

# Southside Baptist Church

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## Music Notes



Emmanuel, God With Us! That truth is staggering. This is no detached god who has no desire for a relationship with his creation. This is the God who designed this way of redeeming us to Himself because He wants to know us.

To understand that Holy God put on flesh to dwell among humanity is remarkable. To know that the purpose for His coming was to redeem lost sinners to Himself is the ultimate love possible. To celebrate His coming adequately demands our best offerings of all that we are and have. He is God! He is Emmanuel, who is with us! Join in the celebration of Jesus, God's greatest gift to us. In addition to our regular services, this month will provide four very special opportunities for corporate worship and times of great praise. Take time additionally this month to celebrate privately and with your family. "Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come!!!"

*Sunday, December 13, 10:00 A.M. Worship Choir Presents: "Gloria! A Christmas Experience"*

*Sunday, December 20, 6:00 P.M. "The Glory of Christmas"* Presented by our Preschool Praizers, Kidz Praise Choir, Student Choir, Celebration Ringers and a special telling of the Christmas Story for Children by Bro. Gerald.

*Thursday, December 24, 4pm "Christmas Eve Service"*

*Sunday, December 27, 6pm "Southside Family Christmas Sing"*  
Let me take this opportunity to thank this great church for the joy of serving here. Karen, Emily, Ben and I want to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a blessed new year. Please know that we love you and are available to you. We look forward to the best year ever as we move into a brand new year of opportunity and blessing.  
"Sing"cerely,  
David

## Life Action Pre-Summit Sunday, December 6, 2009



J.R. Rohrman

J.R. has a Business Administration degree. He has spent 30 years in the automobile business as an owner/operator of new and used car dealerships. After experiencing revival during Life Action Summit in the Fall of 2004, he and his wife, Kathy, began praying about full-time ministry. Their family joined Life Action in October of 2005. J.R. serves as the Director of Ministry Advancement. He has four sons.



### Sonshine Tuesday Shoeboxes

Plans are to go shopping for our Sonshine Tuesday Shoeboxes on Wednesday, December 2. Try to be at the Annex by 6:30pm so that we will have plenty of time to shop.

### Youth Christmas Fellowship

Youth, Youth Teachers & Workers will be going to Lambert's for lunch on Saturday, December 5. Youth may invite a guest and the cost is \$6 per person. We will also be helping the College Class in passing out tracts in the Parade. Be at the Butler lot at 4:30pm for the parade. Immediately following the parade, we will return to the Annex for a Fingerfood Supper and Movie Night. After eating, we will see the movie "The Christmas Shoes" followed by the sequel "The Christmas Blessing". Let Ms. Jackie know if you plan to go to Lamberts.

### Christmas Basket Delivery

Youth will be helping deliver Christmas Food Baskets on Tuesday, December 22. We will meet at 6pm in the Annex.

### Youth New Year's Fellowship

Watch for additional information in your Crossfire.

### Winter Retreat

The Winter Retreat will be January 17 & 18 at Kentucky Dam Village. Sign-up in the Annex if you plan to go so we can book enough rooms.

### Discipleship Training

Youth are encouraged to attend Discipleship Training. We will be starting a new series entitled "Song of Solomon" beginning in December. Parents are also invited to attend this class.

### Meet, Eat & Greet

We are continuing to get together each Monday at 5:30pm for a fellowship meal in the Annex and then go make visits. All youth, youth teachers and workers are invited to come and join this good time of fellowship and visitation.

### Mission Tour/Summer Camp

It's that time again, time to sign up for Mission Tour and/or Summer Camp. The sign-up sheets will be in the Annex. We will be meeting in early January to discuss some of the details for these trips. Mission Tour and Camp are for those entering Grade 6 next fall through this year's Grade 12.

## DECEMBER-JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, December 1

Sonshine Tuesday, 3pm  
Handbells, 6pm

### Wednesday, December 2

Prayer Time, 8:30am  
Worship Choir, 6pm  
Missions Night, 6:30pm  
Youth Explosion, 6:30pm  
Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm  
Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm

### Thursday, December 3

Aerobics, 6pm

### Friday, December 4

Worship Choir Christmas Party 6:30pm

### Saturday, December 5

Youth Christmas Fellowship, 9am  
Christmas Parade, 5pm  
Youth Fellowship following Parade in Annex

### Sunday, December 6

Life Action Pre-Summit, am & pm services  
Student Choir, 4pm  
Deacon Advisory, 4pm  
Awana, 5pm  
No DT

