

# GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the  
**Glory of God  
and the**

**Renewal of His People**

June 6, 2010

The Second 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

<sup>6</sup> "Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup> "For you shall go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall break forth into singing,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall make a name for the LORD,  
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

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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 145

*A Song of Praise. Of David.*

*Minister: I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.*

**People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

*Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

**People: The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

*Minister: The LORD upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.*

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Words: Based on Psalm 103; Joachim Neander, 1680

Music: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief  
Hath not He brought thee relief,  
Spreading His wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

## Prince of Peace

You are Holy (*echo*)  
You are Mighty (*echo*)  
You are Worthy (*echo*)  
Worthy of Praise (*echo*)

I will follow (*echo*)  
I will listen (*echo*)  
I will love You (*echo*)  
All of my days (*echo*)

### *Men (Ladies 2nd time)*

I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who  
Is worthy  
I will love and  
Adore You  
And I will bow down  
before You

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And I will bow down  
Before You

### *Ladies (Men 2nd time)*

You are Lord of Lords  
You are King of kings  
You are Mighty God  
Lord of everything  
You're Emmanuel  
You're the Great I am  
You're my Prince of peace  
Who is the Lamb

You're the Living God  
You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever  
You're the Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha, Omega  
beginning and end  
You're my Savior, Messiah  
Redeemer and friend

You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You.

*(Repeat)*

You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You.

**\*PRAYER of ADORATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH**

*from the Heidelberg Catechism (1563)*

*What God Does with His Anger*

*Minister:* Will God permit disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

**People:** **Certainly not.**  
**He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with**  
**as well as the sins we personally commit.**  
**As a just judge he punishes them now and in eternity.**  
**He has declared:**  
**“Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do**  
**everything written in the Book of the Law.”**

*Minister:* But isn't God also merciful?

**People:** **God is certainly merciful, but he is also just.**  
**His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty,**  
**be punished with the supreme penalty –**  
**eternal punishment of body and soul.**

*Minister:* Who is our mediator – true God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous?

**People:** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given us to set us completely free and to make us right with God.**

*Exodus 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 7:9-11; 27:26; Psalms 5:4-6; 103:8-9; Nahum 1:2; Romans 1:18; Ephesians 5:6; Galatians 3:10; Hebrew 9:27; 10:30-31; Matthew 1:21-23; 25:35-46; Luke 2:11; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 1 Timothy 2:5*

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## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...

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### CONFESSION of SIN

*from Matthew 5*

#### *What We do with Our Anger*

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

*(please confess silently your own sinful use of anger, then pray the following in unison)*

**Merciful Father,**

**we fail to use our anger the way you do your own.**

**Yours restores, ours destroys.**

**The cross of Christ reveals Your anger, but Your loving sacrifice, too.**

**Our anger often resents personal sacrifice and is selfish.**

**Forgive us for resentment, coldness, impatience, and ill temper.**

**Forgive us for hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors;**

**for pride, self-absorption, self-pity; and**

**above all for rebelling against you and doubting your love.**

**Holy Father, remove our pride and melt our hearts.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)**

Words: Martin Luther

Music: Christopher Miner, 1997

From depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

*(Men)* O who shall stand before Thee

*(Women)* O who shall stand before Thee

*Repeat*

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;  
Our works alas! Are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,

*(Men)* And live alone by mercy

*(Women)* And live alone by mercy

*Repeat*

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;

*(Men)* I wait for it with patience

*(Women)* I wait for it with patience

*Repeat*

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free

*(Men)* From all their sin and sorrow

*(Women)* From all their sin and sorrow

*Repeat*

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### I Need Thee Every Hour

Words: Annie S. Hawks; 1872 Music: Robert Lowry, 1872

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee.  
I need Thee, I need Thee, I need Thee every hour.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee  
I need Thee, I need Thee, I need Thee every hour.

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One; oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee  
I need Thee, I need Thee, I need Thee every hour.

O Bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.  
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I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need Thee  
O Bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee.  
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#### \*WORDS of ASSURANCE

*from Psalm 103*

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.  
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.  
As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.  
For he knows our frame;  
he remembers that we are dust.

*Minister: May 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

#### O Help My Unbelief

Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Justin Smith. © 2007 Justin Smith Music

How sad our state by nature is!  
Our sin, how deep it stains!  
And Satan binds our captive minds  
Fast in his slavish chains.  
But there's a voice of sov'reign grace,  
Sounds from the sacred word:  
"O, ye despairing sinners come,  
And trust upon the Lord."

My soul obeys th' almighty call,  
And runs to this relief.  
I would believe thy promise, Lord;  
O help my unbelief!  
To the dear fountain of thy blood,  
Incarnate God, I fly;  
Here let me wash my spotted soul,  
From crimes of deepest dye.

Stretch out Thine arm, victorious King,  
My reigning sins subdue;  
Drive the old dragon from his seat,  
With all his hellish crew.  
A guilty, weak, and helpless worm,  
On thy kind arms I fall;  
Be thou my strength and righteousness,  
My Jesus, and my all.

But there's a voice of sov'reign grace,  
Sounds from the sacred word:  
"O, ye despairing sinners come,  
And trust upon the Lord."

And trust upon the Lord.  
And trust upon the Lord.

