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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 2017 Thailand team invites you to come for a great time of fellowship on Monday, June 5 at 7:00 PM in the Student Ministry Center to hear a report from their March trip. You will hear about the great things that happened during the week of Bible camp and the following week of construction. We will also be discussing opportunities that we have for ongoing support of our partners there.

Mexico Mission Trip Opportunity A multi-generational trip is being planned for November 18-25 (Thanksgiving week) to go build houses for Mexican families. Pick up a brochure on the missionary wall or contact Larry Krause at (517) 749-2245 or south.mexico@gmail.com for more information.

» SUMMER SERVE

The Nursery and Children’s Ministry are in need of summer serve help during the months of June-August. Many “school-year” helpers are gone during the summer months which leave many holes in worker schedules. There are 16 vacancies in the nursery, 4 preschool openings, and 6 in elementary. During the month of August, many will be needed for B.I.G. during first hour. Please contact Suzanne Rodolico for nursery at southnursery@yahoo.com, Kathy Risch for preschool at krisch@southlife.org, and Heidi Cheney for elementary at hcheney@southlife.org.

» BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

How can you save a life? Help support Shared Pregnancy Women’s Center and Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing through Baby Bottle Blessings. These agencies provide many free services and support for young parents. Pick up a baby bottle today from one of the tables in the main or east entrances, fill it with spare change, cash, or checks (made out to South Church), and return to the tables by Sunday, June 18.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

5:30 PM: International Ministries Prayer Team, Room 228 - Join the **legacy of prayer.**

6:30 PM: Bible Study & Prayer, Room 111
Jr. High Shack, Student Ministry Center • Sr. High Ignite, Chapel

PRAYER

If you have a prayer request that you would like the deaconesses to pray for, please call Connie Norman at (517) 323-3838 or Judy Search at (517) 882-5867.

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

2017-2018 Budget	\$2,999,312
2017-2018 Budget through April	\$288,395
Offerings through April	\$311,805

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

Don Denyes	Senior Pastor
Doug Phillips	Executive Pastor for Ministries
Ben Cuthbert	Pastor of Evangelism & Discipleship
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+

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 REQUEST:

NEXT STEPS

Christianity Explored Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What does it mean to follow Him? This course will not meet tonight at 5:45 PM in the Fireside Room. It will continue Sunday, June 4.

www.southlife.org/christianity-explored

Simply South Are you new to South? Join us for a luncheon on September 17 from 12:25-1:30 PM in the Student Ministry Center.

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

Membership Course The course to church membership begins with breakfast on Saturday, September 23 at 8:30 AM with 3 sessions to follow on October 1, 8, and 15 at 9:35 AM.

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

BAPTISM Interested in learning more about baptism? Join us for classes on October 1 & 8.

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



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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.

» RECEPTION FOR THE CUTHBERTS

Please join us for a pie social to send-off Pastor Ben, Rachel, and the boys on Sunday, June 11 immediately following the 6:00 PM evening service in the South Life Center. We are so thankful for their 8 years of service at South Church. Come wish them well! **Please bring a pie to the kitchen before the service begins.**

» NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are going to have a new pictorial directory, and **we need all attenders - you don't have to be a member!** We have limited openings on June 9, 10, & 12. You can schedule your appointment (Monday – Friday) online at www.ucdir.com, click on the button to schedule your photography session, enter mi934 in the church code field, and enter scl2 in the church password field (note: lower case l, not 1). Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. You can also sign up at the table on Sundays in the Gathering OR call Nancy in the church office during the week. Everyone photographed will receive a free directory and a free 8x10. **Sign up today!**

Directory Volunteers We need volunteers to assist families during their appointments. Sign-up at the photography table.

» 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 Ben at bcuthbert@southlife.org or 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, Room 204

Homebuilders, Room 111

Search the Scriptures, Room 201

Prayer Group, Board Room

» CHILDREN



VBS is right around the corner: June 19-23. It's going to be an adventure like no other as we search the visible to discover the invisible! It's time to sign up and invite! Visit the table in the Gathering to register children, sign up to serve, or to purchase CDs or iron-on transfers. Please pray with us for this important week—both for our own South kids and the many who have only driven by. Registration can also be done online at www.southlife.org/vbs.

» STUDENTS



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



There will be no **Jr. High Shack** this week. Mark your calendar for our first summer Shack on Wednesday, July 19.

