

# The Sentinel



Southside Baptist Church

November, 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.



The staff of Southside Baptist Church  
wishes you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service  
on Wednesday, November 22 at 6pm

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,  
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

~Collosians 3:16



## **Veterans Service**

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

**Sunday, November 12**

**A church-wide luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall  
after the service.**





## Youth Sunday

Join us on Sunday, November 5 as our youth participate in the worship service.

Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall for youth and their families.

## Youth Fall Retreat

Friday, November 10

to

Sunday, November 12



## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Return filled shoeboxes to the church by  
Sunday, November 19.



## Coming Up In December...

*Christmas at Southside*

**Hanging of the Greens**

Sunday, November 26 at 6pm

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

Sunday, December 3 | Church Goal:

**Christmas Cantata**

Wednesday, December 13 at 6pm

**Christmas Caroling**

Sunday, December 17 at 6pm

**Christmas Eve Service**

Sunday, December 24 at 6pm



## ***From the Pastor's Desk..***

"The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance."

- Psalm 16:6

This past Sunday (October 22nd) marked four years from the day that I received an email from the Pastor Search Committee inquiring if I felt "led of God to make a move." At the time I read the passage in Psalm 16, and I prayed that the Lord would plant my family in a community where we could get involved, raise the kids, and make an impact for generations. By the time the search committee sent the initial email my heart was already crying out to the Lord, "Let my lines fall in pleasant places." We indeed felt led of God to move. Four years later it is obvious that the Lord has provided exceedingly and abundantly above anything I could have imagined.

I mention this story because Thanksgiving is coming up this month. When was the last time you felt truly thankful for where you are? Gratitude is not just for things, but also for places. I had a professor point out that the land of Israel isn't exactly Maui. But it is the perfect provision from God for Israel to be and do all that God wants of them. It is their promised land. A number of the Psalms were written to thank God for the place that He provided and caused His presence to dwell. Imagine how we would face our neighbors and coworkers if we felt like this town is God's promised land for us.

Our lines have fallen in good places here. Let us give thanks to God for this our promised land, and faithfully face our neighbors in gratitude. We may be tempted to invite them to give thanks for this place at Southside.

Pastor David Klinedinst

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## ***Notes from Director of Music***



"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." - Psalm 95:1.

I am so thankful and proud to be a part of the music ministry at Southside Baptist. As we slip into the holiday season, there are lots of music-filled events to look forward to on the horizon! Don't miss out on our Veterans Day (November 12) and Hanging of the Greens (November 26) Services where our choir will be singing. If you play an instrument and feel the Lord is prompting you to take part in our praise team, please contact Emmalee at [ssbcmusicdirector@gmail.com](mailto:ssbcmusicdirector@gmail.com). If you are interested in joining our SBC Choir, we meet for rehearsal Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm and would love to see you there!





## Calendar of Events

- 5th- Youth Sunday | SYBA *Toy Store for Jesus* offering
- 10th-12th Youth Fall Retreat
- 12th- Veterans Service
- 12th- 2024 Proposed Budget Presentation with discussion and Bylaws Ammendment Vote | 6pm
- 18th- Youth Community Service Day
- 19th- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Day
- 19th- 2024 Proposed Budget Vote without discussion immediatley following morning worship service
- 21st- Church Office Closing at 12pm for Mooresville Christmas Parade
- 22nd- Thanksgiving Eve Service | 6pm
- 23rd & 24- Thanksgiving Holidays Church Office closed
- 26th- Hanging of the Greens Service | 6pm

- **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

- **Youth Bible Study for grades 7-12**

Meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month unless holidays or other events conflict

### Join the Winter Warming Tree Collection in January 2024

For years, Southside has collected cold weather items in November to provide warmth to those in need in our community. This year, we are pushing it back a bit, and the Winter Warming Tree collection will now take place in January. We invite you to participate by collecting scarves, hats, gloves, socks, blankets, and other suitable items to be placed under the warming tree. Let's come together and make a difference in our community.

### Church Staff

David Klinedinst, Senior Pastor  
Emmalee Rudd, Music Director  
Dolly Drawdy, Church Secretary  
Ellen Benfield, Technology Director



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# Attendance & Stewardship

Attendance		
Date	Sunday School	Worship
October 1	129	149
October 8	103	146
October 15	118	163
October 22	110	144

Stewardship Weekly Needs: \$9,732.00		
Date	Tithes	Year to Date
October 1	\$13,167.00	\$458,282.00
October 8	\$7,076.18	\$465,358.18
October 15	\$9,938.00	\$475,296.00
October 22	\$7,177.66	\$482,473.00



# Designated Giving

Pregnancy Center	\$40.00
Benevolence	\$421.00
Celebrate Recovery	\$150.00
SALT (fall fesitval)	\$150.00
NC Missions	\$630.00
SYBA Toy Store	\$25.00

# Memorials/Honorarium

## General Fund:

In memory of Wayne Abercrombie by Sue Kyles;

In memory of Bobby Lowe by Sarah Lee;  
In honor of Pastor David & family by Tom & Cindy Nixon

## Benevolence:

In memory of Bobby Lowe and Wayne Abercrombie by Bland and Brenda Aaron

## SALT: (Toy Store for Jesus)

In honor of Michelle & Darin Burton by Tommy and Linda Burchett

