

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

June 20, 2010

The Fourth Sunday after 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

### *Father's Days and the Gospel*

Norman Fried writes about the value of fatherhood. He acknowledges that the feelings surrounding Father's Day are varied.

For some, it leaves us anxious, as we recall the man who couldn't be there when we needed him, or the man who is not here now when we need him the most. For others, it stimulates feelings of gratitude as we honor the times we had with our father by our side. There are some among us who never knew our father; others who have not yet separated and, thus, never had to learn to say goodbye. Regardless of our own individual story, we are, all of us, reminded at this time every year just how important fatherhood is; how lives are shaped, and paths are forged, through the direction and guidance of a man older and wiser.

What if you are in the category of those made anxious by their fathers, or afraid? What if Father's Day and the whole idea of fatherhood leave you feeling hollow and you just wish you could forget you even had a dad?

To you, John Piper offered this encouragement in a Father's Day sermon two decades ago: I want to make clear from the outset that the sadness many may feel at never having had a father like the father I will describe, and the sadness others may feel at never having been a father like the father I will describe—that *sadness can be swallowed up and overcome with joy*...because God offers his fatherhood to anyone who will accept the gift of adoption by trusting Christ and yielding to be led by the Holy Spirit.

And he gave this exhortation to dads:

[Children] ought to see in their human father a reflection—albeit imperfect—of the heavenly Father in his strength and tenderness, in his wrath and mercy, in his exaltation and condescension, in his surpassing wisdom and patient guidance. The task of every human father is to be for his children an image of the Father in heaven.

Some dads show their kids what it's like to have God as their father; others don't. But regardless of the successes and failures of our dads, *God's fatherhood is an extraordinary gift to us. As we honor our earthly fathers today, let's celebrate even more that we are in God's family and children of a perfect father.*

*Abraham Piper, June 2007*

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You cannot open the pages of the New Testament without realizing that one of the things that makes it so 'new' in every way, is that here men and women call God, 'Father.' This conviction, that we can speak to the Maker of the universe in such intimate terms, lies at the heart of the Christian faith. Through Christ, says Paul, we have 'access to the Father.' (*Ephesians 2:18*)

References to God as Father are exceedingly rare in the Old Testament. By contrast, there are over 200 different references to God as Father scattered throughout the New Testament. That is an astonishing testimony to the new sense of God's grace that came with the message of the gospel.

*Sinclair Ferguson, Children of the Living God – Delighting in the Father's Love*

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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 68 & 89*

*Minister: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;*

**People: With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

*Minister: Sing to God, sing praises to His name.*

**People: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.**

**All: You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!**

## **Come, Thou Almighty King**

Words: Anon., ca. 1757  
Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend!  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success:  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore;  
Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

## **We Fall Down**

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, 1998

We fall down;  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus.  
The greatness of mercy and love,  
At the feet of Jesus,

And we cry holy, holy, holy.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy,  
Is the Lamb.

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**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

from *The Heidelberg Catechism* (1563)

*Minister:*        *What do you believe when you say, " I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?*

**People:**        **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                      who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
                      and everything in them,  
                      who still upholds and rules them  
                      by his eternal counsel and providence,  
is my God and Father  
                      because of Christ his Son.**

**I trust him so much that I do not doubt  
                      he will provide  
                      whatever I need  
                      for body and soul,  
                      and he will turn to my good  
                      whatever adversity he sends me  
                      in this sad world.**

**He is able to do this because he is almighty God;  
                      he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

*Genesis. 1 & 2; 18:14; Exodus. 20:11; Psalms 33:6; 55:22; 104; Isaiah 44:24; Matthew 6:25-26, 30; 7:9-11; 10:29; Luke 12:22-31; John 1:12-13; Acts 4:24; 14:15;  
Romans 8: 15-16, 28, 31-39; Galatians 4:4-7; Ephesians 1:5, 11*

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**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...**

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**CONFESSION of SIN**

*from Psalm 103*

*Minister:           The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
                          slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
                          He will not always chide,  
                          nor will he keep his anger forever.*

**People:            He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
                          nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
                          For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
                          so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
                          as far as the east is from the west,  
                          so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

*Minister:           As a father shows compassion to his children,  
                          so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.*

**People:            For he knows our frame;  
                          he remembers that we are dust.**

*(please pray silently, confessing your sin, and the music team will lead us forward)*

## Jesus, I Come

Words: William Sleeper; 1887; Music: Greg Thompson, 2000

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm.  
Out of distress into jubilant song,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee. Jesus, I come to Thee. Jesus, I come to Thee.

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### \*WORDS of ASSURANCE

from Romans 8

*...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.*

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God...the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.*

*Minister:           The peace of Christ be with you all.*

**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**

**Only The Blood**

Words and Music: Brian Doerksen

Holiness  
Is Your life in me,  
Making me clean through Your blood.

Holiness  
Is Your fire in me,  
Purging my heart like a flood.

I know You are perfect in holiness.  
Your life in me setting me free,  
Making me holy.

Only the blood of Jesus  
Covers all of my sin,  
Only the life of Jesus  
Renews me from within.  
Your blood is enough,  
Your mercy complete.  
Your work of atonement,  
Paid for my debts,  
Making me holy.  
Only the blood of Jesus.

