



"A Place To Belong"
SOUTH SIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH

November, 2011

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Community Thanksgiving Service



Sunday, November 20th

6:00 PM

At Cherry Street Church of God

Food and Fellowship After the Service

*Be grateful for the kindly friends that walk along your way;
Be grateful for the skies of blue that smile from day to day;
Be grateful for the health you own, the work you find to do;
For round about you there are souls less fortunate than you.*

—Edgar A. Guest



Children's Lock-In & Bowling!

Friday, November 4th

Meet at the church at 6:00 PM

Bring \$10 for bowling and \$2 to cover the cost of breakfast on Saturday.

Also, please bring a fully prepared Christmas shoebox and a snack to share.



Southside Café

Saturday, November 5th

7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Specialty coffees, sodas and desserts.
Entertainment provided by our Youth.

Proceeds go to the
2012 World Changers Alaska Trip



Joy Club to Visit Cheaha

The Joy Club will be going to Cheaha State Park on Tuesday, November 8th. They will eat lunch at the restaurant there. The van will leave the church at 10:30 AM. Come see the beautiful fall leaves and autumn colors at one of Alabama's most beautiful parks!



Iron Bowl Breakfast

Featuring:

Mike Kolen

Saturday, November 19th at 9:00 AM

Southside Fellowship Hall

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Joseph Strickland (01), Jasmin Waites (05), Skyler McKinney (10), Charlotte Ledbetter (10), Armeta Prestridge (11), Wayne Stewart (11), Cassie Heath (12), David Ledbetter (12), Logan Watters (15), Jesse Thomas (18), Elaine Ponder (21), Don Carroll (21), Keith Whitten (25), Ben Whitten (26), Sara Hughes (26), Savannah Gaither (27), Colby Wheeler (28), Jeb Durham (29), Ruth Hollingsworth (30).



You're Invited to Sunday Lunch at Shocco

Come see what Shocco is all about!

November 13th

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

\$10 per adult; \$5 per child ages 3-12

Free for children under 2

Please make reservations in advance by calling 256-299-0350.



Committee Meetings This Month

Building Committee

Wednesday, November 2nd @ 7:30 PM

Finance Committee

Monday, November 7th @ 6 PM

Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, November 9th @ 7:30 PM

Vision Talladega Ministry Team

Wednesday, November 16th @ 7:30 PM

Missions Committee

Wednesday, November 30th @ 7:30 PM



Remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed Saturday night, November 5th!



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday

Exciting Bible Study 9:00 AM
 Worship Celebration 10:15 AM
 Worship Celebration 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Fellowship Meal 6:00 PM
 Discipleship Classes 6:30 PM
 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 PM

AVERAGES FROM OCTOBER

Exciting Bible Study 86
 AM Worship 102
 PM Worship 60
 Wednesday Ministries 70



The Pastor's Pen...

On this planet called earth there are many kinds of people. But not in God's sight. In God's sight, there are only two kinds. Not rich or poor, old or young, tall or short, fat or thin, black or white, Anglo or Hispanic- only saved or lost. Without Jesus Christ, all are lost. Christ died with the intent that all might have the opportunity to be saved. When talking about His own ministry Jesus said, "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)

It has been estimated that only 3% of all lost people come to Church on their own initiative. This leaves 97% that need to be discovered, cultivated, encouraged, and brought in by other means.

Bill Bright, Founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, said, "Millions of surveys which we have helped to take around the world indicate that approximately 98 percent of the Christians do not regularly introduce others to the Savior."

With so few believers actively sharing their faith, we must get back to the heart of Christ's mission and passion so that the Church can be the voice of truth to those who are lost.

Howard Hendricks said, "In the midst of a generation screaming for answers, Christians are stuttering."

If we are going to reach people for Christ, then we must seek out lost people, care for them, fellowship with them, share the truth with them, and teach them how to live and how to give their lives for Christ. Follow the example of Jesus and you will be an effective witness for Christ!

So my encouragement to you is that in spite of the conditions around us; in spite of the difficulties and dangers; in spite of every excuse we offer, The Great Commission still stands! God still expects us, His people to take His message to a lost world so that they will hear the wonderful words of life.

Let's get out and be a **BOLD WITNESS** for the Lord Jesus Christ!

Pastor Bobby



A Note From Our Minister of Music & Students



The first Thanksgiving, complete with Pilgrims and Indians, was a celebration of coming to new places and making new friends. In the 1920's, there were migrants from all over the world living in New York City and many worked for a large department store called Macy's. They wanted to find a way to celebrate coming to a new place and making new friends. In 1924 Macy's employees, joined by many professional entertainers, formed a parade and walked from 145th street in Harlem to their flagship store on 34th Street. That first parade was witnessed by more than 250,000 people and was



a huge success. The parade has been held annually every since, all because a group of people wanted to celebrate coming to a new place and making new friends. This year, our family has come to a new place, Southside Baptist Church, and truly found it "a place to belong." As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, we are especially thankful for you, our new church family. We love you all and wish for you God's richest blessings and we thank Him for all He has given us!

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