

NEWS

Randy Blackmon had heart by-pass surgery Friday at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. He had 5 by-passes. His surgeon reported that the surgery was successful and that he was very pleased with how the surgery went and that Randy was doing well. He said he would be in the hospital for about 5 days—Remember **Relda Marshall, Michele Williams, Maurine Lee, Pat Brown, Dorothy Kyle, Charles Kyle, Deborah Brown, Tammy Willeford, Shirley Ferguson, and Ronald Stringer**—Remember our **Shut-ins: Clayton Bellamy, Loyd Clark, Maurine Lee, Irma May, Lelda Thompson.**

ELDERS:

Bob Arnold 572-1219
Leon Goff 572-6809
Kendall Johnson 572-9306

DEACONS:

Ron Burns 577-9978
Ricky Davis 572-9428
Ken Ferguson 572-4135
Pat Marshall 572-9347

SERVICES:

Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

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

PREACHER:

Leon Goff 572-6809

ASSIGNMENTS FOR:

January 12, 2014

Serving The Lord's Supper

Sunday Morning

Scripture: **Kendall Johnson**
Zach Willeford **Bob Arnold**
Colton Fulmer **Stephen Hall**

Sunday Evening

Zach Willeford **Bob Arnold**

PRAYERS

Sun. AM—**Pat Marshall (Opening)**
 —**Randy Blackmon (Closing)**
PM—**Luke Arnold (Opening)**
 —**Tom Davis (Closing)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.M.—**Ken Ferguson**
P.M.—**Paul Chapman**

(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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Ladies Day

Next Saturday, January 11, 2014

10:00 — 12:00 AM

Theme: *“Clothed in God’s Word*

Teachers: Amanda Willeford, Adult Ladies Class
Emilee Capel, Young Adult Ladies Class

At the

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The Year of 2014

Today being the first Sunday of the New Year it is appropriate to say some things about some of the events of the Southside church for this year. The first half of the year is going to be very busy. And every member of Southside needs to be very involved, to the extent of our ability, in participating in and inviting our friends, relatives and acquaintances to share with us in the blessings of these services.

Ladies Day. As advertised on the front page, this important event is coming up this coming Saturday, January 11. We appreciate Amanda Willeford and Emilee Capel taking the interest and doing the work involved in bringing this special Bible Study for the ladies. I encourage all of the ladies at Southside to take advantage of this opportunity. You will be pleased with the talent and dedication of these two dedicated Christians. There will be ladies in attendance from other congregations, as well as visitors from our own community. And all ladies are invited to have lunch at Herschels at your own expense following the study. Have a wonderful and informative day, ladies.

11th Annual Singing. A week from Friday night, **January 17, 2014**, is the date this year for the annual Friday night singing. This has been a very important event for the Southside church for the

past 10 years. **Tim Stevens, Dane Shepard** and **Todd Dennis** will be our song directors again this year. They always do a great job. We have had great crowds every year of our singing and we look forward to another packed auditorium again this year. Remember to tell those you invite that we are in our new building. I commend the members of the Southside church for your interest in and the way you have supported the singing through the years. Singing psalms is one way we have of teaching and encouraging one another while we praise and worship our God in heaven (**Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19**). **Let's be here January 17 at 7:30 PM.**

Weekend Meeting. **Friday through Sunday, March 7-9** are the dates for this event this year. **Todd Banning and Marshall Reid** are the speakers in our meeting this year. The Southside weekend meeting has been an annual effort for more than 25 years and has been a very important work for the congregation through the years. All ages are invited to attend and that has been characteristic of the meeting. But through the years the topics have been especially aimed at encouraging younger people and that will be the thrust again this year. And, brothers and sisters, it is very important to work to get our children, and grandchildren and others in attendance at this meeting.

Our Spring Gospel Meeting. **Johnny and Ronald Stringer** will be our speakers in the meeting **April 27-30, 2014**. They will take turns speaking during this meeting. In addition to having Ronald's Dad, this gives us the opportunity to have Ronald back with us. For the last couple of months Ronald has been preaching for the College Place church of Christ in Lawrenceburg, TN. And he will be moving to Lawrenceburg soon. This should be a very good week for us. Let's work and pray that we will have a good meeting. Let's always remember the importance of the preaching of the gospel of Christ, God's power to save our souls (**Rom. 1:16-17**).

Vacation Bible School. I don't have the specific dates for this event as yet, but it will probably be in early June. This has become more successful year by year. We always have an adult class, but this is especially valuable because of the interest and the number of children from our community who attend. Let's be looking forward to another good Bible study.

Fall Gospel Meeting. **Bubba Garner** will be the speaker in the fall meeting of 2014. He was scheduled to be with us this past November, but when time came for that his grandmother was at the point of death. We were able to switch him and Chuck Durham. Chuck held our meeting this past fall and we had a very good meeting. We look forward to having Bubba next fall.

Jared Rogers Preaching Today

Jared, his wife, Stacy, and child are with us today. We welcome them. We have invited them with regard to the possibility of them working with us. He and Stacy are members of the Northwest church in Arlington, TX. He is presently teaching school in the Dallas district. He has worked with Tim Jennings at Spring Creek in Plano for two summers, with Dee Bowman and Bubba Garner at Southside in Pasadena for one summer, and with Terry Slack in Arlington for two summers plus being a member there and doing some of the preaching. They are staying with Kendall and Debbie this weekend.

Four Prepositions and Baptism

1 Cor. 12:13 "For **BY** one spirit are we all baptized into one body."

Acts 10:48 "And he commanded them to be baptized **IN** the name of the Lord."

Acts 2:38 "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ **FOR** the remission of sins."

Rom. 6:3 "Know ye not that as many of us as were baptized **INTO** Jesus Christ were baptized **INTO** his death."

It would be difficult for any person who is objective to deny baptism when he reads "by" "in" "for" and "into" as these prepositions are connected to baptism.

—Ward Hogland, *The Voice*