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

» MISSIONS

Do you have an extra vehicle that could be used by a missionary on home assignment? We have a missionary family coming to Michigan that needs a vehicle beginning in late May. Please contact Nancy Bassett in the church office for more information.

CFPM Sponsorships We are in need of sponsors for the kids at the Child & Family Prison Ministry (CFPM) in northern Thailand. Sponsorship information is available on the missionary wall or contact Nancy in the office.



Have lunch with a missionary at the Mission Focus luncheon Monday, February 26 at 12:00 PM in the Commons. We'll hear from our special guests, Josh & Kara Dunckel, sharing about their work in Romania. Call Detta Wesolek at (517) 323-4930 to reserve your spot. Come and see how God is working!

» MOSAIC MINISTRY

The Mosaic Ministry will be going to see "The Old Rugged Cross" at Cornwell's Dinner Theatre at Turkeyville on Saturday, April 7. We will be attending the matinee which starts with a meal at noon followed by the theatre presentation. If you haven't already purchased your ticket for this event, you must do so by Sunday, March 4. Tickets are \$42. Please contact Carol Senard (517) 256-1122 if you need a ticket.

» PROVISION THEATER TRIP

Join us for a trip to Chicago for a Provision Theater presentation of REDEEMED: The Fall and Rise of Chuck Colson. This play follows Colson's life from high school, into his days as power hungry leader, through the times of his downfall, conversion, imprisonment, release, and finally, the as he began Prison Fellowship ministry. We will board a bus on Friday, May 11, travel to Chicago, enjoy a great dinner together before the play, stay in a hotel, and travel home the next morning. The cost: \$145.00/person. If interested, contact Marilyn at mwagner@southlife.org **before February 26.**

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:** Pork loin, cheesy 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 January	\$2,547,889
Offerings through January	\$2,667,186

OUR MINISTRY STAFF

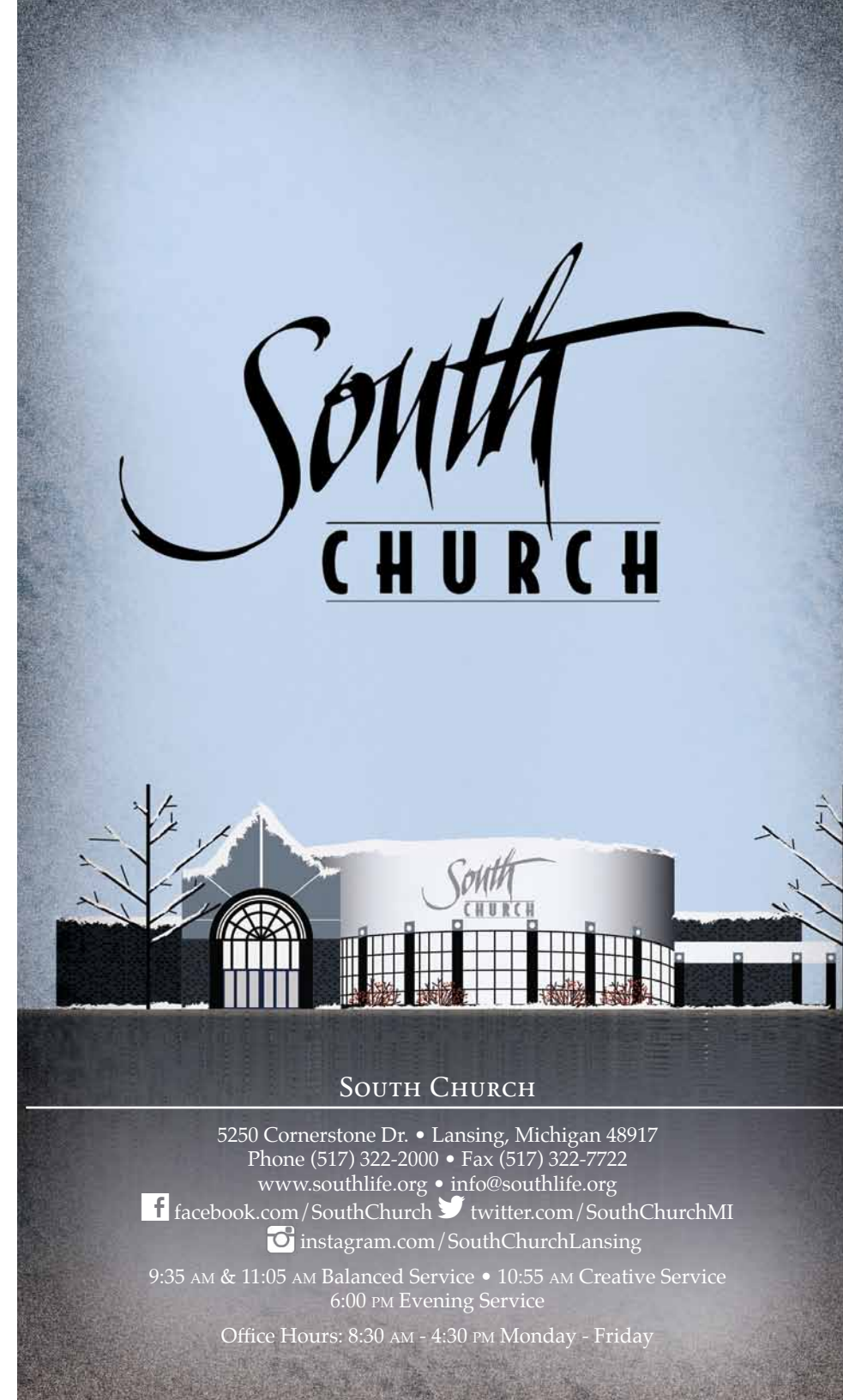
Don Denyes	Senior Pastor
Doug Phillips	Executive Pastor for Ministries
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Neil Odgers	Pastor of College Ministries
Shannon DeLap	Director of College Women's Ministries
Keith Sova	Pastor of Small Groups
Nick Nagy	Pastor of Student Ministries—Sr. High
Joel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