### Monday, December 7

Kidz Praise, 3pm  
Meet, Eat & Greet, 5:30pm  
Aerobics, 6pm  
Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, December 8

Sonshine Tuesday Christmas Party, 3pm  
Staff Christmas Fellowship 6:45pm  
No Handbells

### Wednesday, December 9

Prayer Time, 8:30am  
Finance Committee, 5:30pm  
Worship Choir, 6:30pm  
Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm  
Youth Explosion, 6:30pm  
Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm  
Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm

### Thursday, December 10

Aerobics, 6pm

### Saturday, December 12

Worship Choir, 9am  
College Fellowship, 11am  
Co-ed 11 Fellowship, 2pm  
Co-ed 2 Fellowship, 6pm

### Sunday, December 13

Worship Choir, 8:30am  
Christmas Musical, 10am  
Student Choir, 4pm  
Awana, 5pm

### Monday, December 14

Kidz Praise, 3pm  
Meet, Eat & Greet, 5:30pm  
Aerobics, 6pm  
Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, December 15

No Sonshine Tuesday  
Handbells, 6pm

### Wednesday, December 16

Prayer Time, 8:30am  
WAVJ, 9am  
Worship Choir, 6:30pm  
Prayer/Business Meeting, 6:30pm  
Youth Explosion, 6:30pm  
Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm  
Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm

### Thursday, December 17

Aerobics, 6pm

### Sunday, December 20

Student Choir, 4pm

Awana, 5pm

Dessert Fellowship, 7pm

### Monday, December 21

No Kidz Praise  
No Meet, Eat & Greet  
Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, December 22

No Sonshine Tuesday  
No Handbells  
Christmas Basket Delivery 6:30pm

### Wednesday, December 23

Prayer Time, 8:30am  
No Church Services

### Thursday, December 24

Church Offices Closed  
Christmas Eve Service, 4pm

### Friday, December 25

Church Offices Closed

### Sunday, December 27

No Awana

### Monday, December 28

No Kidz Praise  
No Meet, Eat & Greet  
Aerobics, 6pm  
Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, December 29

No Sonshine Tuesday  
Volleyball, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, December 30

Prayer Time, 8:30am  
Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm  
Worship Choir, 6:30pm  
Youth Explosion, 6:30pm  
Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm  
Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm  
**Thursday, December 31**  
Church Offices Closed  
College Fellowship, 7pm  
Youth Fellowship

## JANUARY CALENDAR

### Friday, January 1

Church Offices Closed

### Sunday, January 3

Student Choir, 4pm  
Deacon Advisory, 4pm  
Awana, 5pm

Gordon Jenson in Concert, 6pm

### Monday, January 4

Kidz Praise, 3pm  
Meet, Eat & Greet, 5:30pm  
Aerobics, 6pm  
Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, January 5

Sonshine Tuesday, 3pm  
Volleyball, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, January 6

Prayer, 8:30am  
Missions Night, 6:30pm  
Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm  
Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm  
Youth Explosion, 6:30pm  
Worship Choir, 6:30pm

### Thursday, January 7

Aerobics, 6pm

### Sunday, January 10

Student Choir, 4pm  
Awana, 5pm

### Monday, January 11

Kidz Praise, 3pm  
Meet, Eat & Greet, 5:30pm  
Aerobics, 6pm

Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, January 12

Sonshine Tuesday, 3pm  
Volleyball, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, January 13

