

Ray's Remarks

We have an amazing group of Children here at South Side! All summer they worked so hard on the Musical "Acorns to Oaks" and the performance last Sunday night was great. Thanks to Clarence and all the other adults who worked so hard with our children, and thanks to our children for a wonderful program.

On September 11th we began our seven-week focus on the Holy Spirit. Our Sermons, Sunday School lessons and Small Group Bible Studies are all focusing on how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. Our study is based on a book by Francis Chan called "Forgotten God." If you would like to read this book, they are available through the church office for \$9.00. The Holy Spirit needs to be in control in each of our lives and in the life of our church. I love what Francis Chan says on page 50 of *Forgotten God*. "When it comes down to it, many of us do not really want to be led by the Holy Spirit. Or, more fundamentally, many of us don't want to be led by anyone other than ourselves. The whole idea of giving up control (or the delusion of it) is terrifying, isn't it?" Let's let God be in control!

We are looking forward to another Service Day in our community on October 29th. The whole family can be involved as we go out into our neighborhood raking leaves. We will not be accepting donations, but we just want to share the love of Christ with our community. Later that night we will come back for our annual Chili Cookoff and Pie Contest!

More than anything, it is my prayer that the Holy Spirit will lead us at South Side and let us always remember why we are here: we are to Love God, Love People and Serve the World.

Your Friend in Christ,

Ray

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Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit

We continue our study on the Holy Spirit that we began on September 11th. Our sermons, Sunday School lessons and Small Groups will examine the Gift of God's Spirit in each of our lives. The messages and lessons will follow along with the book *Forgotten God* by Francis Chan. If you would like a copy of this book the church office has them available for \$9.00.

Member Appreciation

On October 9th at 12:30pm the General Board is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner for all Members at South Side. The Ministers, Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will set-up, decorate, serve and cleanup for the meal. It is our way to say thanks for all of our volunteers at the church. Everyone is invited, you don't need to bring anything and there is no cost.

Service Day; Random Acts of Kindness

On October 29th from 10:00am-12:00pm, we will be going around Washington CH raking and bagging leaves for people. Bring your family and your rakes, and let's show some Random Acts of Kindness!

Annual chili cookoff & pie contest!

After a hard day of raking, come join us for our annual chili cookoff. It starts at 6:00pm in the FLC, bring your favorite secret chili recipe or the best pie recipe from grandma's vault! Everyone will get to vote for their favorite, and we will find out who really has the best recipe.

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OUR SERVICE TIMES:

Sunday am Worship:
8:00 am Celebration
10:30 am Celebration
10:30 am Traditional
Sunday School: 9:20 am
Sunday Evening:
6:00 pm-Evening Service &
Electives
Youth Groups-All Ages
Wednesday Nights:
6:30 pm-Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm Celebration Choir
...Small Groups-various times

AVERAGE STATISTICS FOR:

AUGUST 2011

Sunday School: 119

AM Worship: 308

PM Worship: 58

Our Stewardship:

Monthly Gen. Fund Need 2011: \$27,704.24

General Fund Offering : \$26,389.20

17% of GF to Missions: \$ 4,486.16

Individual Mission Giving: \$472.00

LOVE GOD
AM Worship

Avg for Aug
308

LOVE PEOPLE
SS/PM/Wed/SmGr/
PTH

Avg for Aug
215

SERVE the
WORLD
Those That Serve

Avg for Aug
63

What's happening!

Unity Sunday-10/2 @ 10:30am

Elder's Meeting-10/3 @ 7:00pm

Prayer Warriors- 10/4 @ 7:00pm

Gen Board Meeting- 10/5 @ 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study-10/8 & 10/22 @8:00am

Celebration Choir practice-Wednesdays @7:30pm,
preparing for the Christmas program on 12/4.

Member Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner-10/9 @ 12:30pm
served by the General Board

CMEA Meeting- 10/20 @ 6:00pm

Chili Cookoff & Pie Contest- 10/29 @ 6:00pm

Trick or Treat in the Park

Saturday, October 22nd from 6-8pm at Eyman Park. Admission is \$1.00 per person and ALL of the proceeds will go to Fayette County Meals on Wheels. We will be passing out candy to the children and information to the adults. We will be needing donations of individually wrapped candy.

Circle S Pumpkin Farm Outing

For kids & parents on 10/14, sign up in the office if you need a ride in the van. We will be leaving at noon, cost is \$6.50 per person and includes hayride, pumpkin, and more.

Women's Fellowship Update!

Remember when you first left home to start a new path in your life. Maybe you were excited, but nervous at the same time. The Women's Fellowship would like to make this time a little easier. We have taken the month of September to collect items and now it is time to put these items together and send them off. Thanks to everyone that has donated!

Whether military or college we don't want to forget anyone. So make sure you have turned your young person's name into the office or have given their name to a Women's Fellowship officer.

The next meeting is on October 18th at 7pm, we will be assembling the packages.

Holiday Food Baskets

Yes it's the most wonderful time of the year! Time to help someone in need to have a good holiday meal. We will be putting the baskets together and delivering them on December 11-14th. Beginning in October we will have a list of suggested weekly food items available at the Welcome Center. Also any monetary donations will be greatly appreciated to buy the remaining non-perishable items and all the perishable items. Cash donations can be turned in to the church office, please mark them "food baskets".

Oct 9-Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup

Oct 16-Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

Oct 23-Peanut Butter and Jelly

Oct 30-Cake Mix and Icing

Nov 6-Flour and Vegetable Oil

Nov 13-Sugar and Cereals

Nov 20-Crackers, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato Soup

Nov 27-Fruit Cocktail, Sliced Peaches

Dec 4-Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Green Beans, Canned Peas

Dec 11-Instant Potatoes, Corn Muffin Mix



THE REVEAL

"A Student worship experience"

Sunday Night October 2, 2011

6:00pm: EMERGE ROOM (ER)

Grades 6-12

Live Band - Food - Games - Fellowship

All of the hard work on the new Youth Room- ER, will be complete and the kickoff for the Teen worship service is 10/2. The teens will meet weekly on Sunday evenings for their OWN worship service! This is for everyone in our community in grades 6-12...spread the word!

ER-COFFEE HOUSE

Once a month, the ER will be open to High School students & Young Adults only, from 7-10pm. For a time of fellowship.

Join us for "lunch"

Once a month SS Student Ministries will be doing a fundraiser to benefit the Youth & Children's Ministry here at South Side. Why spend your "lunch" money on Sunday's at a restaurant? Join us for a great meal and support our kids at the same time! The cost is only \$6 per person, our next "lunch" will be on October 30 at 12pm. The menu is **Gourmet Soup & Sandwich bar...& hot Carmel Cider!**

Kidz Calender

October 2 @ 6:00pm Bonfire at DuPerow's for 5th grade & under. Boy's bring chips-Girl's bring pop. Parent's come to!

October 9 @ 6:00pm Kickoff for Elementary Youth Groups, every Sunday evening.

October 14 Circle S Pumpkin Farm-Family outing for 5th grade and under.

October 22 Trick or Treat in the Park 6-8pm