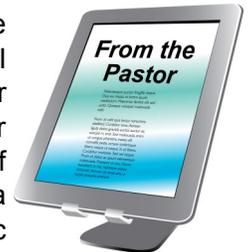


SOUTHSIDE NEWS

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I want to begin this article with a question. “Are you really and truly willing to make a difference for the Kingdom of God?” Romans 12:1-2 reads, “Therefore, brothers by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.” In the fall of 1904 a revival broke out in Wales. During the next 6 months, 100,000 people were saved in a great spiritual awakening. No one organized the campaign. They did not use advertising, public relations, radio broadcasts, or great soul winning and witnessing campaigns. God did a sovereign work that captured the attention of the world. When the Spirit of God fell on a people who were right with Him, things began to happen. Without anybody witnessing to them, people cried out, “What must I do to be saved?” Wales is a principality of Great Britain west of London. The area has a great history of revivals among God’s people. By the beginning of the 20th Century people had a longing for a fresh wind of God’s Spirit. The last revival had taken place in 1859-60. Church membership had declined. People were indifferent to religious matters. The churches were formal. God’s people needed revival. By 1904 God was at work in many places and in many people in Wales. The nation was like a tinder box God had prepared for the quick spread of revival fires. God chose to use a young man named Evan Roberts in a special way. Evan worked in the coal mines of Wales, but he had a great burden for revival. For 13 years he prayed for an outpouring of God’s Spirit. Prayer meetings with different groups of God’s people became a major emphasis in his life. Early in 1904 Evan accepted God’s call to preach, and he went to school to prepare. Following a Sunday school service, Seth Joshua led in prayer. One of his requests was, “Lord, bend me.” The Spirit of God used that simple statement to touch Evan’s heart. On his way out the door he kept praying, “Lord, bend me.” God gave Evan a burden to go to his home church to conduct a week of services with the young people. Following a Monday night prayer meeting on October 31, 1904 seventeen young people stayed to hear Evan’s message. His message had four points. He said: 1) You must put away any unconfessed sin; 2) You must put away any doubtful habit; 3) You must obey the Spirit promptly; and 4) You must confess Christ publicly. That night all seventeen responded to his appeal. Crowds increased nightly. The Spirit poured out on the nation as God’s people returned to Him. Lost people were dramatically saved—77,000 in two months; 85,000 in five months; and 100,000 in six months following that October meeting. These commitments were life changing. A second question I want to ask you is, “Do you really want to experience a true revival in your life?” I am not talking about an emotional high for a day or two, I am talking about a true revival that lasts! Do you need to pray the prayer of Psalm 139:23-24, “Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.” You will never experience true, lasting revival if there is unconfessed sin in your life! I don’t know about you, but I am praying for an outpouring of God’s Spirit on His people!! Will you pray that with me?



Until Next Time...Keep Looking Up! Bro. Howard

SERMON	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
Morning	The Witnessing Church: Sleeping in the Harvest Proverbs 10:5	Message will be given by Bro. Bob Garrett	What If? 1 Corinthians 3:10	Transforming Your Life and Family: What Type of Legacy Are You Going to Leave? Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Evening	No Evening Service	Message will be given by Bro. Bob Garrett	Christian Citizenship Romans 13:1-7	The Wake-Up Call Romans 13:11-14

Wednesday nights we will be continuing our “Journey Through the Bible” Come join us!

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Week of Prayer: Dixie Jackson State Missions No Evening Services		5	6 Chicken Fillets, Peas, Potatoes, Biscuits, Peach Cobbler	7	8	9
10 Grandparents Day Deacons' Mtg 8:30am 	11 	12	13 BCM Lunch 12 noon Business Mtg 6 pm Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread,	14	15	16
17 Lord's Supper in Morning Service 	18	19	20 Roast, Potatoes & Carrots, Rolls,	21	22 	23
24	25	26	27 Meatloaf, Green Beans Mac'N'Cheese, Bread Banana Pudding	28	29	30



- 15th Evelyn Plummer
- 17th Conner Martin
- 29th Dave Goodson
- 30th Angela Reed



Thank you to everyone who participated in our school prayer walking on Sunday evening, August 13. We were able to prayer walk Ballman Elementary, Northside High School, Southside High School, Bonneville Elementary, Moffett Public Schools, Future School of Fort Smith, and our BCM on the campus of UAFS!

Dear South Side Baptist Church

Thank you for the use of your facility for the fundraiser. Thank you to everyone for all the time and hard work involved. I'm touched beyond words.

