

# SOUTHSIDE NEWS

June 2018



## GOD and COUNTRY DAY Sunday, June 24th, 2018

### Herb Wilson, Guest Speaker

Herb Wilson is a full time evangelist for the Kevin Wade Johnson Foundation. Herb travels nationally preaching revivals, Bible conferences, youth camps, men's and youth retreats, and is involved in Jail ministry. Herb and his wife Martha live in Tuckerman, AR.

We will have lunch following the morning worship service. The church will provide the meats, sides, bread and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring desserts!



The Gospel Fest Quartet will minister through song at 1:30 p.m.

SERMON	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Morning <b>ADVANCING THROUGH ADVERSITY</b>	"Does God Cause Adversity?" 2 Corinthians 11:23-28	"Three Reasons God Allows Adversity" Number 22:31-34	"Commitment in Your Marriage" Matthew 19:3-9	God & Country Day with speaker: Herb Wilson
Evening	"True or False" James 3:13-18	"A Call to Christian Holiness" James 4:1-17	No Evening Services	Afternoon Music Program by Gospel Fest Quartet at 1:30 p.m.

We will continue our "Journey Through the Bible" on Wednesday evenings!

# June

Member of the Month: Cindy Gilmore

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6 Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, German Choc cake	7	8	9
10 Deacons-8:30 am VBS workers meeting after morning service	11 <b>VBS Week</b>	12 <b>6:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.</b>	13	14 <b>GAME ON !!!</b>	15 <b>VBS Family Night - 6:30 pm</b>	16
17 Happy Father's Day No Evening Service	18	19	20 <b>Night of Encouragement</b> Baked Potatoes, Chili, Cake 	21 Summer Begins! 	22	23
24 God & Country Day 	25	26	27 BBQ Sandwiches, Chips, Baked Beans, Cookies <b>World Changers in town..... Providing meals Tuesday-Friday</b>	28	29	30



7th	Jonathan Short
10th	Paula Phifer
17th	John McLaughlin
23rd	Grace Boggan Mark Galvan
28th	Mary Jo Gaessler

**In order to realize the worth of the anchor, we need to feel the stress of the storm.**

Join us Wednesday evening, June 20, for our **'Night of Encouragement'**. After our time of prayer, we use this evening to contact our shut-ins, our elderly, those who are sick, and our recent visitors. Our shut-ins especially look forward to the calls, visits and cards they receive each month. It lets them know they are missed and have not been forgotten.

There maybe some times during this month when the office will be closed. Please call to be sure someone is here before coming by!

Vacation Bible School starts at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 11. The theme this year is "Game On." Our theme Bible verse is: **"His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness."** - 2 Peter 1:3. We ask everyone to keep the students, leaders and volunteers in prayer daily before that week, and especially each day of VBS!

Our students will be learning that:

1. Jesus Cares About Me.
2. Jesus Gives Me Hope.
3. Jesus Helps Me Believe.
4. Jesus Loves Me.
5. Jesus Gives Me Joy.



**Classes will be Monday - Thursday, 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm, with Family night on Friday evening. There will be a light meal at the beginning of each evening, plus a pizza night on Friday. We invite all our members to join the students and their families Friday evening for the pizza, and the closing program.**

**ATTENTION BAKERS AND COOKS!**

June is one of our busiest months, and as it is with many church functions, there is usually food involved. We have three separate occasions for which we need help with desserts. During **VBS**, we will need cookies and brownies each night. For the week of June 25-28 volunteers from various SBC churches will be in town helping local residents with repairs to their homes through the **World Changers** ministry. We have been asked to provide lunches for Tuesday through Friday that week for about 20 volunteers. We will need easy to handle desserts for at least two of those days. Then, on Sunday, June 24th, we have our **God & Country Day**. The morning service will be followed by a lunch. Our church will provide the meats, sides and drinks, but we are asking our members to bring desserts to share with our guests.

**World Changers** will be in Fort Smith the week of June 25-30. They have asked us to provide lunches for one of the student groups that will be here helping Fort Smith residents with home repairs. This is just another way to show people “the church in action”.

We will provide meals for about students and adults, Tuesday - Friday, that week. The meals will need to be taken to the worksite each day by 11:30 am. If you can help prepare the food (easy meals), or help deliver the lunch boxes to the site, please let Paula know as soon as possible. We also need cookies and brownies for two days.

Just a reminder: We will be going to help at **Hope Campus** again on July 29th. So, if you weren't able to help in April, you will have three more opportunities to do so this year!

#servingGodbyservingourcommunity

The **HOPE Campus** is the only campus-model homeless prevention and management nonprofit in the State of Arkansas, and is open to any individual in need. They provide help for the chronically homeless and for those who are downtrodden. The over-night dormitory is designated for adults only, with children and families welcome for all other services, including meals, classes, and laundry. South Side will be partnering with HOPE Campus on the fifth Sundays in July, September and December as we help them serve our community.

