THE SENTINEL SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH November 2024

"We welcome in to raise up and send out mature followers of Jesus Christ"



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

This upcoming month, we would love you to join us for our Veteran's Day Sunday Service, during which our choir will sing! We are also gearing up for this upcoming Holiday season as we prepare for our Christmas Cantata, Hanging of the Greens Service, and other Christmas events. It's not too late for you to take part! If you feel the Lord is prompting you to be a part of SBC's worship or choir ministry, I would love to talk with you! Feel free to contact me at ssbcmusicdirector@gmail.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the fall we celebrate the harvest. Indeed, this year we have much to celebrate. We have new families, we have new staff, we have many who are taking new steps in obedience to the Lord. But we also have had much affliction. October began with a deadly hurricane. For the past few weeks I have been attending to families that have experienced sudden loss. Many of you feel all the aches and pains of a body adapting to colder weather, and others are under the weather. With so much that feels off, can we still give thanks?

One book in the Old Testament that deals with affliction is the book of Lamentations. In it the prophet pours out his grief at the destruction of Jerusalem. In chapter 1 he calls out the destruction and devastation of a city in ruins while acknowledging God's justice in punishing the people's sin. In chapter 2 he details the broken relationship between God and his people. In chapter 3 he names God as the author of much of his misery. All of this is immensely helpful for sharing our hurt, anger, and pain with the Lord. But something happens in the middle of chapter 3:21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: 22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

In the midst of unbearable grief there is still hope, because there is steadfast love and fresh mercy. As we prepare for our Thanksgiving service (this year it takes place on Sunday, November 24th), we can hit pause on the things that are going wrong and notice the new mercies. Giving thanks isn't just for good seasons, it is especially important in the difficult ones. Though we have freedom to complain, it is better to be thankful. My prayer for you all is that you are in seasons of prosperity that make giving thanks easy. But I also know that many will have to give thanks in much affliction. Either way, we are glad to share in it all with all of you.

Pastor David Klinedinst



- Senior Adult Outreach Breakfast Tuesday, November 5th at 8:30am at Corine's Cafe
- Youth Fall Retreat Friday, November 8th Sunday, November 10th
- Veterans Service Sunday, November 10th
- Sunshine Club Tuesday, November 12th at 10:30am
- Baby Shower for Emmalee & Austin Rudd Sunday, November 17th at 2pm
- Widowed Luncheon Tuesday, November 19th at 11:30am at Mooresville Family House Restaurant
- Monthy Senior Adult Birthday Celebration Tuesday, November 26th at 11:30am
- Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 24th at 6pm
- Thanksgiving Holidays Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th Church Office Closed

Weekly:

- REFIT meets on Mondays at 6:30pm
- Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6pm
- Prayer Meeting meets on Wednesdays at 6pm
- Praise Team meets on Wednesdays at 7pm
- Choir meets on Thursdays at 5:30pm
- Celebrate Recovery meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available for you to pick up and fill! Return filled boxes on Sunday, December 1st.



"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name; good indeed is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, His faithfulness lasts through every generation" Psalm 100:4-5

> Join us for our Thanksgiving Service! Sunday, November 24th at 6pm



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

Upcoming Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 24th at 6pm

Hanging of the Greens Sunday, December 1st at 6pm

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Sunday, December 8th Week of Prayer December 1st-8th

Youth Serving at Operation Christmas Child Wednesday, December 4th

Christmas Cantata followed by a Dessert Social Wednesday, December 11th at 6pm

Christmas Caroling followed by Donuts & Coffee Sunday, December 15th at 5pm

Christmas Eve Service Tuesday, December 24th at 5:30pm