



*"A Place To Belong"*  
**SOUTH** **HSIDE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**OCTOBER, 2011**

**Southside &  
Talladega Creek  
Baptist Churches  
Proudly Present**

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**MERCY'S WELL**

In Concert

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 PM at Southside



# HALLELUJAH FESTIVAL!

~A Carnival of Fun~  
**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:00 PM**

Food, carnival games, cake walk, costume contest, & lots more fun!  
(Please go ahead and be bringing candy for the festival.)



## Missions In October

**October 9**

Herman Meister  
Bible Basics International

**October 16**

Noel Gomez  
Missionary to Honduras



## Joy Club

**Tuesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30 AM**

Featured Guest:

Rev. Tommy Bounds  
Pastor of Mignon United  
Methodist Church in  
Sylacauga. Bring a  
covered dish and join us  
for lunch and fun  
fellowship!



## Church Picnic

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**1-6 PM at Shocco Springs**

Hot dogs and burgers for lunch.  
Please bring side items such as chips,  
baked beans, potato salad, and desserts.

Remember your lawn chair  
and fishing tackle!

Peddle boats will be open as well.



## *Raceway Ministries Needs You!*

The fall race will be the weekend of October 21-23.  
Our Raceway Ministries Team can always use helpers.  
To find out more about this ministry, come to a planning  
meeting on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Coosa River  
Association Office at 6:30 PM.



## October Birthdays!

Seth Thomas (01), David Strickland (08), Shaye Lackey (10), Lester Ponder (11), Judy Gunter (11), Sharon Armstrong (12), Carolyn Martin (12), Wanda Waites (15), Payton Baines (17), Michael Barber (18), Farral Alford (19), Carsyn Ramey (20), Betty Johnson (21), Allene Ponder (22), Taylor Street (23), Shirley Gaither (24), Riley Gaither (29), Cayla Lackey (29), Greg Sanders (30), Brandon McKibbon (31).



### Thank You!

Your kindness and concern have meant so very much and will always be remembered.

*Sara, Scott, Bryan Hughes & Jennifer Hayes*

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM

Committee reports will be presented as well as updates from our Ministry Teams. Please bring a covered dish for the family fellowship meal.

### Meetings This Month

Finance Committee  
Monday, Oct 3 @ 6 PM

Building Committee  
Wednesday, Oct 5 @ 7:30 PM

Deacon's Meeting  
Wednesday, Oct 12 @ 7:30 PM

Vision Talladega Meeting  
Wednesday, Oct 19 @ 7:30 PM



### 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 SEPTEMBER

Exciting Bible Study ..... 94  
AM Worship..... 110  
PM Worship ..... 57  
Wednesday Ministries ..... 74



## **The Pastor's Pen...**

I've developed a new philosophy...I only dread one day at a time. ~Charlie Brown (Charles Schulz). Have you ever felt that way? If so, then I have a question for you.

Why Worry?

It's an inherently human aspect – this thing we call worry. It affects each of us in different ways, some more than others. While I wouldn't classify myself as a chronic worrier, I do tend to worry at times, especially when the issue seems to have far-reaching consequences. Even though each of us knows that worry is a debilitating emotion that drains our resources, there are times when we are beset by worry, in spite of our best intentions to remain stoic in the face of disaster. But the difference between positive people and those who let themselves slip into a kind of depression because they worry too much lies in knowing where to draw the line, and not letting yourself cross it.

We weren't made for anxiety. The manufacturer's specifications do not allow for worry. It's no different than if someone poured sugar in your gas tank or introduced a virus to your computer. Worry does that to the human spirit. When you gather up in your mind on a regular basis a list of all the unknowns of the future and repeatedly review and extrapolate, the uncertainties become so large that it will crush you. Everything gets sideways when you're on the anxiety program.

You were not fashioned for fear.

You were not wired for worry.

You were made to live today- "Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" –to focus on the things that you can affect, to work on the things you can improve that are right in front of you.

You and I have limited capacity. We can't carry yesterday or our imagined tomorrow.

We've got to trust the Lord today.

In Service to Jesus!

***Pastor Bobby***

## **A Note From Our Minister of Music & Students**

School has started back, homework is intense, schedules are crazy. Parents and students are getting pulled in every direction by things that need to be done. They're all good things! But each new thing has its own set of priorities and challenges. Add to that the coming holidays and then put church on top of that and any sane person might pull out their hair!

In the dark ages, a person pursued by enemies could run into the church and ask for "sanctuary" from their pursuers. It was considered a place of safety where the pressures of the outside world were left behind. Are you pursued by crazy schedules? Do the pressures of life hound you at every turn? Let me invite you to sanctuary. Let me invite you to worship with us. Let me offer you the comfort of discipleship. Let me offer you the joy of fellowship. Join me as we escape the craziness of life's pressures and embrace the peace that passes all understanding. I'll see you Sunday, for a time of sanctuary.

***Cal***