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

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***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.*

**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**

*“Something Worth Fighting For”  
from the series,  
“Seven Deadly Sins and their Kin”  
- In All Things, Christ is Supreme -*

**Based in Colossians**

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....FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

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**CELEBRATION of HOLY COMMUNION**

*Feel free to bring children forward. If they are not partaking the bread and wine/juice, they may indicate simply by claspng their hands. Upon request, our servers will gladly pray for and with your children.*

*If you are unable, physically, to process forward but do wish to partake, servers will come to your seat with the elements.*

*Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Words of Institution**

*Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.*

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

*Minister: The gifts of God are for the people of God.*

**Serving of the Elements**      *(wine is in the outer ring of the trays; juice on the interior)*

**Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding for you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

**Prayer of Belief**

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.*

## Be Still, My Soul

Words: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; Juane Borthwick, 1855 Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice  
Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
Then shall you better know His love, His heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from Ephesians 3:20-21*

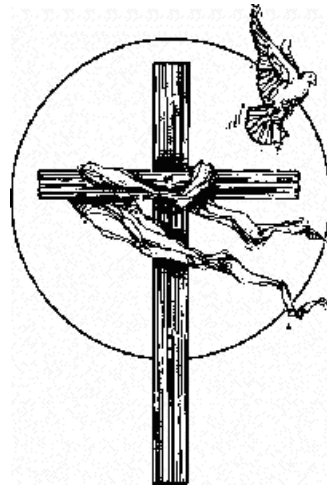
*Minister: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever.*

**People: Amen!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

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

**Sunday, June 6 - Saturday, June 12, 2010**

**Reading Through The Bible**

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| Sunday    | Proverbs 13-15                 |
| Monday    | Proverbs 16-18                 |
| Tuesday   | Proverbs 19-21                 |
| Wednesday | Proverbs 22-24                 |
| Thursday  | 1 Kings 5-6 ; 2 Chronicles 2-3 |
| Friday    | 1 Kings 7 ; 2 Chronicles 4     |
| Saturday  | 1 Kings 8 ; 2 Chronicles 5     |

**Today's Opportunities to Connect**

**Lord's Supper to be served.** Prepare for the Lord's Supper by examining your hearts. We have the privilege before us to remember how our Lord made peace with us through His sacrifice. We encourage you to ask the Lord to show you what in your life falls short of His glory, to consider and pursue in peace those whom you know you are not at peace with, and to come to His Supper trusting not in yourself but the grace of God and work of Christ alone for your salvation. Like all good meals, this is for our spiritual nourishment and strengthening, and intended to be joyful as we thank Him and anticipate being with Him in a perfect eternal state. You are welcome to speak with any of our elders and pastors in this process.

**Lunch Bunch.** The congregation is invited to join the lunch bunch at Catfish Charlie's after the worship service.

**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

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

**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. Thank you, The Jones Family.

**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.

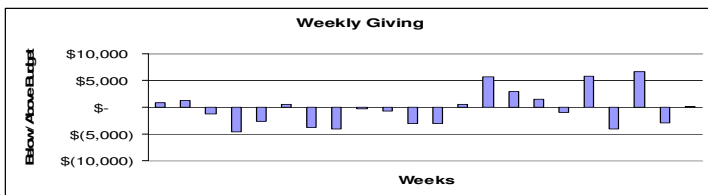
**New Adult Class.** "Jesus and Money" based on the recent book by Ben Witherington. Please make plans to come and hear this important teaching and participate in our discussions.

**New Youth Class.** Beginning June 6th, there will be a new format for the Jr. High and High School students. Please come on that Sunday to hear all about the exciting summer our youth volunteers have planned.

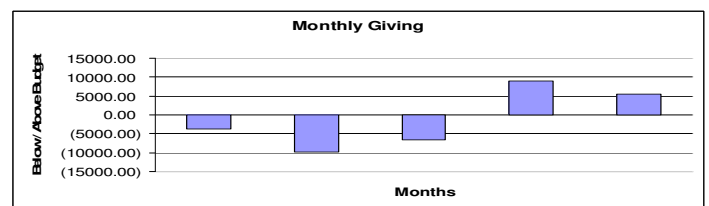
**Rebecca Groves** graduated from Flour Bluff High School on Thursday, May 27. On Sunday, June 6 from 3:00 to 6:00 the Groves family will be celebrating this milestone with an open house.

**It's a boy!** Please come to a shower for Amy Martin to celebrate the upcoming birth of their baby boy. The shower is on June 19th from 10:00-12:00 at Tricia Livingston's house.

**Financial Update**



*Giving Month-to-Date: \$33,543.00*  
*Giving Year-to-Date: \$145,070.00*



*Budget Month-to-Date: \$31,931.00*  
*Budget Year-to-Date: \$159,655.00*

**Save the Date**

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

## 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>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](mailto: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

The Women's Noon Fellowship will have their next meeting on June 15 at Harbor Place, 5518 Lipes Blvd. where Andy Beaver calls home. Bring your sandwich and join us at 12:00 noon. Come up the stairs to the T.V. room. We will be studying Chapter Six, Living in the Basement. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

### Mercy and Service Opportunities

#### Mission 911 The Center Peace

Contact Shawna Cogar @ 993-1882 or [chicfurniture@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chicfurniture@sbcglobal.net)

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

### Elder on Call

Ed Arvin

June 6 – 12

Gordon Landreth

June 13 – 19

Johnny Cotten

June 20 – 26

Neal Nelson

June 27 – July 3

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