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

» MISSIONS



Have lunch with a missionary at the Mission Focus luncheon Monday, September 18 at 12:00 PM in the Commons. We'll hear from our special guests, Rick & Christy Gascho, sharing about their work in Czech Republic. Call Detta Wesolek at (517) 323-4930 to reserve your spot. Come and see how God is working!

Save the date for **Mission Conference 2017** October 20-25!

Mexico Mission Trip Opportunity A multi-generational trip is being planned for November 18-25 (Thanksgiving week) to go build houses for Mexican families. Visit the table in the Gathering or contact Larry Krause at (517) 749-2245 or south.mexico@gmail.com for more information.

Alaska Mission Trip A team is forming for a 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 October 1 after the 2nd morning services.

» 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. We are severely understaffed. Our current needs are:

Sunday 1st hour needs:

- 2 once a month helpers
- 5 once a month nursery workers

Sunday evening needs:

- 4 once-a-month nursery workers

Sunday 2nd hour needs:

- 11 once a month helpers
 - 2 every week helpers
 - 5 once-a-month nursery workers
- Wednesday Awana needs:**
- 3 nursery workers

You can sign up to help at the table in the Gathering. Someone will be there to answer any questions you have. You can also sign up online by going to southlife.org/ministries/children/volunteers. Please pray with us for these needs to be met and for each and every child we will minister to this year.

» AV RECRUITMENT

Do you want to serve on the AV Team? Come to our recruitment meeting to get to know the team and get hands on training that same day! It is will be on Saturday, September 30 at 10:00 AM in the Chapel. Contact Justin LeBlanc to let him know you're coming at jleblanc@southlife.org or (954) 328-6366.

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, 2nd 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:** Roasted pork loin, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, 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 August	\$1,268,940
Offerings through August	\$1,262,449

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

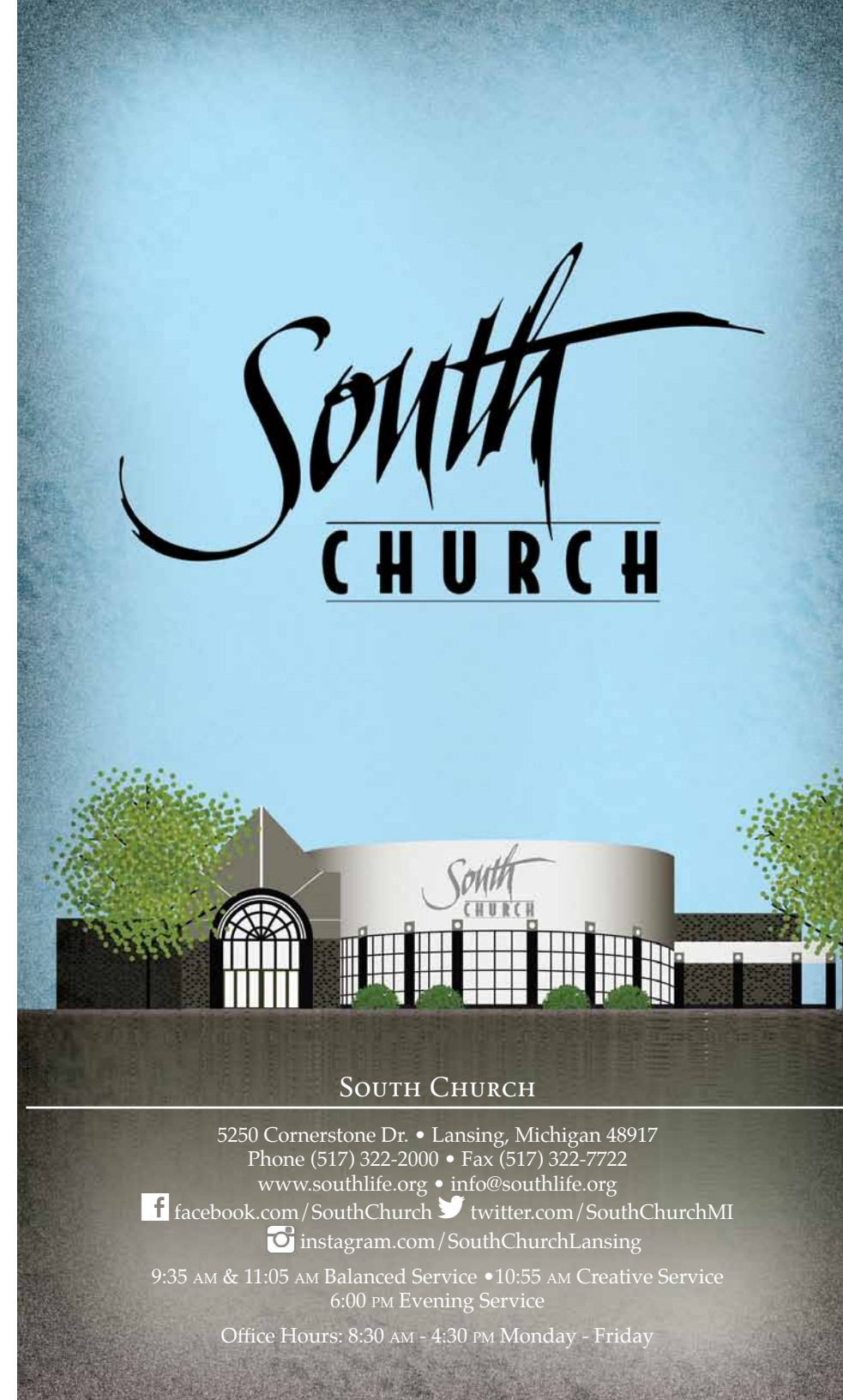
Don Denyes	Senior Pastor
Doug Phillips	Executive Pastor for Ministries
Corb Felgenhour	Pastor of Worship Ministries
Neil Odgers	Pastor of College Ministries
Shannon DeLap	Director of College Women's Ministries
Keith Sova	Pastor of Small Groups
Nick Nagy	Pastor of Student Ministries—Sr. High
Joel Wayner	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.



