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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 Trip The Women's Ministry India Team is taking a bigger group this year and is filling fast. There are only several openings left. The dates of the trip are April 5-18, 2018. If you are interested in joining please contact Becky Phillips at southwomensministry@aol.com by September 1 to set up an appointment to talk through the details of this ministry opportunity.

Greece Team Update Join us on Tuesday August 29 at 7:00 PM in the Student Ministry Center to hear stories and see photos from our Greece Missions Trip. This is a great opportunity to find out about the work our missionary Mike Petkof does in Greece and how our team was able to work beside him during our visit this past July.

Alaska Mission Trip A team is now forming for the 5th bi-annual 2 week building trip to Solid Rock Bible Camp in Soldotna, Alaska in July 2018. Contact Rob Sepeter at (517) 930-7290 or rob@sepeter.com for more details. An informational meeting will be held on September 24 after the 2nd morning services.

» 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.

» SENIOR ADULTS EXERCISE

Ladies age 50 to 100 years, come exercise on Thursday mornings starting at 9:00 AM in the South Life Center. Rhonda, a Silver Sneakers instructor, will lead two half hour classes. The first half hour class is walking aerobics. The second half hour is a seated, strengthening work out with weights. Cost \$1.00 per half hour (Silver Sneakers may be covered by your insurance policy). Classes begin on August 24. You can arrive at 8:45 AM to register. Come, give it a try!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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

5:30 PM: International Ministries Prayer Team will resume meeting on September 6, Room 228 - Join the **legacy of prayer**.

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 July	\$1,038,223
Offerings through July	\$1,035,493

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:

- 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.

» SOUTHFEST

It's almost SouthFest time again! SouthFest, our annual fall kick-off celebration, will be Sunday, September 10 from 4:00-7:00 PM. Food, fun, and great fellowship!

Have you picked up your SouthFest T-shirt yet? Please visit the SouthFest table to get yours today. They are \$10 each (or \$7 for those volunteering!)

It takes many volunteers to make SouthFest happen, and we need you! Please sign up to serve today. Stop by the SouthFest table in the gathering space or call Marilyn in the church office.

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

» PROJECT KIDSIGHT

At South Fest, September 10, watch for Project Kidsight, a free vision screening program for children of all ages. Our thanks to Lions Club volunteers for providing this valuable service! For more information, stop by the Project Kidsight table in the gathering space.

» 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

» CHILDREN



All kids who have completed 1st-4th grade are invited to "The Garden Project" as a part of **B.I.G.** which meets during 1st hour! 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 today—September 3.

Nursery-Kindergarten will continue to meet both hours during B.I.G.

We are planning our next academic year of Awana and Sunday teaching times with the children. Today we have a table in the Gathering where you can learn all the ways to serve with us as we are **Showing Kids Jesus' Path!**

Awana registration and supply ordering has begun online and at the table in the Gathering!

» 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 fall kick-off Wednesday, September 13.



Sr. High BBQ + Bonfire Sunday, August 27 at 7:30 PM at the Nagy's home, 11620 Mulliken Rd. in Mulliken.

» COLLEGE



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

Join us for **Sunday Night Fellowship** tonight after the evening service at Hacker's home, 995 N Meridian in Mason.

» BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

THANK YOU to those who participated in the Baby Bottle Blessings this year. South gave a total of \$9,645.63, the highest amount yet! The total was divided between Shared Pregnancy Women's Center and Pregnancy Services. They are both so thankful for your generosity and love for Lansing moms and babies. Thanks for being a blessing!

» 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, September 1. 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.

» WOMEN

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adjective

not expected or regarded as likely to happen.

Of course 'unexpected' guests are welcome to show up that night, but we have an incentive to encourage you to plan ahead & it's unexpectedly amazing! If you stop by our table to register, you will be entered in a special door prize drawing: dinner for you and a friend at the English Inn!

Never Alone (widows) group will meet Thursday, August 24 at 1:00 PM at Red Lobster in Frandor. To reserve a spot, please call Carol Senard at (517) 256-1122 or Lois Freeman at (517) 449-3279.

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



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

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
Mighty To Save*

Scripture Reading

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Ministry Moment

Children's Ministry

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Because He Lives (Amen)

In Christ Alone

Heroes of the Faith

Don Denyes

» CREATIVE SERVICE

10:55 AM

Build Your Kingdom Here

Welcome

Heroes of the Faith

Don Denyes

This I Believe (The Creed)

Ministry Highlights

Ministry Moment

Children's Ministry

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Beautiful Life

Special Music

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Scripture Reading

My Victory

Joy Of The Lord



» EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

Digging Deeper into God's Word

Dan Khoury



"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

We all realize the world is trying to show our children a path – the path that leads to destruction. Our Children's Ministry exists to show kids the only path – Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life! This is important work, and it takes lots of us (over 200!) to serve together to lead, teach, and model God's truth to the kids.

Please stop by the picnic table in the Gathering to learn about the MANY openings for service in this vital ministry:



Sunday morning teachers, helpers, and nursery workers



Sunday evening nursery workers



Wednesday evening Awana leaders and nursery workers

Let The Adventure Begin!