

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

May 23, 2010

The Day of Pentecost

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(If the temperature of the building is too cool, please avail yourself of shawls in the lobby near our water fountain)

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



Southside Community Church exists as a *community*  
*redeemed* by and *dependent* upon *God's grace*,  
that we might be  
engaged in and renewed by the *worship* of the triune God,  
*matured* by His truth as evidenced by *love*,  
and engaged in His *mission of renewal* to *His world*.

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## REFLECTION and PREPARATION

...One question remains, however: Does Pentecost have ongoing implications for the life of the church? The coming of the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost is to be interpreted as a Christological event (viewed in light of Christ's ministry and mission), and it must be viewed in that light.

The purpose for which the Spirit is given is, therefore, nothing less than the reproduction of the image of God, that is transformation into the likeness of Christ who is himself the image of God. To receive the Spirit is to be inaugurated into the effects of this ongoing ministry.

*Sinclair Ferguson, The Holy Spirit*

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I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convicting men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

I Know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He has made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

*Refrain:*

*But "I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."*

*"I Know Whom I Have Believed," hymn – Daniel W. Whittle, 1883*

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“...know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.’ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to the Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.’”

*Acts 2:37-38, Peter & audience on the day of Pentecost*

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**BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT...THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM**

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*(\*Indicates where congregation is invited to stand, as able)*

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

from Psalm 29: 1, 2

*Minister: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy array!*

*Let us pray -*

**People: Father, Lord of Heaven, who sent forth your Spirit to brood upon the face of the waters, who poured out your Spirit upon the Apostles, flashing forth in flames of fire that the Church might come alive in spirit and truth;**

*Minister: Pour out upon this congregation, gathered in the name of Christ, that same Spirit,*

**People: That we might come alive in holiness, that we might become brilliant in purity, that we might catch the fire of righteousness.**

*Minister: To you be all glory, Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**All: One God, from the very beginning, even now, and as long as time shall last. Amen.**

## All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225  
Tr. By William H. Draper, 1926  
Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Ancient of Days

Words and Music: Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill, 1992

Blessing and honor,  
Glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days;  
From ev'ry nation,  
All of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory,  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship;  
You will be exalted, O God,  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O, Ancient of Days.

*Repeat*

Your Kingdom shall reign over all the earth  
Bow before the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare to your matchless worth  
Be unto the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory,  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship;  
You will be exalted, O God,  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O, Ancient of Days.

**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

## **I Know Whom I Have Believed**

Words: Daniel W. Whittle; 1883 Music: James McGranahan; 1883

I Know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He has made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

*Refrain:*

*But "I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."*

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His word  
Wrought peace within my heart

*Refrain*

### ***The Coming of the Holy Spirit***

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

### ***Peter's Sermon at Pentecost***

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

""And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your

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## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

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sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;... And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it...

"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day...he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.'

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

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I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convicting men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in Him.

*Refrain*

I know not when my Lord may come,  
At night or noontide fair,  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him,  
Or "meet Him in the air"

*Refrain*

### CONFESSION of SIN

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. (*confess silently*)

## Laden With Guilt and Full of Fears

Words by: Isaac Watts, 1707  
Music by: Sandra McCracken, 2001

Laden with guilt and full of fears,  
I fly to Thee my Lord.  
And not a glimpse of hope appears,  
But in Thy written Word  
The volumes of my Father's grace,  
Does all my griefs assuage.  
Here I behold my Savior's face  
In every page.

This is the field where hidden lies,  
The pearl of price unknown.  
That merchant is divinely wise  
Who makes the pearl his own.  
Here consecrated water flows,  
To quench my thirst of sin.  
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows  
No danger dwells within.

This is the judge that ends the strife,  
Where wit and reason fail.  
My guide to everlasting life,  
Through all the gloomy vale.  
Oh may Thy counsels mighty God  
My roving feet command,  
Nor I forsake the happy road  
That leads to Thy right hand.

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That leads to Thy right hand.

