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

» MISSIONS

Thailand Report The 2018 Thailand team invites you to come for a great time of fellowship on Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 PM in the Student Ministry Center to hear a report from their May trip. You will hear about the ground breaking ceremony & construction that has begun at the CLAY Center, and half of the team taught English in local schools – opening the door for further outreach. We will also be discussing opportunities we have for ongoing support of our partners there, & hear about next year’s trip in March.

Mexico Mission Trip Opportunity A multi-generational trip is being planned for November 16-24 (Thanksgiving week) to build houses for Mexican families. Visit the table in the Gathering or contact Roger Gray at (517) 214-1739 or rogergray.home@yahoo.com for more information.

CFPM Sponsorships We are in need of sponsors for the kids at the Child & Family Prison Ministry (CFPM) in northern Thailand. Sponsorship information is available on the missionary wall or contact Nancy in the office.

» SUMMER SERVE

There are quite a few openings to work with children on Sunday mornings this summer: **14 in nursery, 3 in early childhood, and 2 in elementary.** These positions are usually once a month so help would be needed 3 times (June-August). Please contact Suzanne Rodolico for nursery at southchurchnursery@gmail.com, Kathy Risch for early childhood at krisch@southlife.org, and Heidi Cheney for elementary at hcheney@southlife.org.

» INTERNATIONAL PRAYER TEAM

Ladies, please consider joining the International Prayer Team as we pray for missionaries, persecuted brothers and sisters, and the lost. For the summer, we will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at the home of Elizabeth Ritchie. Please contact Elizabeth with any questions (517) 505-3170.

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 May	\$533,189
Offerings through May	\$603,020

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

WANT TO HEAR THE SERMON AGAIN?

Sunday morning sermons can be found online at www.southlife.org/media-home, on CDs at the Welcome Desk, on the iTunes Podcast store (South Church Sermons), and on SoundCloud at www.soundcloud.com/southchurchlansing.

WIFI ACCESS

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



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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+

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PRAYER REQUEST:



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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.

» COMMUNITIES



Adult Bible Communities (ABCs) are a great place to connect and study the Word on Sunday mornings. Groups of varied stages of life focus on learning God's Word together in a growing relationship of mutual care and encouragement. For more information, visit our website at www.southlife.org/ministries/adult-communities or contact Pastor Doug at dphillips@southlife.org.

9:35 AM

Berean, Room 206

Journey, Room 201

Kainos, Room 205

Kaleo, Room 204

New Horizons, Room 202

9:40 AM

Christian Families, Room 111

11:00 AM

Friendly Bible, Fireside Room

God's Potpourri, Board Room

Homebuilders, Room 111

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

» CHILDREN



VBS 2018: Snowed In is June 25-29 from 9 AM-12:15 PM daily. Praise God that we have 99% of the workers needed. Now, it's time to pray for LOTS of kids to attend. Stop by the table in the Gathering to register kids, pick up invitations, & grab a snowflake which will serve as a daily prayer reminder. Pray the children attending will understand what it means to "Wrap Up in God's Love!" You can also register kids online at www.southlife.org/vbs.

» STUDENTS

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



There will be no **Jr. High Awaken** this week. Mark your calendar for our first summer Awaken on Wednesday, July 18.

Jr. High Craig's Cruisers is Wednesday, June 20 from 5:30-10:00 PM.

Cost: \$20. We will be meeting at South.



Sr. High to Cedar Point Monday, June 18 from 6:30 AM - 12:00 AM.

Pack a lunch or bring money for food. Cost: \$50.

» COLLEGE



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

Our **summer Bible study** continues this Wednesday at 7:30 PM at the Villa, 1140 E. Michigan Ave. in East Lansing.

» SENIOR ADULT LEGACY TRIPS

The senior adults will be taking an **overnight trip** to Shishewana August 2-3. Vans will leave South at 10:30 AM Thursday and return at 8:00 PM on Friday. We will be shopping and seeing the show "Stolen", and enjoying a concert from The King's Brass. Cost is \$170 due by June 24. Sign up at the missionary wall and give payment to Cas Wesolek or Nancy Bassett. The trip is limited, so sign up soon!

