

GATHERED WORSHIP SERVICE

for the
**Glory of God
and the**

Renewal of His People

July 4, 2010

The Sixth 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

Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 8 “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, 9 and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. 11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

*Luke 14:7*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” 13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” 14 And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

*Revelation 5:11*

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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 40

*To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.*

*Minister: I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.*

**People: He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.**

*Minister: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,*

**People: who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!**

*Minister: You have multiplied, O LORD my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;*

**People: none can compare with you!**

*Minister: May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;  
may those who love your salvation say continually,*

**People: "Great is the LORD!"**

## **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758; Adapted by Margaret Clarkson  
Music: Asahel Nettleton, 1825

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name! I'm fixed upon it,  
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blest me;  
Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know, Thy hand will bring me,  
Safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

Words and Music: Matt & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be."  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, still I will say,  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name."

You give and take away, You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord blessed be Your name."  
(Repeat)

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name."  
(Repeat)

**\*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 first commandment?*

**People: You shall have no other gods before me.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that you are the only living and true God and confessing that we are prone to serve false gods, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Reveal to us the false gods we serve; help us to see where they lead us into lives of futility; and empower us to worship you alone with our whole hearts.**

*Minister: What is the second commandment?*

**People: You shall not make for yourselves any idols.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that you have revealed yourself clearly through the Scriptures and through Christ and confessing that we are prone to imagine you in our own image instead of as you truly are, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Discipline us to worship you as you reveal yourself – even when it makes us uncomfortable; and celebrate the fact that we have a God who is not a distant mystery but a revealed Savior.**

*Minister: What is the third commandment?*

**People: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that your name is precious and holy, that you have revealed yourself as the God who saves in the name of Jesus, and that we are prone not to attach the proper weight to your name when we speak it, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Enable us to cherish your name when we speak it; protect your name from the blasphemies of others, and constantly run to the Name above all Names – the name of Jesus.**

*Minister: What is the fourth commandment?*

**People: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

*Minister: Acknowledging that in your creation you established a pattern for work and rest and that we are always looking forward to the eternal Sabbath found in Christ alone, we pray that you would, by your grace:*

**People: Teach us to make corporate worship the highest priority in our lives; allow us to rest from the busyness of life as we trust you to provide for our needs; and constantly to remember that our hearts are always rest-less until we find our rest in Christ alone.**

### **In Christ Alone**

Words: Stuart Townend Music: Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED

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### \*WORDS of ASSURANCE

from Matthew 5 and Romans 8

*Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished..."*

*(Paul to the Romans)...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

#### The Wonderful Cross

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts, J.D. Walt, Jesse Reeves and Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live.  
Oh the wonderful cross,  
Oh the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small.  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul my life my all.

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live.  
Oh the wonderful cross,  
Oh the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name.

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name.

Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul my life my all.

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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**

**"Pride Comes with the Fall"**

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

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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 clasping 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.*

**\*SONG of RESPONSE**

**O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

Words by George Matheson, 1882 Music by Christopher Miner, 1997

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be. Life that shall endless be.

**\*BENEDICTION**

*from I Peter 5*

*Minister:*

*Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ...And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

**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, July 4 - Saturday, July 10, 2010**

**Reading Through The Bible**

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| Sunday    | 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24 |
| Monday    | 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25    |
| Tuesday   | Jonah                          |
| Wednesday | 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26    |
| Thursday  | Isaiah 1-4                     |
| Friday    | Isaiah 5-8                     |
| Saturday  | Amos 1-5                       |

**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 Jason's Deli, 5325 Saratoga after our 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

**Rummage Sale, Room 8. Last Call!** Today is the last day to purchase items.

**VBS registration has begun!** VBS is July 19-23 from 9 to noon. You can register online at [www.southsidepca.org](http://www.southsidepca.org) or call the office 992-4977. There are also flyers available in the foyer with this year's information. Please share this with family, friends and neighbors. All are welcome to prepare to BLAST OFF into a week of God's truth and love!

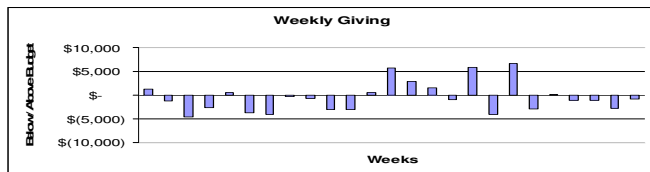
**Ministry to Youth and Families. Wednesday, July 7, 4:30pm, Southside Campus.** In addition to continuing our study on the Ten Commandments and eating supper together, we will decorate and prepare our building for our children's Christmas in July celebration, and play games afterward.

**Christmas in July. Sunday, July 11th.** Our children will be engaged all morning with a unique celebration of Christ's birth. See further details in email sent to families. Contact Kyle for more info.

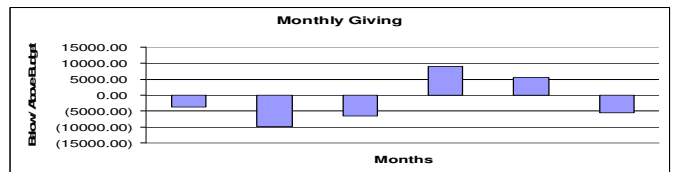
**Wedding Shower for Jared and Meredith.** All individuals and couples at Southside are invited to a shower for Meredith Eddins and Jared Hood at the home of Linda and Gordon Landreth July 9, 7 to 9 PM. The hosts are the Landreths, Raffs, and Siglers. Meredith and Jared are registered at Bed, Bath and 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.

**The Women's Noon Fellowship** will be meeting at Betty Clark's home Tuesday, July 20th. We will be discussing Chapter seven, "The Freedom of Abandonment". Bring your sandwich and join us. All ladies in the church are invited.

**Financial Update**



*Giving Month-to-Date: \$29,344.00*  
*Budget Month-to-Date: \$31,931.00*



*Giving Year-to-Date: \$174,414.00*  
*Budget Year-to-Date: \$191,586.00*

**Opportunities to Serve**

**(Please see ongoing opportunities on the following page)**

## **\*\*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.**

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#### **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**

The Women's Noon Fellowship will be meeting at Betty Clark's home at 5810 Oso Parkway at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 20th. We will be discussing Chapter seven, "The Freedom of Abandonment". Bring your sandwich and join us. All ladies in the church are invited.

### **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**

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ed Arvin        | July 4 - 10  | Rob Sigler    | July 11 - 17 |
| Gordon Landreth | July 18 - 24 | Johnny Cotten | July 25 - 31 |

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