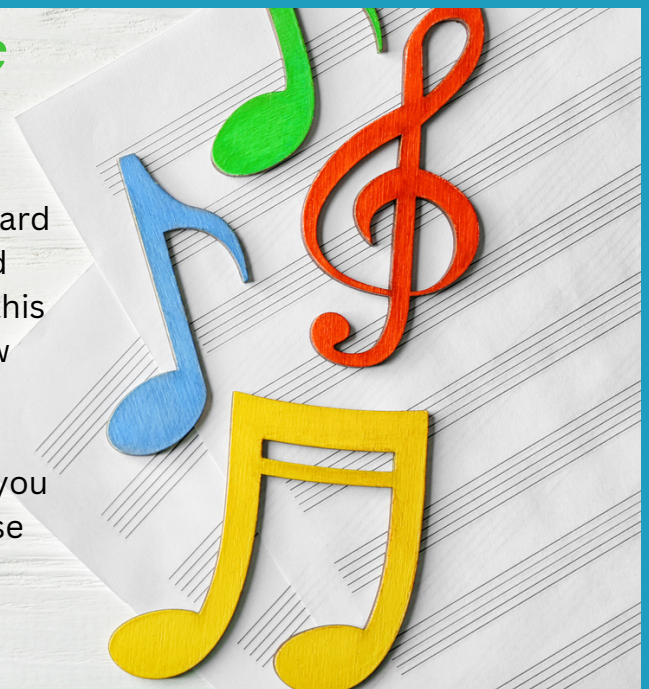
This parable is unique in that Matthew and Luke don't have it. But this parable also reflects something precious about God's kingdom: the word works even if you don't quite know how. In verse 14 of the same chapter, Jesus says that what is sown is the word. In the passage above, the word is scattered and does its work without the sower's knowledge or understanding. I have been thinking about this parable in relation to Southside. Normally, going back to school and sending students to college means a decline in our attendance. However, this year we have remained ahead. More than that, a number of visitors have been coming back, regular-attenders have been discussing membership, and members have been stepping forward to become new leaders. If you were to ask me to explain what is happening the only answer I can think of is: the word works.

One of my favorite parts of homecoming is seeing the precious people from our past visit, and notice something is different. Often they are the ones to spot growth before I can. My prayer for all of you is to use our Homecoming service as an opportunity to invite former members to come and take a look at the word working. There are also other opportunities this month to share God's work: On September 7th, Celebrate Recovery is hosting comedian Juanita Lolita. On September 10th our Panama Mission team will share a full report on the work the Lord did there while we enjoy ice cream. Each new person who comes gets to see the word working and an opportunity to find Jesus.

~Pastor David Klinedinst

Notes from Director of Music

Exciting events are on the horizon in the music department at Southside Baptist! Our choir has officially been brought back and we are working toward lots of wonderful opportunities to lift our voices and worship the Lord with our song in the remainder of this year. If you would like to join in, choir practice is now on Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm in the choir room. Praise team practice is now during the week on Wednesday nights 6-7pm, as well as Sunday mornings 8-9am. If you are thinking of joining the praise team or choir, please contact *Emmalee Rudd, Director of Music* at ssbcmusicdirector@gmail.com



September

Calendar of Events

- 5th - Senior Adult Outreach Breakfast | 8:30am | Corine's Cafe
- 7th - Juanita Lolita, Comedian | 7:30pm | Southside Baptist Church Sanctuary
- 10th - Ice Cream Social & Panama Mission Trip Report | 6:00pm | Fellowship hall
- 12th - Sunshine Club Cookout | 10:30am | Phyllis Caldwell's house
- 17th - Homecoming
- 19th - Widow/Widower Luncheon | 11:30am | Village Inn Pizza
- 23rd - Community Pregnancy Center LIFEWALK | 8:30am | Langtree Lake Norman
- Monday Evenings
 - REFIT | 6:30pm
- Wednesday Evenings
 - Praise Team Practice | 6pm
 - Youth | 7pm
 - Prayer Meeting | 7pm
- Thursday Evenings
 - Choir Practice | 5:30pm
 - Celebrate Recovery | 6:30pm