8th Grade Move-up Party Sunday, June 4 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Wayner's house. If you need a ride, vans will leave South at 5:30 PM



Sr. High Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 11. Meet at 9:15 AM outside the youth room with your cap and gown. Contact Katie in the church office at (517) 322-2000 or ktreadway@southlife.org with your graduate information and future plans!

» COLLEGE



College Hour today at 9:55 AM in the Board Room.

Save the date for our summer Bible study kick-off BBQ on Wednesday, May 31 at 6:30 PM at the Villa, 1140 E. Michigan Ave. in East Lansing.

» COMMUNION

Join us as we celebrate communion next Sunday, June 4 during our morning services.

» NEW MEMBER CANDIDATES

We rejoice to inform you that the following people have been recommended by the Board of Deacons for membership. Their pictures are displayed in the west hallway on the bulletin board so you can connect a name with a face. A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, June 11 at the end of our 6:00 PM baptismal service to accept these candidates into the membership.

- Bonnie Good
- Joe & Tami Rozovics
- Rick & Caron White
- Lauchlin & Jennifer MacGregor
- Justin & Melissa Parker

» 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. For more information contact Dan Loomis at (517) 643-3289.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30 PM in Room 204. Men of all ages are welcome. We're currently working through books of the New Testament. For more information contact Mark Dalman at dalmanmark@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets 6:45-7:45 AM in Room 228. Men of all ages are welcome. For information contact Bill Post at (517) 267-9639.

SPUR will meet on Friday, June 2. 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 Pastor Ben at bcuthbert@southlife.org.

Men in Prayer Men of South are invited to a time of prayer on Saturday, June 3 at 8:30 AM in the Fireside Room to pray for our pastors, congregation, and ministries.

» WOMEN



Women's Breakaway Weekend June 9-10 Join us for a fun overnight experience with a multi-generational group of women from South as we visit the Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island. We will spend the night in Mackinaw City on Friday and take a ferry over for a full day of fun on the Island Saturday. Cost is \$65 which includes: transportation, overnight lodging in large 6 person suites in Mackinaw City hotel, and ferry ride to the Island. Departing South Church on Friday at noon or take a later van at 5:30 PM, returning Saturday evening at 10:00 pm. Register at the Women's Ministry table today. Space is limited to 24 women.

Bible Study Sermon on the Mount - A Jen Wilkin study examining the words of Jesus in-depth as He challenges us to see how a Christ follower thinks, speaks, and acts.

- Thursdays at 6:30 PM (Begins May 18 - July 27) Facilitated by Dawna Kilgore.

» LOST & FOUND

Be sure to check the Lost & Found. All unclaimed coats and items will be donated to the City Rescue Mission on Monday, June 5.



ORSHIP

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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

How Great Thou Art

Ministry Highlights

Bible Institute Graduate Recognition

Scripture Reading

Praise Him Praise Him

Welcome

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Wonderful Words Of Life

Love Divine All Love Excelling

Message

Don Denyes

» CREATIVE SERVICE

10:55 AM

This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Bible Institute Graduate Recognition

Message

Don Denyes

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

Ministry Highlights

Prayer

Worship through Giving

My Victory

Here For You

Scripture Reading

Grace Alone

You Stormed The Walls

» EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

Digging Deeper into God's Word

- Christianity Explored will not meet tonight.

»» IMPACT LANSING

Impact Lansing is a week-long mission trip/summer camp experience for our Jr. High students this July 9-15. Jr. High students from area churches will come together to impact our city by serving at the Mid Michigan Food Bank, local shelters and soup kitchens, group homes, community gardens, and more. In addition to service projects, students will bond over large group games and competitions and will spend each evening worshipping together through song and a message from God's Word. Students will stay at South Church during the week. Cost is \$249, which includes lodging, meals, travel, t-shirt, back pack, all activities, service projects, games, and more. Brochures are available in the Student Ministry Center. Please return the registration form and payment to Pastor Joel or Katie Treadway in the church office by June 11.

»» SENIOR ADULTS

Join us for a local Mystery Trip on Thursday, June 8 from 11:15 AM - 4:00 PM. The trip will include lunch and a tour. Cost is \$20 due at sign up. The trip is limited, so sign up today at the missionary wall in the west concourse or contact Nancy in the church office during the week.