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There are many ways you can be involved in serving the Lord and the people of South Church.

» MISSIONS

Missionary Care Groups We are organizing Care Groups for missionaries, specifically for those missionaries that will be with us for conference in October. What is a Missionary Care Group (MCG)? Visit the table in the concourse. Did you sign up before and nothing happened? Visit the table in the concourse. What if my missionary is not coming to conference? Visit the table in the concourse – or contact John Oldham at john_oldham@comcast.net with any MCG questions.

CFPM Sponsorships We are in need of sponsors for the kids at the Child & Family Prison Ministry (CFPM) in northern Thailand. While it costs approximately \$200 per month for each child to be at CFPM, we are only asking sponsors to consider a \$35 per month donation. The ministry now has 12 children to sponsor – and each child needs 6 sponsors to be fully supported. Out of the 72 sponsor spots needed, we have 35 spots still available. Sponsorship information is available on the missionary wall or contact Nancy in the office.

» INTERNATIONAL PRAYER MINISTRIES

The International Prayer Team will be resuming on September 5. We meet weekly on Wednesdays in Room 228 at 5:30 PM. Please join us to pray for South’s missionaries, persecuted brothers and sisters worldwide, and the unsaved.

» AUDITIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Auditions will be held for non-singing roles in this year's Christmas Production. Auditions will be on Saturday, August 25 from 10 AM-12 PM, and Tuesday, August 28 from 7-8 PM. Sign up is required. Please contact Pastor Corb for an official time-slot.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:30 PM: Bible Study & Prayer, Room 111

PRAYER

If you have a prayer request that you would like the deaconesses to pray for, please call Connie Norman at (517) 323-3838.

EMERGENCY NEEDS

A team is on hand Sunday mornings to respond to emergencies. If you have a need, please go to the Welcome Desk.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2018-2019 Budget	\$3,080,651
2018-2019 Budget through July	\$1,019,762
Offerings through July	\$1,107,153

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

Don Denyes	Senior Pastor
Doug Phillips	Executive Pastor for Ministries
Tim Van Loh	Pastor of Evangelism & Outreach
Corb Felgenhour	Pastor of Worship Ministries
Neil Odgers	Pastor of College Ministries
Shannon DeLap	Director of College Women's Ministries
Keith Sova	Pastor of Small Groups
Nick Nagy	Pastor of Student Ministries—Sr. High
Joel Wayner	Lead Pastor of Student Ministries—Jr. High
Heidi Cheney	Director of Elementary Ministries
Kathy Risch	Director of Early Childhood Ministries
Kelly Sites	Connections Director
David Seal	Business Coordinator

WIFI ACCESS

Wifi is available at South-Public on Sundays during service times.



SOUTH CHURCH

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9:35 AM & 11:05 AM Balanced Service • 10:55 AM Creative Service
6:00 PM Evening Service

Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

CONNECTION CARD

Thank you for joining us today!

Please place this card in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter at any exit.

Service: Balanced 9:35 Creative
 Balanced 11:05 Evening

First-time guest Returning guest

Regular attendee Member

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name(s)

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone

Email

AGE GROUP:

13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45
 46-55 56-65 66-75 76+

TELL ME MORE ABOUT:

- Being a Christian
- Baptism
- Membership
- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministry (Jr. High/Sr. High)
- College Ministry
- Men's Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Adult Communities/Growth Groups
- Senior Adult Ministry
- Worship Ministries
- Chosen Ministry
- Prayer Ministry

PRAYER REQUEST:

NEXT STEPS



Are you new to South? Join us for a luncheon on September 16 from 12:25-1:30 PM in the Student Ministry Center.

Yes, I'll be there! or RSVP at: www.southlife.org/simply-south



Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What does it mean to follow Him? This course begins on September 16 at 5:45 PM in the Fireside Room for those interested in the basics of Christianity.

Yes, I'll be there! or RSVP at: www.southlife.org/christianity-explored



The course to church membership begins with breakfast on Saturday, September 22 at 8:30 AM with 3 Sunday sessions to follow on September 30, October 7, and 14 at 9:35 AM.

Yes, I'll be there! or RSVP at: www.southlife.org/faq/membership



Interested in learning more about baptism? Join us for classes on September 30 & October 7.

Yes, I'll be there! or RSVP at: www.southlife.org/faq/baptism



CONNECT

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If you are visiting with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Desk at the main entrance to receive a guest packet.

» SOUTH FEST



The older they are, the more we like them! The shinier they are, the more we are drawn to them! Once again classic car owners will have a chance to exhibit their pride and joy to the delight of South Fest guests. Do you know someone who would like to show off their wheels? Tell them about South Fest!

South Fest is Sunday, September 9 from 4-7 PM. 255 volunteers are needed for South Fest. So far 107 have signed up; 148 are still needed! Stop by the South Fest table and get plugged into the fun. Be sure to check out the great new South Fest t-shirts as well!

» BLACK POWDER & DAVE MCINTYRE EVENT

Men, on August 25 at the Auvenshine's home (2142 E Vermontville Hwy, Charlotte) bring your guns for a gun shoot from 1-3:00 PM. Dave McIntyre will then present what he learned in his "Alone" experience 3-6:00 PM. Afterwards we will chow down on some grilled hotdogs & hamburgers. The cost is \$10, payable at the door. Plan to attend even if you don't own a gun. Rub shoulders with other men, learn about life, and eat some great food! Sign up at the table in the Gathering.

» MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

South is hosting a Men's Prayer Breakfast. Come pray, enjoy fellowship, and eat pancakes on September 15 at 8:00 AM. Three area churches, (Mt. Zion All Nations Bible Church, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, and Kingdom Life Church of Lansing) have been invited to participate. This will be a powerful opportunity to unite together, build friendships, and seek the Lord. Pastor Levi McClendon will share a brief devotional. Please RSVP at the table in the gathering space, call the church office, or email info@southlife.org. (This will be the Men's Call to Prayer for the month of September taking the place of our regularly scheduled Saturday gathering.)

» STUDENTS



Sr. High Bonfire tonight at 7:30 PM at the Taracks' home, 10441 Holt Hwy in Dimondale.

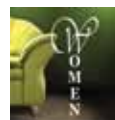
» GET GROUNDED

We are pleased to welcome our guests by showing hospitality through our coffee & tea service. A cup of coffee or tea in the hand makes our visitors feel more welcome, and great coffee & tea is so important to many people. Now, we are proudly serving delicious, freshly-brewed Horrocks coffee, and we will continue to offer our classic South Church coffee blend for those who have come to love it. Our tea drinkers will happily find a newly expanded selection of teas. With any questions/feedback, contact info@southlife.org.

» WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Never Alone (widows) group will meet Thursday, August 23 at 1:00 PM at Olga's in Frandor. To reserve a spot, call Carol Senard at (517) 256-1122.



Walk the red carpet with us to see the big reveal of this year's "Unexpected" **Women's Night** on THURSDAY, September 6 (please note date as a different date was previously announced).

What's your style? Denim or Diamonds?

Do you have a fancy dress hanging out in the back of the closet? This is your opportunity to pull it out and come dressed up! Not really into getting all glammed up? No problem, pull on your denim and join us. This is a FREE event but it would be ever so helpful if you would preregister at the table in the Gathering today!

Fall Bible studies begin in September.

Sundays, 11:00 AM: Chronological Bible Reading

Tuesdays, 9:00 AM: Refresh: When Sinners Say I Do

Tuesdays, 9:00 AM: No Other Gods

Tuesdays, 12:00 PM: Precepts: Genesis Pt. 4

Tuesdays, 12:30 PM: The Armor of God

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM: I & 2 Thessalonians

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM: Missional Motherhood

Thursdays: 6:30 PM: God of Creation

Stop by the table in the gathering to preregister. Registering reserves a workbook which can be picked up & payed for during the first class session. Preregistration closes on September 6. Walk-ins are always welcome but will be delayed in receiving class materials.

» AWANA REGISTRATION



Awana begins on Wednesday, September 12. To register and order supplies visit www.southlife.org/awana.

» CHILDREN



For more information about our Children's programs, stop by the Children's Ministry Information Center, located near the east entrance or visit www.southlife.org/children

» STUDENTS



Jr. & Sr. High Youth Hour meets today at 9:35 AM in the Student Ministry Center.



Mark your calendar for **Jr High Awaken and Sr High Arise** fall kick-off Wednesday, September 12
Visit www.southlife.org/students for more information

» COLLEGE



College Hour will meet today at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room

Join us as we clean & prep the Villa for Fall at 7:30 PM on Wednesday!
Visit www.southlife.org/college for more information

» COMMUNITIES



Adult Bible Communities (ABCs) are a great place to connect and study the Word on Sunday mornings. For more information, visit www.southlife.org/adult-communities

» GROWTH GROUPS



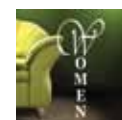
Growth Groups are small group Bible studies committed to growing together and in relationship with Jesus Christ as they are transformed through Bible study and prayer. If you would like to join a growth group, visit www.southlife.org/growth-groups

» MEN



The men of South Church meet for early morning or evening studies to grow and reach out to other men. Be sure to check the calendar of events at www.southlife.org/men

» WOMEN



Wherever you are on life's journey there is a place for you among the women of South. Become involved in a Bible study, a care group, or an event where friendships are born, laughter is shared, heartaches are carried & lives are shaped by God's life-changing Word. Visit www.southlife.org/women to learn more.



ORSHIP

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» SUNDAY SERVICES

9:35 AM & 11:05 AM

Balanced Service

Worship Center

10:55 AM

Creative Service

Chapel

6:00 PM

Evening Service

Chapel

Speaker: Joel Wayner

» SERMON NOTES: Don Denyes

» People I met/People to pray for

WANT TO HEAR THE SERMON AGAIN?

CDs of today's message are available at the Welcome Desk following the services. CDs of the full morning service may be ordered. Sermons can also be found online at www.southlife.org/media-home, on the iTunes Podcast store (South Church Sermons), and on SoundCloud at www.soundcloud.com/southchurchlansing.



TEACHING kids
God's STORY

Goal: Here at South, we are committed to teaching children the big story of the Bible – that one story that changes everything. Our new academic year begins on Sunday, September 9, and we are asking you to consider being a part of Teaching Kids God's Story.

Openings: We have 48 helper openings to serve once a month on Sunday mornings as well as 18 nursery team positions. On Wednesdays, there are 15 opportunities in both Awana and in nursery. Awana begins September 12.

Interested? Stop by one of our ministry tables, in the Gathering or near the library to sign-up or to get your questions answered. You can also sign up at www.southlife.org/volunteer.

Contact these people for specific needs:

Nursery – Suzanne Rodolico, southchurchnursery@gmail.com

Early Childhood/Awana - Kathy Risch, krisch@southlife.org or (517) 322-2000 x 122

Elementary – Heidi Cheney, hcheney@southlife.org (517) 322-2000 x 124