» 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

Prayer Group, Board Room

» 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, March 4 at the end of our 6:00 PM baptismal service to accept these candidates into the membership.

- JD & Hope Daniels
- Bruce & Nancy Griffith
- Raywin & Rita Huang
- Dan & Christine Langeland

- Holly Paquette
- Lance & Sue Taylor
- Ben Shantz

» SENIOR ADULT

Legacy trip to Turkeyville to see "The Old Rugged Cross" is Thursday, March 15. Vans will leave South at 11:00 AM and return by 5:00 PM. The cost is \$37 per person which includes lunch and the show. The signup is located on the Missionary wall. Payment is due at signup.

» 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 on Wednesday, February 21 from 6:30-8:15 PM in the Student Ministry Center.

Jr. High Girls' Night is Friday, February 23 from 7-10:00 PM at South.



Sr. High Arise continues on Wednesday, February 21 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel.

Sr. High Ice Skating is Saturday, February 24 from 8-10:15 PM The cost is \$6 plus \$2 for skate rentals. We will be meeting at South.

» COLLEGE



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

Make plans to join us for **Bottom Line** Thursday, February 22 at 7:30 PM in Room 115 of the International Center on MSU's campus!

» SENIOR ADULT TRIP

The Senior Adult Trip to the ARK is May 22-24, 2018! Enjoy great fellowship, feed your faith, and have a whole lot of fun. We are taking a bus to the Ark Experience and the Creation Museum in Northern Kentucky and staying at the Embassy Suites overlooking the beautiful Cincinnati skyline and Ohio River. The cost is \$355.00. Do you enjoy baseball? You may opt for a game at Red's Stadium (\$35.00 additional). Call Marilyn in the church office or email her at mwagner@southlife.org to register, get an itinerary, and ask questions.

» NEVER ALONE

Never Alone (widows) group will meet Thursday, February 22 at 1:00 PM at Coral Gables in East Lansing. To reserve a spot, please call Carol Senard at (517) 256-1122 or Lois Freeman at (517) 449-3279.

» FOR THE LOVE OF PREACHING BOOK



The book, *For the Love of Preaching: The Life Story of Howard F. Sugden*, authored our very own Dr. Don Denyes, is a great new year's read! The regular price of \$10.00 will be discounted to \$5.00 until February 28. Contact Marilyn in the church office to pick up your copy.

» 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. 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 for more information.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30 PM in Room 228 studying Ephesians. Contact Dan Sutter at danielpsutter@gmail.com or Dick Ranshaw at ranshaw@att.net for more information. Men of all ages are welcome.

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets 8:30-9:30 AM in Room 228. Men of all ages are welcome. For information contact Bill Post at (517) 267-9639.

This month **SPUR** will meet on Friday, March 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 Brian Chapman at (616) 745-6275.

» WOMEN



Sister2Sister is a night for women from all walks of life and ages to gather and build into one another's lives.