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 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

» BAPTISM CLASSES

Baptism classes will be held on Sunday, September 24 & October 8 at 9:35-10:45 AM in the Fireside Room for those who are interested in learning more about baptism. Our baptismal service will be held at 6:00 PM on October 29. To register, call Marilyn in the church office at (517) 322-2000.

» CHOSEN MINISTRY

We need an individual or a young family to lead music one time a month. Help us make a joyful noise at 10:45 AM on Sunday. If you know someone who might benefit from being a part of this ministry please contact: Ellie Tobey at (517) 627-9246 or ellienpaul62@gmail.com

» SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

Come enjoy Southern Gospel Music on Friday, October 27 at 7:00 PM with The LeFevres and Legacy Five. Tickets are \$12 in the concourse.

» FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

Have you thought about the power intentional estate planning can have on the legacy you would leave? On September 30 from 9:00 AM-12:45 PM in Room 205, Tom Bevan will teach on "Living in the Power of God's Word in our Stewardship." Call Marilyn in the office to reserve your spot.

» CHILDREN



Our new academic year of Awana and Sunday teaching times with the children has begun. Visit the table in the Gathering where you can learn how to serve with us as we are **Showing Kids Jesus' Path!**

Awana has begun, but kids can join anytime! Register at the table in the Gathering or online.

Kingdom Rock Choir begins tonight for the fall season for 3rd to 6th graders. We meet weekly at 6:00 PM during evening service and will perform for Missions Conference and Christmas. This is a great opportunity for kids to make friends and expand their music and performing skills while we learn to love God more and praise Him together!

» STUDENTS

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



Jr. High Awaken continues Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-8:15 PM in the Student Ministry Center.

Jr. High Archery Tag is Saturday, September 30 from 6:45-9:00 PM at South. The cost is \$15.



Sr. High Arise continues Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel.

Sr. High Craig's Cruisers is Friday, September 29 from 4:30-10 PM. The cost is \$17. Meet at South.

» COLLEGE



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

Fall Retreat is October 6-8 at Lincoln Lake! Enjoy a fun, relaxing weekend away from school to focus on building your relationship with God and experiencing great fellowship with new friends.

