

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

June 27, 2010

The Fifth 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

Christ became what we are that he might make us what he is.

St. Athanasius (c. 293-373), *On the Incarnation of the Word of God*

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Sin comes when we take a perfectly natural desire or longing or ambition and try desperately to fulfill it without God. Not only is it sin, it is a perverse distortion of the image of the Creator in us. All these good things, and all our security, are rightly found only and completely in him.

St. Augustine, *Confessions*

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What is the effect of salvation? He simply has put a small, deeply disturbing fire in the fabric of my being that cannot be extinguished or modulated....In simple terms, I am possessed by a God who will tolerate neither tepid indifference nor lukewarm piety. He wants my heart, and in fact he has it.

*Dan Allender and Tremper Longman III, Bold 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 5*

*Minister: Give ear to my words, O LORD;  
consider my groaning.  
Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King and my God,  
for to you do I pray.  
O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.*

**People: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
You destroy those who speak lies;**

*Minister: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,  
will enter your house.*

**People: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.**

## O Worship The King

Words: Robert Grant, 1833  
Music Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

## **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

Michael O'Shields, 1981

I will call upon the Lord (echo)  
Who is worthy to be praised (echo)  
So Shall I be saved from my enemies (echo)  
I will call upon the Lord

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
And may the God of my salvation be exalted.  
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I will call upon the Lord (echo)  
Who is worthy to be praised (echo)  
So Shall I be saved from my enemies (echo)  
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**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

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## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

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### \*AFFIRMATION of FAITH and CONFESSION of SIN

*Minister: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?*

**People: And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that your law is based upon your character as Lord and Redeemer, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Repeatedly teach us that we are all enslaved to sin apart from your releasing us from its bondage through the sacrifice of Christ; and that we would worship and serve you as those free in Christ and not as slaves to sin.**

*Minister: What is the fifth commandment?*

**People: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that you have blessed us with parents though we are prone to overlook your blessing and to treat them with dishonor, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Convict us of times when we treat our parents with dishonor and teach us to honor our parents in the same way that Jesus honored and did the will of His Father.**

*Minister: What is the sixth commandment?*

**People: You shall not murder.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that you created all life and confessing that we are prone to slay others through our words and the attitudes of our hearts, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Teach us what it means to not only refrain from murder, but to live in peace with our brothers and sisters; grant us grace to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us - just as Jesus did.**

*Minister: What is the seventh commandment?*

**People: You shall not commit adultery.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that you desire purity in thoughts and deeds though we often give in to the lusts of the flesh, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Discipline us to fulfill the requirements of this commandment with joy; pursuing purity in the way that Christ perfectly pursued His Bride, the Church.**

*Minister: What is the eighth commandment?*

**People: You shall not steal.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that we have stolen from others and from you in both our actions and inactions, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Teach us to trust you for our care, though we often look to ourselves and to our own abilities for provision, convict us that all that we have comes from You, that we may return to You what you require of us.**

*Minister: What is the ninth commandment?*

**People: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that you are the source of all truth, even though we often deceive in order to make ourselves appear great, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Convict us of our patterns of lies and deceptions; grant us courage to speak the truth - even when the cost of doing so is high; teach us to reflect the ultimate truth, found in our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*Minister: What is the tenth commandment?*

**People: You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that though you provide graciously for all our needs, we often desire other than what you have given, we pray that you would, by your grace :*

**People: Convict us of selfishness in our hearts that causes us to covet our neighbor's belongings rather than to rejoice with him and to trust you for your provision; we thank you for giving us the ultimate provision for our sin - the perfect sacrifice, Jesus Christ.**

**Beneath The Cross Of Jesus**

Words: Elizabeth C. Clephane; 1872

Music: Frederick C. Maker; 1881

Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness,  
A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat  
And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus  
Mine eyes at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:  
And from my stricken heart with tears  
Two wonders I confess,  
The wonders of redeeming love  
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow  
For my abiding place:  
I ask no other sunshine than  
The sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by,  
To know no gain nor loss;  
My sinful self my only shame,  
My glory all the cross.

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Words: William Williams, 1745

Music: Jeremy Casella

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my Strength and Shield;  
Strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.

Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,  
Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.

