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

## » MISSIONS

**Mission Conference 2017** continues through Wednesday, October 25! For a complete list of conference details, pick up a brochure at the table in the Gathering, visit our website, or check the back of the Worship Folder insert.

**Thailand Missions Trip** A team is forming to go to northern Thailand in May 2018 to assist in the development of the new CLAY Center property. Pick up a brochure at the missionary information board or contact Rick Peterson for more information at rickp8128@gmail.com or (517) 204-3774.

**Nicaragua Missions Trip** South has been invited to participate with Christian Worldwide Evangelism (CWE) in one of three 8-day trips to help build a church in Nicaragua in late February/early March 2018. Pick up a brochure at the missionary information board or contact Doug Park for more information at (517) 321-6768.

## » CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

We have kicked off another academic year for Children on Son View Mountain with an emphasis of Showing Kids Jesus' Path. Our current needs are:

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| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> hour needs:</b> | <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> hour needs:</b> |
| • 1 once a month nursery workers         | • 1 once a month helpers                 |
| <b>Sunday evening needs:</b>             | • 1 every week helpers                   |
| • 4 once-a-month nursery workers         | • 1 once-a-month nursery workers         |

Contact Kathy Risch (Preschool), Heidi Cheney (Elementary), and Suzanne Rodolico (Nursery) to sign up. You can also sign up online by going to southlife.org/ministries/children/volunteers.

## » OPEN PORTFOLIO NIGHT

God is a creative God; we are made in His image to be like Him. Registration is now open for Open Portfolio Night. Please register your submissions online at www.southlife.org/art. Open Portfolio Night will be on February 3, 2018. This year's theme will be "Portraying the Mystery of Christ".

## » BABY DEDICATION

Our Parent/Baby Dedication will be held on Sunday, November 5 during the 6:00 PM evening service. Members of South (with children under the age of one) who are interested in participating must contact Marilyn in the church office at (517) 322-2000 or mwagner@southlife.org to register.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

5:10 PM: Dinner, South Life Center

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

6:30 PM: Bible Study & Prayer, Room 111 • Awana, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Men's Bible Study, Room 228 • Women's Bible Studies, Room 201 & Fireside Room  
Jr. High Awaken, Student Ministry Center • Sr. High Arise, Chapel

Join us for Wednesday night dinner. Sign up at www.southlife.org/meals or call the church office by Tuesday at 4:30 PM. Call by noon on Wednesday to cancel. Cost: \$3.50 for adults/teens, \$2.50 for children 3-12, children under 3 are free. Family maximum is \$15. All meals include a salad bar, fruit, and dessert and a gluten/lactose free entree option. **On the menu this week:** Special chicken dish, glazed carrots, roll.

## 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 September	\$1,499,656
Offerings through September	\$1,492,622

## 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.



## 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 REQUEST:



## 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.

## » 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](http://www.southlife.org/ministries/adult-communities) or contact Pastor Doug at [dphillips@southlife.org](mailto: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

**Prayer Group**, Board Room

## NEXT STEPS



Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What does it mean to follow Him? This course continues next Sunday at 5:45 PM in the Fireside Room. Please join us if you are interested in the basics of Christianity.

[www.southlife.org/christianity-explored](http://www.southlife.org/christianity-explored)



Are you new to South? Join us for a luncheon on January 14 from 12:25-1:30 PM in the Student Ministry Center.

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

**Membership COURSE** The course to church membership begins with breakfast on Saturday,

January 20 with 3 sessions to follow on January 28, February 4, and 11 at 9:35 AM.

Yes, I'll be there! or RSVP at:  
[www.southlife.org/faq/membership](http://www.southlife.org/faq/membership)

**BAPTISM** Interested in learning more about baptism?

Join us for classes on January 28 and February 4.

Yes, I'll be there! or RSVP at:  
[www.southlife.org/faq/baptism](http://www.southlife.org/faq/baptism)

## » CHILDREN



For more information about our Children's programs, stop by the Children's Ministry Information Center, located near the east entrance.

## » STUDENTS

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



**Jr. High Awaken** continues Wednesday, October 25 from 6:30-8:15 PM in the Student Ministry Center.



**Sr. High Arise** continues Wednesday, October 25 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel.

**Sr. High Man Night/Ladies' Night** is Friday, October 27. Details TBA.

## » COLLEGE



**College Hour** today at 10:00 AM in the Fireside Room.

Make sure you save the date for **Freshmen/Underclassmen night** on Friday, November 3!

## » 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, October 29 at the end of our 6:00 PM baptismal service to accept these candidates into the membership.

- Jacob & Charis Doerr
- Bonnie Good
- Adam & Lindsey Grostefon
- Eric & Joanna Hampton
- Michael & Micque Hoffer
- Eric & Kerrie Vanden Bosch
- Kenny & Amy Lee
- Jim & Kelly Richards
- Michael Tanner
- Jacob & Katie Treadway
- Justin Troutt

## » 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](mailto:keithsova@southlife.org).

## » MEN



**Monday Evening Bible Study** at 7:00 PM every other week at Gary Rinkenberger's home. They will be discussing the book "What on Earth is God Doing" by Renald Showers. For more information, contact Gary at (517) 515-9433.

