

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am & 6:00pm 8:30am VBS Fundraiser Breakfast 12:00pm Trustees Meeting 5:00pm WMU Meeting 5:00pm Youth, Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Children</p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>10:30am Worship at SNH 5:30pm Finance Committee Mtg 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children</p>	5	6	7
<p>8</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am & 6:00pm AM Service-Lord's Supper 5:00pm Youth, Adults 6:00pm Children 7:00pm Business Meeting</p>	9	<p>10</p> <p>2014 SBC Annual Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children</p>	12	13	14
<p>15</p> <p>Father's Day Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am No Evening Activities</p>	16	17	18	19	20	21
Family Week: No Activities						
<p>22</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am & 6:00pm 5:00pm Youth, Adults 6:00pm Children</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children</p>	26	27	28
Meals On Wheels—June 23rd thru 27th						
FSBC Mission Trip to Ft. Worth Texas—June 22nd thru 29th						
<p>29</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am & 6:00pm 10:45am Benevolence Offering 5:00pm Youth, Adults 6:00pm Children 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting</p> <p>FSBC Mission Trip</p>	30					

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Birthdays of the Month

- Josie Pyle
- David Barker
Sue Price
- Chris Camp
- Pat Ford
Pam Pate
Ashli Burton
Garrett Burton
- Sarah Turner
- Toby Mantonya
- Elma Garner
- Cole Creek
Robbe Ewing
- Landon Hall
- Larissa Ford
Johnny Porter
- Georgetta Branstetter
- Nancy Cully
- Nathan Ewing
Betty Thomas
- Lucas Burton
- Joe Coppedge

Anniversaries of the Month

- J.D. & Norma Starbuck
Al & Anita Saathoff
- Tony & Terri Vance
- Rodney & Molly Edington
- Willis & Janice Cagle
- Neal & Alisa Bough
- Chad & Christy Pyle
- Rick & Colleen Collier
- Darin & Rhi Henderson
- Howard & Marjorie Johnson
- Patrick & Cari Ford



On June 22, members of our church will leave Stockton and journey down to the great city of Fort Worth, Texas for a church wide mission trip. The church we will be partnered with for the week is the church I was a teaching pastor at, Southside City Church. We will leave for Texas shortly after the morning service, and we will return the evening of June 29.

Southside City Church got its name because it meets in the near Southside neighborhood of Fort Worth. This area of town is one of the oldest in the city and is filled with beautiful historic homes, but in the middle of the last century most families moved out to the suburbs. Southside Fort Worth is also a hospital district with John Peter Smith hospital. The presence of the public hospital paired with the decline in housing makes Southside a hotspot for homelessness, mental and chronic illness, poverty, and drug abuse. In recent years Southside and the similar Freemont District neighborhoods have seen an inflow of young entrepreneurs opening new businesses. There are now trendy restaurants, coffee shops, boutique shops, and art galleries. This has sparked a revitalization of young families renovating and living in many of the old historic homes. However there is still a strong presence of poverty which Southside City Church is trying to minister to.

Southside City Church is in its 6th year of existence, founded February 2, 2008, and serves both the Southside neighborhood as well as the Freemont District. The church was formed with a mission of sharing the message of Christ through consistent, compassionate care and ministry. At first, the focus of the church was ministry to men and women in the community with HIV/AIDS. They began meeting weekly in Fairmount Park. When the weather became too cold to continue meeting there the church began meeting at College Avenue Baptist Church. The church shared the facilities with several other churches meeting there for five years. In that time Southside's ministries expanded beyond but including HIV/AIDS to benevolence in the needs of food, clothing, resources, counseling, rent and utility assistance. Through working with landlords in the community Southside launched a housing ministry called True Faith Communities which includes a women's house called Esther House and a men's house. Southside City Church has also offered addiction counseling through the Celebrate Recovering program as well as a home school education to families at no cost to them. The church continues a partnership with and support of Living Hope, which is a ministry focused on restoration

and healing of people with same sex attraction. A friend of Southside started a ministry called Traffick911 which rescues children from prostitution and sex trafficking. This ministry has grown beyond the local church and is now operating as a para-church ministry. Besides giving to the Cooperative Program, Southside is also partnered with several ministries in Burkina Faso, West Africa. These ministries vary from church planting, water well drilling, and a Christian school providing nutritious meals and godly education.

Southside City Church outgrew the shared facilities and began looking in 2013 for their own building. At the same time Park Temple Baptist Church, an historic Fort Worth church, realized that their membership had fallen below the level to maintain and operate their facilities. They had brought in a transitional pastor to help them with the process of closing down the church. Pastor Darrel Auvenshine was approached about the idea of a merger wherein Southside would be given Park Temple's facilities, and receive the remaining Park Temple members. The Elders of Southside began meeting with Park Temple's members and an agreement was reached. On December 1, 2013 Southside City Church began meeting in their new building seeing revival and growth.

This is where First Southern Baptist Church comes in. Southside's facilities were constructed in the 1950's and are in great need of many things. The outside and inside of the buildings need painting. There are a lot of landscape improvements to be made. There is a duplex on the campus ground that needs siding installed and a new roof. During the week we arrive they will be finishing up VBS and will need follow-ups on decisions made, as well as canvassing the neighborhood with information about the church. My desire is that we would help take some of the overwhelming burden off Southside City Church and help them in whatever way they need.

The vision for this mission trip is that you and I would give a week of our very costly time by serving this church. I know that not only will the Southside neighborhood and Southside City Church be blessed, but we will be blessed too. We will make new forever friends, enjoy fellowship with other Christians, be challenged by the different culture and surroundings, enjoy several nights of worship, and have a lot of fun. The trip is opened to anyone in the church who wants to go and we would love for your whole family to come. We would also ask those of you who can't go to spend the week lifting our team up in prayer. I hope you will consider coming.

— In Christ, Pastor Jason Mabry

Join us Sunday, June 1st for a Benefit Breakfast in the CLC to support this year's VBS program. We will begin serving at 8:30a.m. See you there!



Please return bottles by Father's Day. Fill a bottle with your loose change and you can help save a life.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Proceeds Benefit Alpha House Pregnancy Resource Center in Bolivar



First Southern Baptist Church Family Mission Trip to Fort Worth, TX

June 22—29

Please see Mark Applegate or Pastor Jason Mabry for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS

• JULY 7-11 • 6:00PM—8:30PM •

WEIRD ANIMALS:

WHERE JESUS' LOVE IS ONE-OF-A-KIND

— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED —

PLEASE CONTACT STACIE SPURGEON FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please call Stacie Spurgeon (276-5047) or the church office if you or someone you know would like to ride the church van to services on Sunday mornings.

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