

CONNECT WITH THE ELDERS! LEARN MORE ABOUT TWO UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH OUR ELDERSHIP.

MEET THE ELDERS

The elders will gather together for a chance to "Meet the Elders," on two Sunday mornings in March. The purpose of this gathering for regular attenders and members to be able to connect with the elders as an entire team. If you have a question about anything to do with South Side, or if you'd simply like to say, "Hi," the five current elders will be available as follows:

- March 11 – MacArthur Campus, 30 minutes before and after each service
- March 18 – Southwest Campus, 30 minutes before and after service

ELDER PRAYER

If you have something in your life that you would like prayer for, consider sharing it with the elders. Prayer is always available by request, but we are setting aside a specific time as a part of our Sunday morning routine on two Sunday mornings in April.

- April 15 – MacArthur Campus, 30 minutes before and after each service
- April 22 – Southwest Campus, 30 minutes before and after service



SUPERSTART!

- 4TH & 5TH GRADERS
- MARCH 2 & 3
- EASTVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BLOOMINGTON, IL

If you are a parent of a 4th or 5th grader be sure to sign them up for CIY's overnight conference for preteens called SuperStart! The cost is \$95. For more information pick up a packet at the Welcome Center.

OUR DAILY DEVOTION

The March through May daily devotion is available from the Welcome Center.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION REPORT

This report highlights the past year of South Side Christian Church. You may pick up a 2011 Celebration Report from the Welcome Center today.

WORSHIP CHOIR

The adult choir will once again begin rehearsing on Wednesday nights beginning March 7. The choir will prepare for a special all-church Good Friday Service on April 6. There are no auditions to join and the choir is open to singers from either campus. Child care is available upon request. For more information email daniel@southsidechristian.com.

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

The Bible Bowl Teams of South Side will be hosting a trivia fundraiser.

- SATURDAY, MARCH 10
- 6 P.M. DOORS OPEN
- 7 P.M. TRIVIA BEGINS
- \$10 PER PERSON
- WALK-INS WELCOME
- FOOD/SNACK/BEVERAGE SALES

Reservations by calling 652-9450 or email mcmakin1@comcast.net



ELEMENTARY IS ON THE MOVE

We are excited about the opportunity that God has provided for us to minister and care for your children! South Side Christian Church is committed to providing your children with a strong Biblical foundation as well as a safe, fun and friendly environment!

Big changes are happening at the MacArthur Campus and we are excited to announce plans for a Children's Ministry wing! This will be accomplished by switching the areas currently used by the Student and Elementary Ministries. Over the next few months, the current Kidz Town area will be completely remodeled to accommodate the Student

Ministry with the Elementary classes taking over the north hallway of the basement.

This past Sunday, we were

able to begin this period of transition by relocating the K/1st and 2nd/3rd grade classes. The K/1st grade class is now located in room B12 in the north hallway and the 2nd/3rd grade class located in room B31 in the middle corridor.

Now that the Elementary classes are moved, the Kidz Town area will start to be transformed into a hip, welcoming area for junior and senior high students complete with a functional kitchen! In addition, the north hallway will be painted and carpeted to become a fun, welcoming environment for kids.

We appreciate your support and patience as we begin this transformation.

MINISTRY COLUMN

By John Wentz

12 Days Outside Reflections. How you go is just as important as where you go. (Or, How to be a friend to people)

This year we are challenging everyone who is able to serve 12 days outside the walls of the church. You can serve on your own, with your family, or with your small group or Sunday School Class. The point is that we want people to be a blessing to people in the world around them. This attitude of blessing is what it means to be a follower of Christ. He gave us the great example when he washed his disciples feet, and he gave us the great commission to go into all the world and make disciples. Therefore, we want you to go outside the walls of South Side. Perhaps you are already blessing people outside the church at your local school as a mentor, at the hospital as a volunteer, or with your neighbor who needs a babysitter or a meal. Perhaps you need to find a place to go, and that is your biggest challenge. We are confident that God will lead you where you need to go. Whether it be a mission trip, a regularly scheduled day of the week, or whenever God prompts you, we know that God will show you where you can be a blessing.

I want you to remember that how you go is just as important as where you go. This attitude or posture comes from Colossians 3:17,23: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him... Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Do you see the emphasis? It isn't so much on what you do as how you do it. God is describing how you can be a blessing. So here is how you can be a blessing wherever you go and in whatever you do:

B-Begin with prayer-Before you go out to be a blessing, pray for the people! Really pray. Let your starting place for serving be your love for God.

L-Listen to others. Our time and service with others could be considered arrogant if we don't listen to those we are serving. Take time to listen to the individual or organization. People don't care how much you know or what you want to do for them until they know how much you care. Listen to others!

E-Eat with people. Have you ever shared a meal with your neighbors? Go out to eat with them! As you eat, watch your friendship grow.

S-Serve people when you can. As you begin pray, listen and you will see how you can be a servant. Then politely serve!

S-Share the message of Christ when the time is right. After doing the first four things mentioned, the time will come when your friend will want to know more about God. Then share a simple story of why you love God. Doing so will truly bless the other person and help them find their way back to God.

WELCOME GUESTS!

ABOUT SOUTH SIDE:

We are happy to have you with us today. We hope this will be a special time of worship for you. South Side offers a unique ministry by having one church in two locations. Our MacArthur Campus is located at 2600 S. MacArthur. Our Southwest Campus is located at 3040 Hamlin Pkwy. Both locations offer a Christ-centered ministry that strives to help people grow in their relationship with God. No matter which campus you worship at, we share the same mission: "Love God and Love People".

If you are looking for a way to connect with other believers we have a variety of classes and small groups that meet throughout the week. For a full listing, pick up a Welcome Booklet at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

In this bulletin you will see many activities and events listed. When planning to be a part of an activity, go to the campus that is identified.

CHILDREN AND STUDENT

MINISTRIES:

At both campuses we have events and activities for children and teens. For a current listing of activities and locations pick up a copy of the Welcome Booklet.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TODAY:

- An opportunity to worship God and hear a message from His Word, the Bible.
- An opportunity to participate in a time of communion that will remember the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. All believers are invited to join in communion. You may take communion as the tray is passed and return the cups to the tray, or you may wait and take the bread and the juice after a period of reflection.
- An opportunity to give back to God during the offering. This is a time of giving thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us.
- An opportunity to commit yourself to the Lord.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

MacArthur Campus

9:00•10:30 a.m.

Elementary Worship

9:00 a.m.

Southwest Campus

10:00 a.m.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

February 12, 2012

Offerings:

General Fund: \$18,414.21
Other: \$2,952.73
Journey Forward: \$1,302.00
Total - \$22,668.94

The Journey Forward Campaign:

Total Received - \$430,557.41

Attendance Totals:

Adult Worship

MacArthur Campus: 383
Southwest Campus: 180
Total for both campuses - 563

Children - Junior High

MacArthur Campus: 139
Southwest Campus: 65
Total for both campuses - 204

SERMON TITLE: "INFAMOUS"

MACARTHUR SPEAKER: BROOKS WILSON

SOUTHWEST SPEAKER: JOHN WENTZ

TEXT: MATTHEW 4:8-11

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Welcome to our
service today
February 19, 2012