Prayer Time, 8:30am  
Finance Committee, 5:30pm

Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm

Youth Explosion, 6:30pm

Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm

Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm

Worship Choir, 6:30pm

### Thursday, January 14

Aerobics, 6pm

### Sunday, January 17

Youth Retreat, 2pm

No Student Choir, 4pm

Awana, 5pm

### Monday, January 18

Youth Return from Retreat

No Kidz Praise

No Meet, Eat & Greet

Aerobics, 6pm

Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, January 19

Sonshine Tuesday, 3pm

Handbells, 6pm

Volleyball, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, January 20

Prayer Time, 8:30am

WAVJ, 9am

Prayer/Business Meeting, 6:30pm

Youth Explosion, 6:30pm

Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm

Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm

Worship Choir, 6:30pm

### Thursday, January 21

Aerobics, 6pm

### Sunday, January 24

Student Choir, 4pm

Awana, 5pm

### Monday, January 25

Kidz Praise, 3pm

Meet, Eat & Greet, 5:30pm

Aerobics, 6pm

Outreach, 6:30pm

### Tuesday, January 26

Sonshine Tuesday, 3pm

Handbells, 6pm

Volleyball, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, January 27

Prayer Time, 8:30am

Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm

Youth Explosion, 6:30pm

Preschool Praizers, 6:30pm

Acts 1:8 Kids, 6:30pm

Worship Choir, 6:30pm

### Thursday, January 28

Aerobics, 6pm

### Sunday, January 31

Student Choir, 4pm





**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1. Ryan Barnett, Austin Davis, Connor Forsythe, Savannah Scott
2. M/M Tom Ward
3. Cody Hooks
4. Claire Boone, Cassie Clayton, Blake McAlister, Kyle Winn, Paige Young
5. Jerry Henry, Linda Morgan, Ivan Birrell, Alexia Storm, M/M Ed Darnell Loyd Williamson, Danielle Smith, David Watkins, John Alan Randolph, M/M Robert Cain, M/M Dwight Lawrence, M/M Gene Wood
7. Joann Blackburn, George Woford, Shaneka Springfield, Chris Lockhart
8. Jerry Ezell, Rachael Blackburn, Jerri Lamb, Dylan Gray
9. Sarah Oliver
10. Autrey McConnell, Dianne Meeks, M/M Eric Smith
11. Martha Helton, Dottie Bowles, Nora Arnold, Nicole Hensley, Bubbie Puckett, Justin Smith
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14. Betty Creasey, Julia Braden, Billie Kay Farless, Wendy McDaniel, Gracie Elliott, Kyndal Traylor, M/M Tim Simpson
15. Bro. Rick Reeder, Dowell Freeman
16. Mary Lee Scott, Martin Lowery, Ashley Gray, M/M Louis Hill, M/M Jason P'Pool
17. M/M Hoy Nichols
18. Linda Cartwright, Jarrett Brown, Ethan Alsobrook, M/M Emil Ladd
19. Mimi Holland, Leroy Angel, Paula Benton, Mandy Gray, M/M Paul Birdsong
20. Katherine Allen, Dana Gross, Trinna Southard, Lauren Maloney, M/M Clinton Brasher, M/M Anthony Lax
21. Ferrel Forsythe, M/M Newman Smith, M/M Gary Stewart
22. Phyllis Wood, Joan Kindrick, Sarah

- Curtis, Zach Adams, M/M Jimmy Dyer, M/M R.J. Kem
23. Mike Clayton, Gunnar Simpson, M/M Josh Martin, M/M R.W. Oliver Sr., M/M Noble Oliver, M/M Dewayne Trafford, M/M Dwain Wyatt
24. Vicki Aikins, Grant Fox, LeAnn Maloney, M/M Leon Burns, M/M Gary Creasey
25. Craig Gerhardt, Kaitlyn Gilkey
26. Shirley Stephens, Martha Wyatt, Robert Ward, M/M Edward Casper, M/M Chris Sivells
27. Mike Bates, Amber Braden, Heather Freije, Matthew Bradford, M/M Kenny Boyd, M/M Carrol Williamson
28. Ed Koscho, Kim Brown, M/M Aaron McClung
29. Joyce Ann Joyce, Linda Gilkey Arnett, Brian Cartwright, M/M Steve Stewart
30. Teresa Jackson, Pam Bates, Tate Winters, Lacy Wallace Perkins, M/M Clarence Peek
31. Sharon Oliver

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1. Gary Creasey, Anna Mitchell McSwain, Rachael Newman
2. Laverne Couch, Michael Kilgore, Jill Case Harper, Matt Croft
3. Charlotte Holt, Roger Peek
4. Shawn Brown, Beth Stallins, Ben Lane, Scott Cortner
5. Rufus Smith
6. R.J. Kem, Doyle Bowles, Josh McSparin, Ethan Stewart
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8. Eddie Holmes, Ronnie Martin, Christy Martin, Steve Adams, M/M Eddie Boone
9. M/M Bobby Travis
10. Jayden P'Pool
11. Annie Ward, Kristina Peek, Curt Martin, Nathan Sowell, Holly Birdsong, J.J. Morales, M/M Jack Armbruister,