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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\*WORDS of ASSURANCE

Romans 8

*Minister: God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**People: And also with you!**

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**BLESSED ARE THE MEEK... THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH**

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**\*SONG of CELEBRATION**

**You Never Let Go**

Words and Music: Matt Redman and Beth Redman

Even though I walk through the valley  
Of the shadow of death,  
Your perfect love is casting out fear.  
And even when I'm caught  
In the middle of the storms of this life,  
I won't turn back. I know You are near

*(Pre-chorus)*

*And I will fear no evil,  
For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear, whom then shall I fear?*

*Chorus:*

*Oh, no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh, no, You never let go, in ev'ry high and ev'ry low.  
Oh, no, You never let go,  
Lord, You never let go of me.*

And I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on;  
A glorious light beyond all compare.  
And there will be an end  
To these troubles,  
But until that day comes,  
We'll live to know You here on the earth.

*Pre-chorus and Chorus*

*Bridge:*

Yes I can see a light that is coming  
For the heart that holds on,  
And there will be an end  
To these troubles,  
But until that day comes,  
Still I will praise you, still I will praise you.

*Chorus Twice*

Lord, You never let go of me

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**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST  
FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS...THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED**

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**PRAYER for GOD'S PEOPLE and HIS WORLD**

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

***Fellowship Books.** During this time, please take a moment to fill out the information on the attendance pads located underneath the seat on the inner aisles, providing any information to enable us to better serve you. When you finish, please pass the pads down the row so everyone has the opportunity to do so.*

***Childrens' Worship.** We welcome children in our entire worship service. However, if you feel a child would benefit more from a setting specifically designed for 4-8 years of age, you are welcome to escort them to Children's Worship down the west hallway of our building after our time of offering.*

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**BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, PURE IN HEART,  
PEACEMAKERS, PERSECUTED....**

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**READING of GOD'S WORD**

*Colossians 3:1-17*

*Put On the New Self*

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**HOMILY**

***"Lust and Sexual Immorality"***

from the series,  
*"Seven Deadly Sins and their Kin"*  
***- In All Things, Christ is Supreme -***

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Based from Psalm 51 - A Psalm of King David

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me;  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O, Lord,  
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me;  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O, Lord,  
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me;  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
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**\*BENEDICTION**

*from Romans 8*

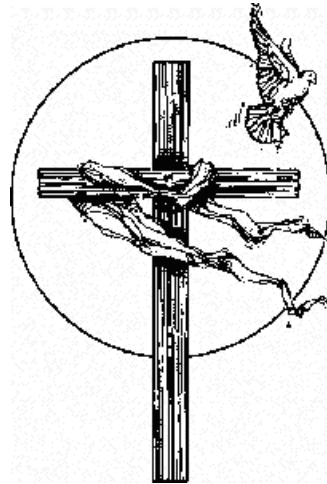
*Minister: All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.*

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*We praise the Lord for our accompanists this morning  
– vocalists and instrumentalists and audio and video technicians.*

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*Note: The dove is often used as a symbol of God's Spirit in the Bible.*

**Sunday, May 23- Saturday, May 29, 2010**

**Reading Through The Bible**

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| Sunday    | Psalms 108-110                 |
| Monday    | 1 Chronicles 23-25             |
| Tuesday   | Psalms 131; 138-139; 143-145   |
| Wednesday | 1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127  |
| Thursday  | Psalms 111-118                 |
| Friday    | 1 Kings 1-2; Psalms 37; 71; 94 |
| Saturday  | Psalms 119:1-88                |

*Dear Church Family, Thank God I'm home and improving! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that prayed for me, that came to see me, including: the Livingston family, Greg & Sarah Jane Bettger, Greg Hood, Ben Wheeler, Paul Miller, Kimberly Dake, Tammy Umberson, and especially the youngsters who prepared cards and read them to me. Sincerely, Lloyd Ramey*

**Today's Opportunities to Connect**

**Lunch Bunch.** The congregation is invited to join the lunch bunch at Beamer's 5922 South Staples after the worship service. Maps available on the welcome table located in the narthex.