If you can help mow the yard this summer, please sign up on the sheet outside the office as soon as possible. We have all the equipment you will need. All you will need to supply is time and effort!

We also have lights out in help with this, please let Brian S. or Mike H. know you want to help. They can let you know what needs to be done.

THANK YOU !

**2018/2019 Budget**

Annual Budget	\$228,483
Yr/Date Needed	\$17,244
Yr/Date Receipts	\$17,628
+ (-) Budget	<b>\$384</b>
Needed Weekly	\$4311
Weekly Avg.	\$4407

Date	Attendance		Giving	
	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Budget Gifts	Design. Gifts
5-6	49	53	\$3965	\$359
5-13	39	49	\$371	\$850
5-20	41	42	\$1942	\$83
5-27	41	42	\$1475	\$137

First Baptist Church—Waldron has planned a **Mission trip** for this summer, July 14-20, in Affton, MO, and they have extended an invitation for any of our active members to join with them. We have one member already interested in going, so you wouldn't be alone. The information is on the bulletin board.

**Volunteers in Service**

Date	Morning prayer
6-3	Pete Galvan
6-10	David Goodson
6-17	Mike Hicks
6-23	Scott Taylor
Ushers	Martha, Mell, Ken

**FISHERMAN'S PRAYER**



Dear Father,  
 Give me the strength to fish for many years to come.  
 Help me to use good sportsmanship, and also to have fun.  
 And when the final cast is made, and the fishing pole laid down,  
 I'll say “thank you” with a smile, Dear God, and never with a frown.  
 Please catch me in your landing net to take my final sleep;  
 and then, oh God, may I be judged as big enough to keep.

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**Return Service Requested**

Sun.	Pre-service Choir	9:00 a.m.
	Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
	Choir practice (full)	5:00 p.m.
	Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Prayer & Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Children's activities	5:45 p.m.



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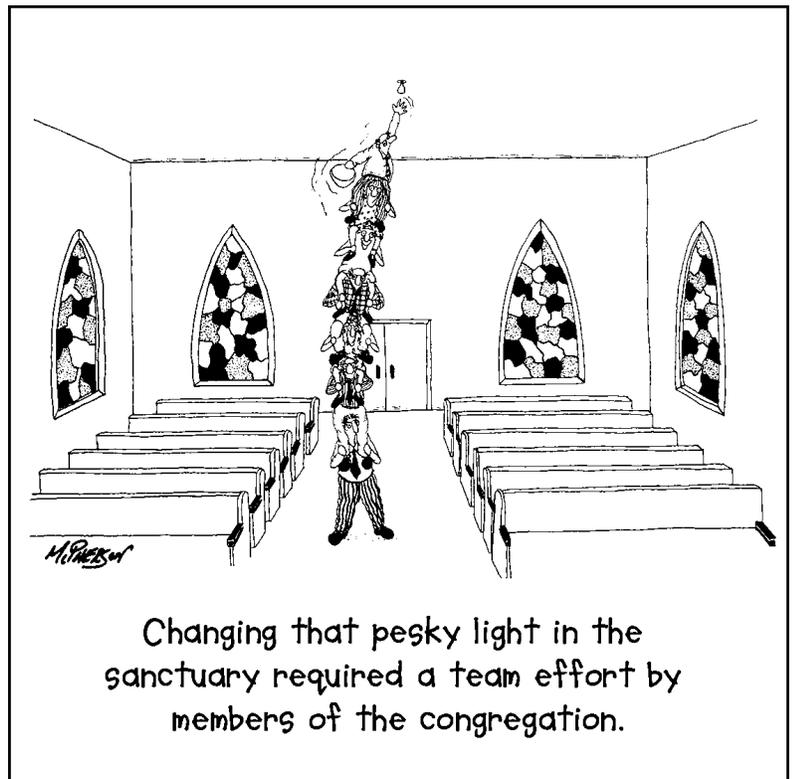
The website has been updated and really improved. Sign on to see all the changes. If you have suggestions as to things you would like to see on the webpage, please let us know.

Find us on [Facebook](#) under “South Side Baptist Church” Like and Share our page to help your family and friends see what is going on a SSBC.

Then, check out South Side’s new [YouTube](#) channel! If you have internet, a computer, smartphone or tablet, just go to YouTube and do a search for **ssbcfortsmith** in the YouTube search engine. When our channel comes up, please subscribe to it, then click on the icon that looks like a bell to have a notification sent to your email when we post a new sermon video. We will be putting videos of our morning preaching service on this channel.

**Share this information with friends to let them know who we are here at South Side, and to keep up with all our activities.**

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**Wednesday Night Menu**

**June 6**  
*Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, German Chocolate Cake*

**June 13**  
*VBS Week - no mid-week service or meal*

**June 20**  
*Baked Potatoes, Chili, Salad, Pineapple USD Cake*

**June 27**  
*BBQ Sandwiches, Chips, Baked Beans, Cookies*