THE SENTINEL **SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

April 2024

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." ~John 11:25-27 ESV



Welcome

We are glad you're here! Southside is a place where you can Connect with God. Connect with each other. 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.





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Notes from Director of Music

If you would like to be a part of our SBC Choir or Praise Team, now is a great time! Spring is a sweet time of new beginnings, maybe the Lord is calling you to yours with us! We are always looking to welcome new members into our music ministry. Feel free to email Emmalee Rudd at ssbcmusicdirector@gmail.com.





Greetings from REFIT Southside

REFIT Southside has been very busy this year. In January we kicked off our ninth year of the REFIT Ministry. We also hosted Sammie Myers, Physical Therapist from Taylor Rehab. Her focus was to demonstrate proper stretching. She taught us the proper stretches for preworkout and post-workout and the many benefits of stretching. For February we focused on heart healthy eating. Our very own REFIT participant and Dietitian Susan Merrill gave us a wonderful session on the proper diet. She spoke of how to incorporate healthy choices in a sometimes not so healthy environment. We hosted Sammie Myers again in March. This time she shared about balance and the factors that relate to lack of balance as we participated in exercises to test our balance.

There have been many on our prayer list that are now on a praise list. We are excited to share the praise of a little girl that received a liver transplant. We also continue to pray and give thanks to the donor family. We thank God for all he has done and continues to do. We have been able to meet the needs of some high school students through our donations. If there is a need in the community and we can fill it, we do.

REFIT is for everyone. Please consider joining us. We pray, praise, fellowship and exercise. It is so much more than just exercise!

Love and Blessings, Michelle and Darin

REFIT meets on Mondays at 6:30pm



From the Pastor's Desk...

Easter is early this year. For those with kids in school, or who work in the school system an early Easter means a longer stretch of time without breaks before the end of the year. For others it may mean a longer wait from Easter until Christmas. It reminds me that most of the Christian life is lived between the holidays. Many Christians have called the time between the holy-days "ordinary time." (Technically ordinary time starts after the feast of Pentacost, but my point remains.) It's a season of the year where God is still at work even if we don't draw special attention to the work. Growing up I thought that the everyday life of a Christian was supposed to be extrordinary, but work, kids, and daily tasks made me realize that a lot of it was just ordinary. I did expect persecution and trials like having to stand against the forces of evil, or having to make a courageous witness. I was unprepared for the great enemy to be boredom.

In many ways boredom requires more power, because the threats to our faith are still present but not obvious. In the *Screwtape Letters* a senior demon counsels his young apprentice, "The horror of the Same Old Thing is one of the most valuable passions we have produced in the human heart—an endless source of heresies in religion, folly in counsel, infidelity in marriage, and inconstancy in friendship." This horror is very effective in pulling souls from the will of God for promises of delights that won't last, and will ultimately end in ruin. Fortunately, the same power that was at work in Christ's resurrection is at work in us. (Eph. 1:19-21) God's power is sufficient for our great trials, and our boring trials. So face the ordinary time drawing on the power of God. This is a great season to start a daily time of Bible reading and prayer. It's also a great time to join with a group of Christians in a Sunday School class or one of our other groups. Whatever you decide, know that you can face ordinary boring days with resurrection power.

~Pastor David Klinedinst



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Church Goal: \$6,500

Amount Collected: \$6,818



Calendar or Events

- Arpil 2nd- Senior Adult Outreach Breakfast | 8:30am
- April 9th- Sunshine Club Meeting | 10:30am
- April 16th- Widowed Luncheon | 11:30am
- April 23rd- Monthly Senior Adult Birthday Celebration | 11:30am
- April 28th- Quarterly Business Meeting | 6:00pm
- Monday Evenings
 - o REFIT | 6:30pm
- Wednesday Evenings
 - Youth | 6pm-7pm
 - o Prayer Meeting | 6pm-7pm
 - o Praise Team Practice | 7pm-8pm
- Thursday Evenings
 - Choir Practice | 5:30pm | Celebrate Recovery | 6:30pm
- 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month Youth Bible Study for 7th-12th grade unless holidays or other events conflict



The Southside calendar is available on our website at <u>sbcmooresville.com</u> for viewing or printing.



March 2024

Attendance & Stewardship

Attendance			
Date	Sunday School	Worship	
March 3	106	152	
March 10	128	151	
March 17	134	174	
March 24	132	192	

Stewardship Weekly Needs: \$9,383.00			
Date	Tithes	Year to Date	
March 3	\$10,819.00	104,800.00	
March 10	\$12,458.00	\$117,258.00	
March 17	\$6,634.00	\$123,892.00	
March 24	\$8,722.00	\$132,614.00	



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Designated Giving

Annie Armstrong	\$6,818.00
Sr. Adult Ministry	\$40.00
Benevolence	\$300.00
Pregnancy Center	\$30.00
SALT	\$226.00
Church Missions	\$40.00
Youth Scholarship	\$800.00
Youth	\$2,000.00

Memorials/Honorarium

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In memory of Butch Curlee & Bill Torrence by Tommy & Julie Hager; in memory of Wayne Abercrombie and in honor of Ellen Abercrombie by the Summit Sunday class; in memory of Bill Torrence by the John Dulin family; in memory of all of our loved ones by Tommy & Linda Burchett

Church Missions

in memory of Bill Torrence by Tom & Cindy Nixon; in honor of Pheonix & Jeff Rich by Tom & Cindy Nixon

Senior Adult Ministry

in memory of Bill Torrence by Jack Combs

Benevolence

in memory of Butch Curlee by Steve & Janice Luckey; in memory of Butch Curlee and in honor of Linda Curlee

Celebrate Recovery

in memory of Mitch Sowell by Bonnie & Larry Brown