*Repeat*

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

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***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.*

***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.*

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

**GIVING of OFFERINGS**

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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**

**“Sticks and Stones may Break my Bones, but Words...  
Lord, Help us Put to Death Obscene Talk and Shameful Speech”**

from the series,  
*“Seven Deadly Sins and their Kin”*  
**- In All Things, Christ is Supreme -  
Based in Colossians**

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Come to the Waters**

Words: James Montgomery Boice

Music: Paul S. Jones

Come to the waters whoever is thirsty.  
Drink from the fountain that never runs dry.  
Jesus the Living One offers you mercy,  
Life more abundant in boundless supply.

Come to the river that flows thru the city.  
Forth from the throne of the Father and Son.  
Jesus the Savior says "Come and drink deeply!"  
Drink from the pure inexhaustible One.

Come to the fountain without any money.  
Buy what is given without any cost.  
Jesus the Gracious One welcomes the weary.  
Jesus the Self-less One died for the lost.

Come to the well of unmerited favor.  
Stretch out your hand, fill your cup to the brim.  
Jesus is such a compassionate Savior.  
Draw from the grace that flows freely from him.

Come to the Savior, the God of Salvation.  
God has provided an end to sin's strife.  
Why will you suffer the cost of damnation?  
Take the free gift of the water of life.

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from Galatians 1:3-5*

*Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever.*

**People: Amen!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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**Sunday, June 20 - Saturday, June 26, 2010**

| <b>Reading Through The Bible</b> |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday                           | 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9        |
| Monday                           | Proverbs 30-31                       |
| Tuesday                          | 1 Kings 12-14                        |
| Wednesday                        | 2 Chronicles 10-12                   |
| Thursday                         | 1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16  |
| Friday                           | 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17 |
| Saturday                         | 1 Kings 17-19                        |

**Today's Opportunities to Connect**

**Lunch Bunch.** The congregation is invited to join the lunch bunch at B & J's Pizza, Staples Street location following our worship service. Maps are 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

**July 19-23 Vacation Bible School - Genesis 1: Space Probe.** If you are able to serve as a student leader or ministry support volunteer please contact Director, Meredith Eddins at either 361.232.1364 or meredithe13@yahoo.com.

**Rummage Sale Room 8.** We have donated some never before used, lightly used, and some well worn out items in the hopes that some of our extras would be someone else's treasure. Please take what you want, and if possible donate generously to our new oven fund. You can leave your donation in the box or give it to Tammy.

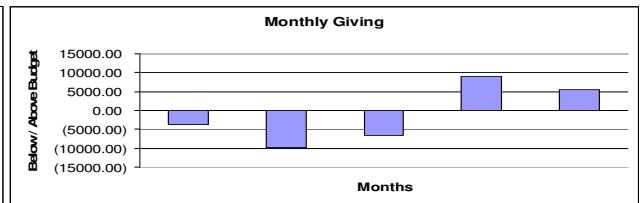
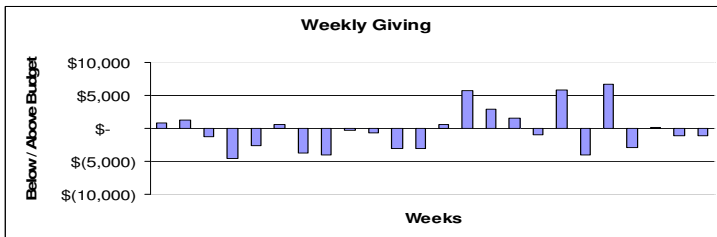
**Melodi Sigler is opening her home weekly from 1-3pm** Wednesdays to women in our congregation for a time of biblical fellowship. Children are welcome. For more details 815.2271 [msigler@stx.rr.com](mailto:msigler@stx.rr.com).

**Jesus and Money – a Guide for Times of Financial Crisis.** This summer, with a desire to serve you, our adult Christian Education is focusing on the theological foundations for how we spend our money. Please make plans to come and participate in this important teaching and discussions.

**New Youth Class and Fellowship.** This summer there will be a special format for the Jr. High and High School students on Wednesday afternoons (4:30pm) and Sunday mornings (9:15am). For info, speak to Virginia Craig, J.D. & Melissa Jones, or our pastors.

**Wedding Shower for Jared and Meredith.** All individuals and couples at Southside are invited to a shower for Meredith Eddins and Jared Hood at the home of Linda and Gordon Landreth (1309 Sealane Drive) on July 9, 7 to 9 PM. The hosts are the Landreths, Raffs, and Siglers. Meredith and Jared are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, as well as, Target. Don't forget, men, that homes need inside and outside furnishings too! Come for a good time of fellowship and dessert, too.

**Financial Update**



*Giving Month-to-Date: \$18,941.00*  
*Giving Year-to-Date: \$164,011.00*

*Budget Month-to-Date: \$20,952.00*  
*Budget Year-to-Date: \$180,607.00*

## Continuing Bible Study and Opportunities for Service with Groups

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

|                                                     |                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ages 2 - 3</b>                                   | <i>A Sure Foundation</i>                                       |
| <b>Ages 4 - 6</b>                                   | <i>Show Me Jesus</i>                                           |
| <b>Ages 7 - 11</b>                                  | <i>ABC's of God</i>                                            |
| <b>Youth 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | <i>To Be Like Jesus</i>                                        |
| <b>Adults</b>                                       | <i>Jesus &amp; Money A Guide for Times of Financial Crisis</i> |

### 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

Johnny Cotten  
Rob Sigler

June 20 – 26  
July 4 – 10

Neal Nelson  
Ed Arvin

June 27 – July 3  
July 11 – 17

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