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

» MISSIONS

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.

India Team A new Women's India Team is being formed for April 2018. We will be meeting with interested women in the next few weeks. The pre-trip training with the new team will begin in September. This team hosts a Women's Bible Training Conference and other ministry opportunities with women and children. We strive to have a multi-generational team with strengths in a variety of areas including teachers for women, teachers for children, and activity leaders. Team members are prepared with 6 monthly training sessions and help with raising the needed funds. If you are a woman who is an active part of South we invite you to pray and consider if God might be calling you to join our next team. Please contact Becky Phillips at southwomensmin@aol.com to set up an appointment to talk through the details of this amazing opportunity.

» SUMMER SERVE

The Nursery and Children's Ministry are in need of summer serve help during the months of July-August. Many "school-year" helpers are gone during the summer months which leave many holes in worker schedules. Please contact Suzanne Rodolico for nursery at southnursery@yahoo.com or Kathy Risch for preschool at krisch@southlife.org.

» WORSHIP MINISTRY

The Worship Ministry is looking for talented musicians to serve in either the Creative or Balanced services. We are especially looking for vocalists, guitarists, drummers, and orchestral players of all instruments. Contact Pastor Corb at info@southlife.org to set up an audition time.

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 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 June	\$749,828
Offerings through June	\$762,737

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

Don Denyes	Senior Pastor
Doug Phillips	Executive Pastor for Ministries
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:

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- Student Ministry (Jr. High/Sr. High)
- College Ministry
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- Women's Ministries
- Adult Communities/Growth Groups
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- Chosen Ministry

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, Room 204

Homebuilders, Room 111

Search the Scriptures, Room 201

Prayer Group, Board Room

NEXT STEPS



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



Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What does it mean to follow Him? This course begins on September 17 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

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

» CHILDREN



All kids who have completed 1st-4th grade are invited to "The Garden Project" as a part of **B.I.G.** which will meet 1st hour beginning on August 6. As we study some of the healings of Christ, we'll discover what it means to be rooted in faith and growing in love. There will be no elementary classes 2nd hour from August 6-September 3. Nursery-Kindergarten will continue to meet both hours during B.I.G.

» STUDENTS



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



Jr. High Summer Shack Wednesday, July 26 from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Richards' home, 5123 Barton Rd in Williamston. Van rides will be available from South.

Jr. High to MI Adventure Tuesday, August 1 from 8:00 AM-9:00 PM. We will leave from and return to South Church. Trip cost is \$30, plus money for food.



Sr. High Beach Day Wednesday, July 26 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Sr. High Bonfire with the College Group Sunday, July 30 at 7:30 PM at the Nagy's home, 11620 Mulliken Rd in Mulliken. Vans rides from South will be available.

» COLLEGE



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

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

Join us for **Sunday Night Fellowship** tonight after the evening service at the Gray's home 3421 Hawthorne Woods Pkwy in Dewitt.

Save the date for our **Prayer & Planning Overnight!** Join us as we prepare for the fall semester on August 4-5 at Youth Haven Ranch.

» A NIGHT OF PUTTING & ICE CREAM

An outreach event and benefit for the City Rescue Mission. Join us on Friday, July 28 for 18 holes of putting at Little Hawk followed by ice cream. Compete as a two-person team or play just for fun. Tickets are \$20 per person with all proceeds benefiting the City Rescue Mission. Start times are 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM. CRM Director Mark Criss will talk for a few minutes after each round and explain their ministry of food, shelter, and hope. Register today at the table in the concourse or by emailing Brian Hudson at bhudson1964@gmail.com.

» 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, August 4. 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 chappy7@gmail.com.

Save the date for South Men's Huddle **November 3-4** at Faholo Conference Center. More information to come in August!

» WOMEN



Never Alone (widows) group will meet Thursday, July 27 at 1:00 PM at Finley's (6300 South Cedar). To reserve a spot, please call Carol Senard at (517) 256-1122 or Lois Freeman at (517) 449-3279.

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adjective
not expected or regarded as likely to happen.

Save the date! This fall we will not be holding our annual Women's Fall Kick-Off, but in its place we will be hosting "something unexpected"! You will not want to miss this time together on Thursday evening, September 14.

» ONE VOICE DVD'S

One Voice DVD's are available for sale at the Welcome Desk! It is \$10 for a DVD cash, check, or card accepted.



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

Scripture Reading

Blessed Assurance

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Ministry Moment

Night of Putting & Ice Cream

O Worship The King

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Lead On O King Eternal

Beauty For Ashes

Special Music

Heroes of the Faith

Don Denyes

» CREATIVE SERVICE

10:55 AM

Glory To God Forever

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Ministry Moment

Night of Putting & Ice Cream

Heroes of the Faith

Don Denyes

Give Me Faith

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Come Praise And Glorify

Great I Am

Scripture Reading

Great Are You Lord

Grace Alone



» EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

Digging Deeper into God's Word

Confronting Giants who Defy the Living God

1 Samuel 17

William Wagner

JULY 23, 2017