### \*WORDS of ASSURANCE

*from Romans 8*

*...the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For 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.*

**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**

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

Words: Munster Gesangbuch, 1677

Music: Silesian folk song, 1864

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

*Chorus:*

*You are fairer still, today.*

*You are fairer, still today.*

*Precious Jesus, Lord, You are adored,*

*As we worship, as we worship.*

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

*Repeat Chorus Twice*

Glory, and honor, praise adoration,  
Now and forever more be Thine:

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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.*

**EXTENDING THE KINGDOM through the CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER**

**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**

**"The Truth about Lying"**

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

\*SONG of RESPONSE

**Wonderful Merciful Savior**

Words and Music: Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse; 1989

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*Chorus:*

*You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

*Chorus*

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*Chorus Twice*

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from Jude 24-25*

*Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.*

**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 27 - Saturday, July 3, 2010

### Reading Through The Bible

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| Sunday    | 1 Kings 20-21                |
| Monday    | 1 Kings 22 ; 2 Chronicles 18 |
| Tuesday   | 2 Chronicles 19-23           |
| Wednesday | Obadiah; Psalms 82-83        |
| Thursday  | 2 Kings 1-4                  |
| Friday    | 2 Kings 5-8                  |
| Saturday  | 2 Kings 9-11                 |

### Today's Opportunities to Connect

**Fellowship Luncheon.** The congregation is invited to stay after worship today for food and fellowship. If you are visiting or forgot to bring a dish, please stay anyway. God always provides enough!

### 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 meredithel13@yahoo.com.

**Rummage Sale, Room 8. Last Call!** Sunday July 4th will be the last day to purchase items. To date, \$95.00 has been raised in support of a new oven.

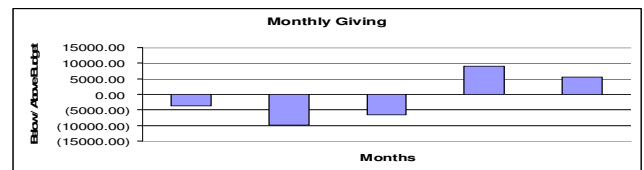
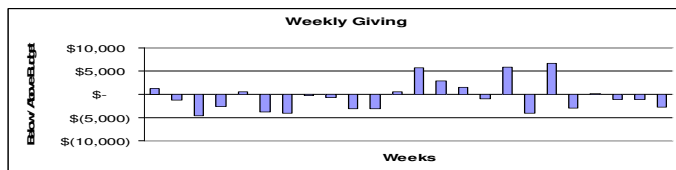
**Melodi Sigler is opening her home weekly from 1-3pm** Wednesdays to women in our congregation for a time of biblical fellowship. Children are welcome. For more details 815.2271 [msigler@stx.rr.com](mailto:msigler@stx.rr.com).

**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.

### Financial Update



*Giving Month-to-Date: \$23,150.00*

*Budget Month-to-Date: \$27,936.00*

*Giving Year-to-Date: \$168,220.00*

*Budget Year-to-Date: \$187,591.00*

### Opportunities to Serve

(Please see ongoing opportunities on the back)

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

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

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| <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>Lessons from our Worship Series in Colossians</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.

### **Wednesdays**

#### **1 - 3 pm Women's Fellowship @ Melodi Sigler's**

Melodi Sigler is opening her home to women in our congregation for a time of biblical fellowship. Children are welcome. For more details, 815.2271 or msigler@stx.rr.com.

#### **Youth Evening of Study and Fellowship. 4:30.**

Gather 4:30p.m. - ????. Study, eat, serve, and play. Updates available weekly via e-mail. For info contact, Virginia Craig at vamcraig@gmail.com or Melissa Jones at aja3608@aol.com.

#### **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**

### **Mercy and Service Opportunities**

**Mission 911 "The Center Peace"** Contact **Shawna Cogar @ 993-1882 or chicfurniture@sbcglobal.net**  
Nutrition, Reading and Fun. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday s at 10:00 am. For more details please contact Shawna.

### **Elder on Call**

Neal Nelson  
Ed Arvin

June 27 - July 3  
July 11 - 17

Rob Sigler  
Gordon Landreth

July 4 - 10  
July 18 - 24

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