**Needs/Announcements**

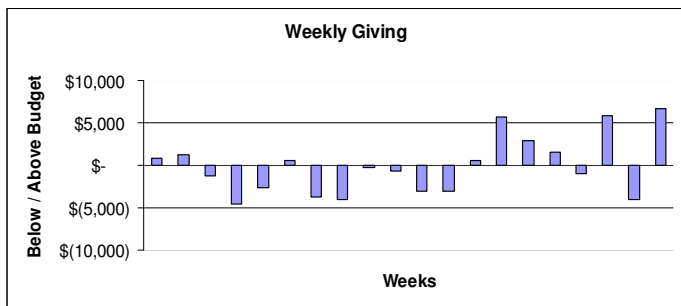
**A Season of Gathered Prayer.** Feel free to join us at the church campus any of these times and bring others. Children are welcome, as well. Reflective guides will be provided for each meeting and available to our entire congregation.

- 10:10am, Sunday Room 5
- 7:15am, Wednesday

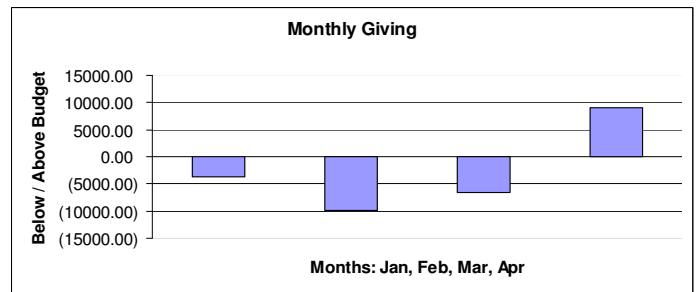
**Melodi Sigler would like to open her home weekly** on Wednesdays beginning the first week in June to women of all ages and stages in our congregation for a time of biblical fellowship. Children are welcome to come and play. We would be gathering after lunch from about 1-3pm. Please come. If you have any questions you can call 815.2271 or email @ [msigler@stx.rr.com](mailto:msigler@stx.rr.com).

**Vacation Bible School volunteers welcome.** If you are able to volunteer to serve our VBS this summer, please contact Meredith Eddins at 361.232.1364.

**Financial Update**



*Giving Month-to-Date: \$29,473.00*  
*Giving Year-to-Date: \$141,000.00*



*Budget Month-to-Date: \$20,952.00*  
*Budget Year-to-Date: \$148,676.00*

**Save the Date**

Vacation Bible School - Director, Meredith Eddins July 19-23

**Opportunities to Learn and Grow**

(Please see ongoing opportunities on the back)

**Continuing Bible Study and Opportunities for Service with Groups**

**Sunday Christian Education Classes - 9:15 - 10:15**

**Ages 2 - 3** *A Sure Foundation*  
**Ages 4 - 6** *Show Me Jesus*  
**Ages 7 - 11** *ABC's of God*  
**Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** *To Be Like Jesus*  
**Adults** New Classes to Begin June 6

**Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 am**

4-8 Years, Children's Worship (children dismissed prior to Homily)  
Staffed nursery for newborns - 3 years for Education Hour and Worship Service

**Weekly Meetings**

**Tuesday Morning @ Town & Country Café**

**6:30 am Men's Study** *"God's Prophet, God's Servant: A Study in Jeremiah 40-55"* by John Goldingay

**7:00 am Women's Breakfast**

Contact Bill and Jean Newberry at 993-7849 or Gordon and Linda Landreth at 992-3046 for more information.

**Wednesday Dinner, Fellowship and Bible Study – Scheduled Break Until Fall**

**Thursday Morning Bible Study – Scheduled Break Until Fall**

**Downtown Bible Study - Thursdays.**

Noon. 401 N. Shoreline – First Floor.

**"Kingdom Life in a Fallen World" Matthew 5-7**

**Monthly Meetings**

**Women's Book Club**

**Contact Jeanie Cotten @ 991-6478 or jcotten@stx.rr.com**

For our next discussion in July, the book will be: Mrs. Minniver by Jan Struther

**Tuesday Women's Noon Fellowship**

**Contact Andy Beaver @ 442-2721 or Carlene Johnson @ 991-3905**

**Mercy and Service Opportunities**

**Mission 911 The Center Peace**

**Contact Shawna Cogar @ 993-1882 or chicfurniture@sbcglobal.net**

Nutrition, Reading and Fun. Saturday s at 10:00 am. For more details please contact Shawna.

**Elder on Call**

Rob Sigler  
Ed Arvin

May 23 – 29  
June 6 – 12

Johnny Cotten  
Gordon Landreth

May 30 – June 5  
June 13 – 19

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