Kelli Worsley and Family



We will be having a work day at the church on Saturday, September 16th. The inside work will begin no later than 8:30, with some of the outside work (especially the roof) beginning earlier. We will be doing roof repairs, replacing ceiling tiles, cutting down overgrown and diseased shrubs and trees, and basically getting the church ready for the fall and winter months. There will be plenty of work for anyone who will come help. You do not have to be a skilled workman, nor is it only for the men. The more volunteers we have, the sooner we can finish, so please come join us! We will have coffee and donuts available about 8:00 a.m.

Each month we have a **Night of Encouragement** specifically set aside to reach out and encouragement and contact with members who shut-ins, or who have had difficulties recently that prevent them from being able to attend regularly. Many of these people look forward to hearing from their church so much. They miss being here! This is also a time when we reach out to people who visited recently, or members who might have been missing for a while. Come join us as we let people know they are loved with cards, phone calls and visits.

During the month of September we will be given the opportunity to give to our Dixie Jackson Arkansas mission Offering. All money given to this offering goes toward:

- 1) In-state missions projects such as Arkansas Builders
- 2) Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip
- 3) E4 Call which helps those who believe they are called into ministry to be partnered with a mentor for the summer and serve as interns
- 4) Disaster Relief which serves all over the U.S.

and many more ministries. Our church goal is \$600.00

Here is a breakdown of where our Dixie Jackson Missions Offering money goes:

\$1—provides tracts for block parties and Acts 1:8 One Day Mission trips

\$5—Provides Bible for mission trips across Arkansas

\$10—Provides a prybar for Disaster Relief floor recovery

\$50—Provides medical supplies for medical and dental clinics across Arkansas

\$100—Provides Slip Disk frisbees with the Plan of Salvation on them to be used a Community Outreach events

\$200—Provides resources to Pregnancy Care Centers

\$300—Provides funding to place e4call Student Summer Missionaries across Arkansas

\$500—Provides tires for Disaster Relief Incident Management trailer

\$500—Provides funding to place Block Party trailers and supplies to assist ABSC churches

\$1000—Provides for cases of Bibles in Spanish and other languages as needed to reach the lost in Arkansas

\$3000—Provides a convection oven for Disaster Relief state feeding unity

\$3500—Provides for portable dental units for dental clinics

\$5000—Provides for tools needed to reach Delta with Bibles, Block Parties, Medical and Dental supplies

Thank you to everyone who came by and let us wash your car. And especially thank you for the donations for the food pantry. We raised \$45 that afternoon, and had a great time while doing it! A special thanks to Scott Taylor for supervising the kids and making sure they did a super job!

For our next project in our children's classes we need your help. We need a large quantity of plastic grocery bags. If you can bring them to the church each week, we would greatly appreciate your help. We hope to start our project in a couple of weeks, so please bring them as soon as possible.

Thank you, Debbie & Dawn

Date	Morning prayer	Deacons
9/3	Mike Hicks	Mell Moss Chuck Quillman
9/10	Chuck Quillman	Mike Hicks Brian Sweeten
9/17	David Goodson	Mell Moss Chuck Quillman
9/24	Mike Hicks	Mike Hicks Brian Sweeten

Ushers in September—Pat, Pete, Tammy

Date	Attendance		Giving	
	Sunday School	Morning Worship	Budget Gifts	Design. Gifts
8/6	45	44	\$4074	\$299
8/13	46	50	\$2841	\$63
8/20	46	51	\$4018	\$48
8/27	35	42	\$1553	\$12

2017/2018 Budget	Annual Budget	\$228,266
	Yr/Date Needed	\$96,580
	Yr/Date Receipts	\$73,807
	+ (-) Budget	(\$22,773)
	Needed Weekly	\$4390
	Weekly Avg.	\$3355

This month is our turn to provide lunch one Wednesday for the students who participate in the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at UAFS. We will take the meal on September 13th. If you would like to help prepare the food, or go with us to deliver and serve it, please contact Paula Phifer. The cooking will be done from about 9:00 am-11:00. Then we leave the church about 11:30 to take the food and usually finish serving 12:45. If you can help either of these time it would be greatly appreciated.

Our Food Pantry is open the first three Thursdays of each month. We have a need for help with this ministry. The volunteer in the morning who helps pack the boxes will be unable to help for several weeks. That is from about 9 am to 10:30 am. In the afternoon we need help with the distribution from 1:25—3:00. If you would like to help with the food pantry, please let us know!

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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.

South Side also has a Facebook presence as well. It has been updated as well. If you will “like” our page, you’ll get updated information as it is added. Sharing the page with your friends will help spread the word as to what we are doing here at South Side Baptist.

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please call, write or email us at southside@ssbconline.org

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.