

NEWS

Catherine Moss has been fighting double pneumonia and other problems, and **Yvonne White** has had the flu. Jeremiah has had to take off from work to help with taking care of the family—**Dale and Vicki Rockett** have both been sick, and missed a few services recently, but both were back in our service Wednesday night—**Willie Don Davis** was sick week before last and was not in our service last Sunday, but **Linda** was able to leave him alone to be with us last Sunday morning—**Tonette Harrel** is in UT Health Hospital in Tyler. She has some type of infection that they are dealing with (continued on page 3)

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SERVICES:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Ladies Class 10:00 AM
Bible Study 7:00 PM

PREACHERS:

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR:

January 12, 2020

Serving The Lord's Supper

Sunday Morning

Scripture: Ron Traugher

Jerry Wildman **Thomas Hockaday**
Jesse Carillo **Carlos Garcia**

Sunday Evening

Jerry Wildman **Thomas Hockaday**

PRAYERS

Sun. AM—**Terry Jordan (Opening)**

—**Bob Arnold (Closing)**

PM—**Dale Rockett (Opening)**

—**Pat Marshall (Closing)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M.—**Ken Johnson**

P.M.—**Alec Capel**

(call Pat Marshall if unable to serve)

Think It Over—If you were to die today...Where would you spend eternity? To all who love God, and to those who do not, but should, to all who are weary and heavy laden; to all who are lonely and sad; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will come a hearty welcome is extended.

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Special Efforts at Southside in 2020

By Leon Goff

I extend "Happy New Year's" greetings to all members at Southside and to all who read this bulletin wherever you may be. I am grateful for the blessings God has bestowed upon us this past year, and for the blessings and opportunities God will give us in 2020. I am confident that I write the desire of all the members of Southside that all will prosper spiritually as well as physically in 2020. "*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.*" (3 John 2).

Seventeenth Annual Singing Here At Southside January 17, 2020. We anticipate another night of "*singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs*" (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16), as we worship our God in heaven, and give Him the honor and praise that He deserves. The previous 16 singings have been very successful. There has not been much difference in the number who have attended from year to year. Our auditorium has been full every year, and we look forward to the same this year.

Tim Stevens, Dane Shepard and Todd Dennis will be our song directors again this year. We appreciate their work and their ability so much, and we look forward to the excellent leadership in song worship they will give us. **The singing begins at 7:30, Friday, January 17th.**

Weekend Meeting March 6—8, 2020. **Adam Pogue** and **Zach Redmond** will be the speakers. These annual weekend meetings have been going since back in the 1980s, and have been a very important part of our work at Southside. Adam recently moved to Jacksonville, TX, to work

with the Southside church. A few years ago he worked with the Northwest church in Beaumont and with Russ Bowman. Zach preaches for the church in Saratoga, AR. He grew up in the Bradley, AR, area. Zach has visited our gospel meetings and singings a number of times. These two young men will do us good. Through the years the lessons have been especially designed for younger people, but they are always good for all ages. Be making plans to hear these lessons.

Our Spring Gospel Meeting will be April 19-22, 2020. Roger Shouse will be the speaker. Roger was with us a few years ago for the first time and we look forward with joy to his return for this meeting. He works with the Charlestown Rd. church in New Albany, Indiana, which is just across the Ohio River from Louisville, KY. Roger writes an article 5 days a week, called *“Jump Start,”* and you can access that on the internet. His articles are very interesting and edifying. This will be just a four day meeting, and there will be weekday morning lessons in addition to the evening lessons. Roger Shouse will do us good, and I encourage you to arrange your schedule so that you can hear all of these lessons possible.

Vacation Bible School will be sometime in June. Definite plans about the dates and topics to be discussed have not been set yet, so far as I know, but that will all be done soon. These annual studies have been very good for years now and

we will be looking forward to having another successful Vacation Bible School this year. Much planning and work is done to make this very good for the children and well as the adults.

Our Fall Gospel Meeting will be November 1-6, 2020. Chuck Durham will be the speaker. Chuck has been with us a number of times through the years, and is truly appreciated by the members of Southside. He worked with the Twin Cities church in College Station, TX for a number of years, but this past year he moved to Springdale, AR, to work with the Westside church in Springdale. Let’s all be prepared to benefit from the good lessons that Chuck will bring us. -L. Goff

The Continuous is Special

To speak of special effort, as in the previous article, should not be interpreted to mean that our regular, continuous work here at Southside is not important. All of our service to God should be special. Our daily lives should be centered in God and our service to Him. We have different relationships in life, but God instituted all of the relationships. Whether in church, home, work, government, or social relationships, we should always remember to live in all these relationships looking up to God. *“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.” (Col. 3:23-24).* -L. Goff

Don’t Be A Wise Fool!

In Romans 1:20 we read, *“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead (deity), so that they are without excuse.”* Just as the artists reveal themselves in what they draw, paint, and sculpt, so God (the Divine artist) has revealed Himself in His creation. Thus, *“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork” (Ps. 19:1).* But, there are many who do not believe God and are unthankful and have become foolish in their speculations (v. 21). Verse 22 says these *“professing to be wise, became fools.”*

It appears the evolutionists do not *“clearly see”* nor do they *“understand”* what is *“clearly seen.”* Question: *“What is clearly seen?”* That the universe was not made without a maker and does not operate by its own power. This is common sense, and if one acts contrary to common sense, he is a fool, no matter how much he may know about some things. *“The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God” (Ps. 14:1).* There appears to be a lot of *“wise fools”* today, and sadly, many of them, hiding behind a façade of wisdom, are teaching our kids and grandchildren. Think on these things.

—Dennis Abernathy,
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Friday Night Singing

Next Friday night, **January 10,** at the Church of Christ, 211 W. Hubbard St., **Lindale, TX. It begins at 7:00 pm.**

Weekly Ladies Class

Resumes this coming Wednesday morning at 10:00. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. You will be an encouragement to the other ladies, and you may also receive encouragement in your walk with the Lord.

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NEWS (continued from back page) but they have decided it is not gout—**June Johnson** was not feeling well last Sunday and was not in our services—**Charles and Carolyn Davis** have been sick this past week—**Randy Blackmon** continues to have upper respiratory problems—**Kenneth Amerson** also continues to struggle with breathing problems—**Murray Jordan**, Terry’s brother, is having some memory problems and prayers are requested—**Troy Jestis**, Charlyn’s nephew passed away a week ago Wednesday. He was only 45 years of age. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Charlyn and her loved ones—**Landon Whitaker**, Sherry Hollis’s nephew was in a hospital in Austin with complications from pneumonia. He had a procedure last Monday to help with the fluid—Remember **Enoch Waldrep’s brother, Kenny Ferguson, Marion Shurtleff, June Johnson, Randy Blackmon, Teresa Tate, Frank White, William and Yvonne White, Laverne McCurdy, Willie Don Davis, Judy Hinson, Catherine Moss, Deborah Brown**—Remember our **Shut-ins: James Johnson, Betty Rust and Wanda Sikes.**