The senior adults had a great time at the Creation Museum & Ark Experience in Kentucky! Plans are in the works to go back next year, May 21-23, 2019. Contact Marilyn in the office to be kept in the loop.

» 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, please contact Pastor Keith at keithsova@southlife.org.

» MEN



Tuesday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30 PM at Flapjack's in DeWitt. All men are invited. We are starting a new book "Being God's Man...by Resisting the World." For more information contact Dan Loomis at (517) 643-3289.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study As men fight for contentment in relationships, our world continues to pump out false promises. What if the answer to your heart's longing is not to try harder or to fight more intensely? We will be studying what the Bible has to say on this subject using Noah Filipiak's new book "Beyond the Battle" as a guide. This 6-week study begins Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 PM in Room 205. It is open for everyone. The cost is \$8 for the book. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Dalman at (517) 490-7758 or dalmanmark@yahoo.com.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets 8:30-9:30 AM in Room 228. Men of all ages are welcome. For information contact Bill Post at (517) 267-9639.

SPUR will meet on Friday, July 6. SPUR is devoted to prompting spiritual growth and leadership among men. We meet the first and third Fridays of each month, from 6:30-7:30 AM at Panera in Frandor. For more information contact Brian Chapman at (616) 745-6275.

» WOMEN



Ministry Highlight: Never Alone Every third Thursday of each month, widows meet for lunch at various restaurants throughout the city. We meet to get to know one another, support one another, and to enjoy being with people who understand the journey we are on. We would love to have anyone who is on this journey join us. If you would like to know more about the Never Alone ministry, please call Carol Senard at (517) 256-1122.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

September 6: "Unexpected" take 2. We will give you a few hints along the way but you can expect we have some unexpected twists to this spectacular event. Hint #1 - Walk the red carpet beginning at 6:30 PM. (Registration is open - bit.ly/UnexpectedNight)

September 16-21: Fall Bible Studies Begin

December 11: Visions of Christmas - the Old Testament Christmas story. A dramatic presentation of Ruth and the little town of Bethlehem by Rhonda Franck. Hostess information will be available in July.



WORSHIP

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Listen to Sunday morning sermons online. CDs of today's message are available at the Welcome Desk following the services. CDs of the full morning service may be ordered.

» BALANCED SERVICE

9:35 AM & 11:05 AM

O Church Arise

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Worthy Is The Lamb

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Ministry Highlights

Prayer

Worship through Giving

O For A Thousand (Hallelujah)

The Wonderful Cross

Day By Day

Message

Don Denyes

» CREATIVE SERVICE

10:55 AM

Holy Spirit

Welcome

Message

Don Denyes

Good Good Father

Shout It Out

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Ministry Highlights

Jesus Paid It All

Praise The King

Because He Lives (Amen)

» EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

Digging Deeper into God's Word

William Wagner

» HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We want to congratulate the class of 2018 on their wonderful accomplishments. Here is a list of our graduating seniors:

Davis Tebben, Lansing Christian School-valedictorian, plans to attend Dordt College in northwest Iowa in the fall to study Civil Engineering or Construction Management.

Jacob Wagoner, Lansing Christian School, plans to attend Cornerstone University this fall with a major in marketing.

Ryan Franck, Lansing Christian School, plans to attend Lansing Community College to study business management.

Keeley Burton, Lansing Christian School-valedictorian, plans to attend Taylor University with a major in music education.

Alyssa Handspike, Dewitt High School

Katie Kuzma, NexTech of Lansing, plans to attend Cedarville University studying education.

Melanie Srouji, Grand Ledge High School, plans to attend Spring Arbor University.

Brooke Warder, Grand Ledge High School, plans to attend Central Michigan University.

Christian Dalman, Holt High School, plans to attend Lansing Community College to study Kinesiology

Grant Gardella, Grand Ledge High School

Vanessa Azzi, Grand Ledge High School

If we missed anyone, please let us know so we can update our records!