• **Sister2Sister** 'India Night' is Tuesday, March 6 from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Come and help us put together supply projects for the trip and hear from several of the team members. A supply 'needs list' is located on the Women's Ministry table in the gathering for those wishing to help us purchase needed items. (Please return items by the end of February to the India box in the front entrance area).

Women's Spring Retreat is April 27-29! Join us to fellowship with women from around Michigan at Lincoln Lake camp for the Flourish Retreat. Cost: \$75 for the weekend & activities - but, for the first 20 guests, who register & pay in full - we will scholarship \$15 of your fee, so the cost is \$60. Stop by the Women's Ministry table for a brochure and more details.

Find us on Facebook - **South Women's Ministry**

NEXT STEPS



Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What does it mean to follow Him? This course continues tonight 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



Are you new to South? Join us for a luncheon on April 22 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, April 28 with 3 sessions to follow on May 6, 13, and 20 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 May 6 & 13, 2018.

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

Welcome

Ministry Highlights

Come Thou Almighty King

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Prayer

Worship through Giving

We Fall Down

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Scripture Reading

Forgiveness

Special Music

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Sit. Walk. Stand.

Ephesians 5:1-7

Don Denyes

» CREATIVE SERVICE

10:55 AM

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Welcome

Sit. Walk. Stand.

Ephesians 5:1-7

Don Denyes

Be Thou My Vision

Prayer

Worship through Giving

Ministry Highlights

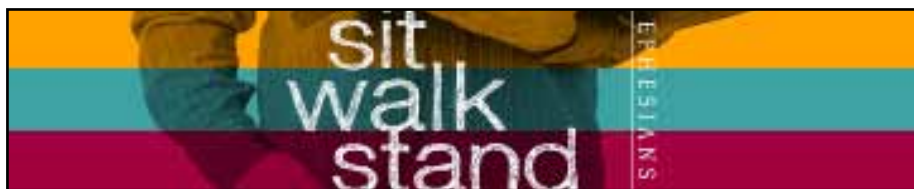
Scripture Reading

He Will Hold Me Fast

Reckless Love

Shout It Out

Jesus At The Center Of It All



» EQUIPPERS

6:00 PM

Join us in the Chapel for worship through song and prayer before being dismissed to our individual courses at 6:15 PM.

- Kids' Choir (3rd-6th, Room 212) begins at 6:00 PM.
- Sondown Station (K-2nd, Room 213) will be dismissed with Equippers.

Sister2Sister - March 6 at 6:00pm

INDIA NIGHT

Come and hear from several India team members about our upcoming trip to Kolkata. There will also be time to help us prepare supplies and gifts for the women and children we will minister to.

Pick up a supply list at the WM table if you would like to help with some of our needs. Drop off donations in the India boxes (located in the front entrance and copy room) by the end of February. Some items we need include: Beads for bracelets, embroidery floss, fabric markers and balloons. We also have an online registry at Amazon for easy ordering (bit.ly/IndiaGifts)



Flourish
Spring Women's Retreat
APRIL 27-29 WITH LINDSEY FELDPAUSCH

Speaker: LINDSEY FELDPAUSCH

Lindsey Feldpausch is a writer, speaker, and graphic designer. She lives in a small town outside of Grand Rapids Michigan. Married to a humble, handsome youth pastor, together they have four children. She is a Projects Manager for a Proverbs 31 Author & Speaker, Spokeswoman for Jonathan Park Audio Adventures, and Reviewer of Family Products at TheBetterMom.com. She can't wait to tell you a story and can't wait to listen to yours. Jesus is her Savior. She is currently unfinished.

Get away to the lake for a weekend at a lodge, stocked with baked goods, coffee, and cozy space to share with your friends. The chapel in the trees will be filled with music and song, ready for your voice to join in. Join us to fellowship with women from around Michigan at Lincoln Lake camp located an hour and 20 minutes away in Gowen.

Lodging: Rooms typically have 6 beds (three top bunks, and three bottom bunks). There are 4 rooms in each hallway. Each hallway shares 2 common bathrooms.

COST: \$75 for 2 nights, meals and all activities - but for the first 20 guests who register and pay in full - we will scholarship \$15 of your fee. The first 20 registrants only pay \$60 - there are 10 discounted spaces still available. Brochures/applications are available on the Women's Ministry table today.

SCHEDULE: Doors open at 4pm Friday with dinner at 6:30pm / Departure Saturday night or Sunday at 10am

TRANSPORTATION: Gather a group of friends and carpool, we will also try to arrange several carpools departing from South.