



Southside Baptist Church  
11th Ave. & 19th St. South  
Birmingham, AL 35205



# SOUTHSIDE COLUMNS

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## "A New Chapter..."

Dear Church,

A new chapter in the life of Southside Baptist Church began with action taken at the Quarterly Business meeting, October 28, 2015. Deacon Chairperson Marilyn Shepard reported the following concerning the meeting:

"We had a great Church Conference on Wednesday, October 28, and I am pleased to let you know that the recommendation to change to the new Co-Pastor Ministerial Staffing model was unanimously approved by the congregation. The congregation also unanimously approved a change in title for Dr. Timothy L. Kelley to Pastor for Congregational Ministries and the recommendation to enter into a contractual agreement with Dr. Kenneth Roxburgh as Pastor for Preaching and Teaching, a part-time position. We believe these changes will provide our church the stability it needs to function as well as giving us the flexibility we need to continue serving each of you and the community-at-large.

"In order to acknowledge and affirm our commitment to both Dr. Kelley and Dr. Roxburgh, the Deacons are planning an Installation Worship Service on November 15, 2015. This event is another important step in the continued life-cycle

at our church, and I hope you each plan to join us in this celebration."

A new chapter begins as we look to the days ahead with great anticipation of what God is doing and will do in and through each of us. Dr. Roxburgh and I look forward to working with the other members of Southside Baptist Church's ministry team: Kris Roberts, Sarah Heaslett and Dr. Timothy Banks. We all seek to do our best, working together, to help each member of SSBC experience the transforming power of Christ's presence in our lives and in the life of our community of faith. Please pray for each one of the ministry team that we will be attentive, sensitive and mindful of God's call upon our lives and our responsibilities to help every member of SSBC embrace the opportunities before us. We are truly blessed!



I enjoy our journey together,

Tim

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## HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE



### Advent Devotional Guide

Advent is only a month away and we need help in producing our annual Advent Devotional Guide. If you would like to volunteer to write a devotional for this year's guide, please send an email to Shannon Martin (churchassistant@southsidebirmingham.org). A reply will be sent to you with the date and texts assigned to you.

### Southside Centre for the Arts & Humanities

**Presents:** "A High Lonesome Bluegrass Mass," featuring the Southside choir and guests, with Three-On-A-String, Shades Mountain Air, and others, takes place in the Sanctuary on Sunday night, Oct 25, 2015 (7:00pm - 9:00pm with ID).