- M/M Claude Ward
12. Jimmy Dorroh, Gary Litchfield
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14. Jamie Cotton, Aaron Joyce, M/M Justin Alexander
15. Alex Potts
16. Tracy Giannini, B.J. Moman, Colin Moore
17. Bob Lemon
18. Amos Wyatt, Linda Armbruister, M/M Ronnie Lynch
19. Tammy Hawkins, Rachel McClung
20. Rinda Rogers, Amy Holt, Macie Giannini, Jordyn Traylor, M/M David Smith
21. Sam Goodbread, Rhonda Green, Pam Hudson, Mary Mimms Gilkey, Amanda Edmondson, M/M Dowell Freeman
22. Deane Stewart, Becky Patterson, Jill Lane, Michelle Adams, Leslie Peek, Rod Whittington, Colby Bowles, Chancie Young
23. Gene Wood, Emil Ladd, Norman Jackson, M/M Wally Helton
24. Izetta Baker, Robert Cain, Lydell Hudson, Christy Robinson, Stacy Sullivan
25. Helen Kissinger, Francis Kilgore, Bobby Dyer, Ashley Stevens O'Donnell, Scott Stewart
26. Ray Williams, Reva Harper, Mark Moore, A.J. Stallins, Carlie Peek
27. Shirley Ladd, Jana Pickering Durvin, Amanda Sigler
28. Dwain Wyatt, Mistie Bell, M/M Gary Childress
29. Monica Oliver, Rhonda Burns, James Alan Boone, Wes Young, Jaycey Kendall
30. M/M Ronnie Merrick
31. Stacey Carneyhan, Catlin Young

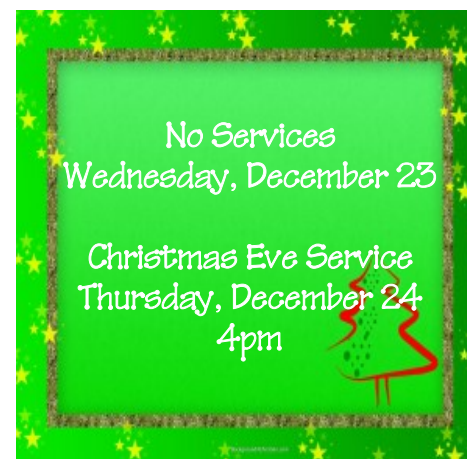


**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVENTS**

- \*Worship Choir Christmas Party, Friday, December 4, 6:30pm
- \*Youth Christmas Fellowship, Saturday, December 5, 9am & following Parade
- \*Sonshine Tuesday Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 8, 3pm
- \*Church Staff Christmas Fellowship, Tuesday, December 8, 6:45pm
- \*College Christmas Fellowship, Saturday, December 12, 11am
- \*Co-ed 11 Christmas Fellowship, Saturday, December 11, 2pm
- \*Co-ed 2 Christmas Fellowship, Saturday, December 12, 6pm
- \*Christmas Musical, Sunday, December 13, 10am
- \*Christmas Basket Delivery, Tuesday, December 22, 6:30pm
- \*Birthday of our Savior, Friday, December 25
- \*Youth New Year's Fellowship, Thursday, December 31
- \*College New Year's Fellowship, Thursday, December 31, 7pm



**Tuesday Night Volleyball Beginning December 1 6:30pm**



**THE PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS**



One of my favorite hymns is, "Give of your best to the Master". The words of the hymn are a call to commitment for we truly should "give our very best" to the Master. One of my favorite stories in the Bible is actually an incident which Jesus used as a teaching emphasis. The widow who gave two mites at the temple, is a picture of one who gave her "very Best" - for she gave all that she had.

There is a story out of the history books which is very interesting and has a parallel which relates the point. When India came to be under British rule, there was a sense of gratitude which the people of India felt toward the British. The Maharajah of India was a mere boy and to show his allegiance and respect to the Queen of England, he sent to her the gift of the Koh-i-noor diamond. This magnificent jewel was placed in the Tower of London to be displayed along with many other priceless valuables.

Some years later, the Maharajah visited Buckingham Palace as a guest of the Queen. He requested to see the diamond which was brought under guard upon instructions of the Queen. The Maharajah very reverently took the big diamond in his hands and examined its brilliance, then he turned to the Queen, knelt at her feet, and said, "I gave you this jewel when I was too young to know what I was doing. I want to give it again in the fullness of my strength, with all my heart, with gratitude, now and forever, fully realizing all that I do."

We have a greater King than all the monarchs of the world! We need to "give of our best to the Master" with all our strength, and all our hearts, for now and forever!

See You Sunday,  
Bro. Bruce

