

**Be still and know that He is God
-Psalm 46:10**

That scripture sounds nice to be quoted but what does it really mean? Does it mean to be quiet when we are in church to show our reverence to the lord? Does it mean to stop what you are doing and just meditate on the fact that He is God and there is no other? I must admit it could be either of those things (well maybe not the first one) . God is a truly powerful God who is still doing powerful things in our lives. But often we hit rough spots on our journey with Him and it is at that time that we need clarity and direction from Him . The writer in Psalms encourages us to stop and take a good look around at all the things that God has done in us and for us. And realize that our God is above everything, He's above your current situation, He is above any problems in your marriage, He is even greater than any problems here at our church or even your jobs. God always takes care of his own, He has your back, He is watching out for you, so STOP stressing out, and STOP trying to fix situations that only God has the answers to and be still and know that He is God. You and I cannot, no matter how hard we try to fix everything, but He can. So when you are in the midst of turmoil and struggle stop, take a breather and know that our God is Greater than any issue that you could ever face. So whatever you face give it over to Him because our Father always knows best!

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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

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**Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic
Neglect of the Holy Spirit**



Starting on September 11th, South Side will be focusing on the Holy Spirit like we have never done before. For seven weeks our Sermons, Sunday School Lessons and Small Groups will be examining 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.

Francis Chan is a nationally known author, speaker, and preacher at the Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, California. For the past two years he has been one of the main session preachers at the North American Christian Convention. During the summer our Ministers, Elders, Deacons and Trustees have been doing a study together based on his book *Forgotten God*. It was a powerful study as we prayed for God's Spirit to be unleashed in our lives and in our church.

The topics for this seven-week emphasis on the Holy Spirit are listed below:

- September 11 – I've God Jesus, Why Do I Need the Spirit?
- September 18th – What Are You Afraid Of?
- September 25th – Theology of the Holy Spirit 101
- October 2nd – Why Do You Want Him?
- October 9th – A Real Relationship
- October 16th – Forget About His Will for Your Life!
- October 23rd – Supernatural Church

For the next several Sunday mornings you can sign-up to be in a Small Group that will meet each week to discuss each of these topics along with a DVD led by Francis Chan. You can also join an Adult Sunday School class that meets on Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20 for this DVD series. We will also be doing this series during our Wednesday Night Bible Study from 6:30-7:30. Our goal is for everyone to participate for seven weeks as we consider the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

AVERAGE STATISTICS FOR:

JULY 2011

Sunday School: 119

AM Worship: 308

PM Worship: 50

Our Stewardship:

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

General Fund Offering : \$32,434.52

17% of GF to Missions: \$ 5,513.87

Individual Mission Giving: \$ 7,868.00

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AM Worship

Avg for July
308

LOVE PEOPLE
SS/PM/Wed/SmGr/
PTH

Avg for July
197

SERVE the
WORLD
Those That Serve

Avg for July
60

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive at South Side will be held on Monday, September 19 from 2-8pm. Anyone interested in scheduling an appointment can do so by calling the church office.

Info Update

The Church Directory is now active, go to our website and click on NEWS. You will see the link for the directory, just enter our phone number...you need PDF reader to view or download. The Directory is also available on Facebook in the South Side group page.

The Well at Sunnyside August Challenge is for Bath Soap and Deodorant. They are also asking for clean, gently used Halloween Costumes for the kids. If you would like to volunteer at the Free Store or the Tuesday Meals, just contact the church office.

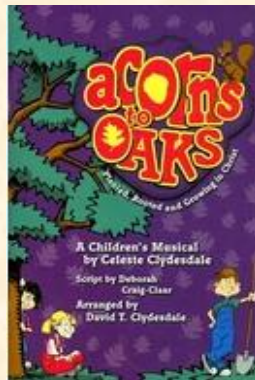
NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

September 18th is a special day set aside each year on the third Sunday of September when thousands of people who do not regularly attend church are invited and welcomed to a church near them. So invite someone to church

Women's Fellowship Update!

The Ladies met in August for a night of fellowship with the theme *Back in Time*. Devotions were led by Maxine Wolf and the evening was hosted by Becky Crouch and Betty and Katie Smith. They will be having a Yard Sale in the parking lot across the street from the church on September 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On September 20th there will be a Pet Fashion Show at 7:00 p.m. You can bring your pet all dressed up for a fun evening. In October the Ladies will be sending out Care Packages to those in the Military or in College. Let the church office know if you have a name of someone to receive a package. There will be a box by the Welcome Center for donations. We hope that all of our ladies, both children and adults, will join us for our Women's Fellowship.

1st Annual Children's sunday



On September 18th, Amplify Jr choir and drama team will be performing their musical "Acorns to Oaks". On Sunday morning the 18th the kids will be performing a few of their songs from the musical, in the Celebration service at 10:30am. Then at 6:00pm that evening the whole evening service is their musical. Please mark down September 18 and come hear our great kids choir and support them.

What's happening!

Elder's Meeting-8/29 @ 7:00pm

Unity Sunday-9/4 @ 10:30am

Labor Day 9/5-office closed

Gen Board Meeting- 9/7 @ 7:30pm

Men's Bible Study-9/10 & 9/24 @8:00am

FG Small Groups begin-9/11

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

Directory Pictures-9/18

Song Fest @Greenfield-9/25 @ 6:00pm

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



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 \$7 per person, our next "lunch" will be on September 25 at 12pm. The menu is Baked Steak and all that goes with that...yummm! We would like to take reservations for the meal starting September 11, you can sign up on the weekly bulletin or a sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Center.

Pack the house

It's baaack! Friday nights 9:30-11:30pm for all MS teens (6th-8th grade). We start back up on September 2, so invite your friends after the football game and come have a great time!

What's going on?

You might notice some construction happening upstairs at church. Renovations are beginning on the former Fish Tank, we are turning it into the **ER-Emerge Room!** The youth area is getting a total makeover and we will be opening on October 2 for our Sunday night Youth Groups from 6-7:30pm with an open gym following. Watch for announcements for some other great things happening in there!

If you would like to help us do our makeover, your help is greatly welcome...especially anyone with carpentry skills!!

YOUTH CHOIR will be starting September 22, this is open to all MS/HS teens.