» NEVER ALONE LUNCHEON

Never Alone (widows) group will meet Thursday, September 28 at 1:00 PM at Dusty's Cellar in Okemos. To reserve a spot, please call Carol Senard at (517) 256-1122 or Lois Freeman at (517) 449-3279.

» 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



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.

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 discussing the Sunday morning sermons in depth. Contact Mark Dalman at dalmanmark@yahoo.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. Men of all ages are welcome. They will be studying Ephesians. Contact Dan Sutter danielpstutter@gmail.com or Dick Ranshaw rranshaw@att.net for more information.

This month SPUR will meeting on **Friday, September 22**. 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



Women's Fall Bible Studies

- Sundays, 11:00 AM God's Potpourri, a class for women (Room 204)
- Mondays, 6:30 PM (Begins Sept. 18) "Disciplines of a Godly Woman" (Student Ministry Center)

- Tuesdays, 9:15 AM "Refresh" for moms of infants & preschoolers. (Begins Sept. 19) "The Sermon On The Mount" (Commons Area)
- Tuesdays, 9:30 AM (Begins Sept. 19) "All Things New" (Fireside Room)
- Tuesdays, 12:00 PM (Begins Sept. 19) Precepts - "James" (Room 201)
- Tuesdays, 1:00 PM (Begins Sept. 19) "True Women: 101" (Fireside Room)
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM (Begins Sept. 27) "Steadfast Love" (Room 201)
- Wednesdays, 6:30 PM (Begins Sept. 20) "Daniel" (Fireside Room)
- Thursdays, 6:30 PM (Begins Sept. 21) "The Promised One" (Board Room)



Sister2Sister is an opportunity for women of all ages to encourage & build into the lives of one another. All women (ages 10 and up) are invited to join us the first Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 PM as we laugh, learn, encourage, & share our experiences. Join us on October 3 as we host a "Baby Shower" to benefit the clients at Shared Pregnancy Services. We encourage you to pick up a "Needed Items" list from the Women's Ministry board & bring a shower gift as we hear from a speaker and celebrate life together. For more information contact Helen Krause at helenkrause71@yahoo.com.

NEXT STEPS



Are you new to South? Whether you had the chance to RSVP or not, please join us for a luncheon today from 12:25-1:30 PM in the Student Ministry Center!



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



The course to church membership begins with breakfast on Saturday, September 23 at 8:30 AM with 3 sessions to follow on September 24, October 8, and 15 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 24 & October 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

To God Be The Glory

Scripture Reading

Indescribable

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Ministry Moment

Men's Huddle

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

Prayer

Worship through Giving

As It Is In Heaven

Special Music

It Is Well With My Soul

Message

Don Denyes

» CREATIVE SERVICE

10:55 AM

Hosanna

Welcome

Message

Don Denyes

Jesus Paid It All

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Ministry Highlights

Ministry Moment

Men's Huddle

Scripture Reading

Here For You

Your Great Name

Agnus Dei

Our God

» EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

Digging Deeper into God's Word

Don Denyes & Doug Phillips

- Christianity Explored begins at 5:45 PM in the Fireside Room.
- Kids' Choir (3rd-6th, Room 212) begins at 6:00 PM.
- Sondown Station (K-2nd, Room 213) will be dismissed during the service

South MEN'S HUDDLE

southlife.org/ministries/men

\$99/\$79 PER
PERSON*
(guys 16 y.o. and older)
*pay what you can/
pay for another man
DUE 10.22.17

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November 3-4, 2017

LEAVE CHURCH 5:00 PM

2:30 PM FREE TO GO/STAY

SPEAKERS: DON DENYES, MIKE WINTER, TIM VAN LOH

Early registration for South Men's Huddle begins now, online! The Men's Huddle is a getaway for guys 16 years and older at the beautiful Faholo Conference Center in Grass Lake, MI. Join us for a great time of food, fellowship, and teaching on Discipleship. The cost is \$99 (hotel style rooms w/linens: limited availability) or \$79 (dorm style rooms w/no linens) – pay what you can/pay for another man. You can register online at www.southlife.org/ministries/men