**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 205. Men of all ages are welcome. We're discussing the Sunday morning sermons from Ephesians in depth. Contact Fred Nose at [frederick2n@gmail.com](mailto:frederick2n@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** meets at 6:30 PM in Room 228 studying Ephesians. Contact Dan Sutter [danielsutter@gmail.com](mailto:danielsutter@gmail.com) or Dick Ranshaw [rranshaw@att.net](mailto:rranshaw@att.net) for more information. Men of all ages are welcome.

This month **SPUR** will meeting on Friday, November 3. 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



**Visions of Christmas** is an annual outreach dinner for women on Tuesday, December 12. Kelly Sites will be speaking on the theme "Mending Your Heart in a Broken World." Would you consider hosting a table for this event? It involves decorating and providing

place settings for a table of eight. As a hostess, you may pre-purchase seats at your table or leave them available for general ticket holders. Hostess registration forms are also available on the Women's Ministry board. For more information and a link to volunteer, visit [www.southlife.org/ministries/women](http://www.southlife.org/ministries/women).

**Never Alone** (widows) group will meet Thursday, October 26 at 1:00 PM at Hibachi Grill (on W. Saginaw). To reserve a spot, please call Carol Senard at (517) 256-1122 or Lois Freeman at (517) 449-3279.



**Sister2Sister** is a gathering for women of all ages. Join us Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM for a movie night. We will be watching "Lion". This film will give you a glimpse of the India that our Women's Ministry India team encounters as we walk the streets of Kolkata. We will watch the movie in the Student Ministry Center. Bring a comfy lawn chair and enjoy a night out with the girls. We will supply the popcorn!



# 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*

Scripture Reading

*For The Cause*

Parade of Nations

Welcome

Missionary Greeting

*A New Hallelujah*

Missions Project

CLAY Center

Ministry Highlights

Prayer

Worship through Giving

*Facing A Task Unfinished*

**Message**

Brooks Buser

## » CREATIVE SERVICE

10:55 AM

*For The Cause*

Parade of Nations

Welcome

Missionary Greeting

**Message**

Brooks Buser

*Facing A Task Unfinished*

Ministry Highlights

Missions Project

CLAY Center

Prayer

Worship through Giving

*Revolution*

Special Music

*Mission's Flame*

Scripture Reading

*Your Great Name*



## » EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM **Keynote Speaker: Brad Buser**

- Kids' Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Room 212) will sing in the service and then meet as usual.
- Sondown Station (K-2<sup>nd</sup>, Room 213) will be dismissed during the service.

7:15 PM **All Church Gathering** in the South Life Center. Come for a light meal with all of our guest missionaries.

# » MISSION CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

\*Reservation required

## Monday, October 23

» 12:00 noon - **SENIOR ADULT/MISSION FOCUS\*** in the Commons. Come for lunch with our missionaries.

» 6:00 PM - **NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIP\*** Choose the fellowship closest to your home or pick which missionary you would like to hear and please RSVP to the host to find out what side dish to bring. Ham will be provided for main course.

• **West Lansing:** *Larry & Helen Krause* at the Hultquist's, 12166 E Greenfield Rd, Lansing; contact Ruth Hultquist at 819-7751

• **West Lansing:** *Rick Gascho* at the Oldhams, 729 Laurelwood Dr, Lansing; contact Marilyn Oldham at 393-8439 [Note this change from the brochure]

• **West Lansing:** *Dave Ford* at the church, Student Ministry Center, contact Becky Phillips at 886-4960

• **North Lansing:** *Jon & Stacy Ford* with Callie Risch, 522 W Grand River Ave, Lansing; contact Callie at 993-7590

• **North Lansing:** *Rod & Connie Beidler* at Cadgewith Farms, 2300 E. State Rd., Lansing; contact Elaine Snyder at 267-0725

• **Charlotte:** *Terry & Helen Vanderwerf* at the Rosiers, 300 High St, Charlotte, contact Helen Rosier at 543-5633

• **Holt:** *Joy Schultheis* at the Loudon's, 4109 S Pine Dell Dr, Lansing; contact Jeanne Loudon at 407-453-1359

• **Mason:** *Stu & Jessica Hall* at the Wayner's, 2726 Holt Rd, Mason; contact Shannon Wayner at 303-1604

## Tuesday, October 24

» 7:00 AM - **MEN'S BREAKFAST** in the Commons. Come for a great breakfast and hear from Dave Ford (the CLAY Center in Thailand) and Jon Ford (Camp Barakel).

» 7:00 PM - **COMMUNION SERVICE\*** in the Chapel. Join us for worship and message from our guest speaker Rev. Dan Khoury, pastor of Middle Eastern Evangelical Church which meets at South, with missionary participation.

## Wednesday, October 25

» 6:30 PM - **CLOSING PROGRAM** in the Chapel. Speaker: Brad Buser will challenge us all to be missions-minded.

## CONFERENCE CHALLENGE:

1. **ATTEND AN EVENT** Come to one event that you wouldn't normally attend. You will be blessed!

2. **MEET A MISSIONARY** Meet a missionary that you have not previously met!

3. **INVEST IN THE CLAY CENTER CONFERENCE PROJECT**