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WELCOME!

We're glad that you've joined us to worship the Lord today.

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The Coffee Corner is open from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Adult Core Classes

These Core Classes are designed to help equip you and build you up in your relationship with Christ.

Here is the breakdown of ages and room numbers:

Ages 22-40—Room 410 Ages 56-65—Room 301

Ages 41-55—Room 304 Ages 66+—Room 105

College & Young Adult Class—Room 415

Exploring South Class—Room 101

10:30 a.m.

“Ordinary—Philip”

Pastor Scott Snyder

6:00 p.m.

Life Groups

For Our Guests: If you would like to meet one of our pastors, we invite you to stop by the front of the auditorium after the service where they would love to visit with you.

Connection Card: In the pew you will find a Connection Card for our church family and friends. It is a tool for you to communicate with us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wi-Fi Connection: For your convenience, Wi-Fi is available throughout our campus. When connecting your devices, please connect to “south_guest.”

**South Baptist
Church**



About The Offering: We give out of love to support the work of Jesus Christ here at South. If you're a guest, please don't feel an obligation to give.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Life Groups Here!

It's not too late to join a Life Group! If you are not currently in a Life Group, but would like to be, please contact Pastor Larry. Don't miss the chance to become more connected with friends at South!

Installation Service at Montrose Baptist Church

On Sunday, October 1, at 5:00 p.m., Montrose Baptist Church will be installing their new Pastor, Shane Miller. As we continue to build our partnership with that church, we would like to be an encouragement to the church by having several people from South present at the Installation Service and the reception to follow. Would you be willing to be an encouragement to this church family by volunteering to attend the service? If so, please sign up at the sign up center. When you sign up, please indicate if you would like to ride in the church bus. It is our goal to have at least 30 people from our church at the service. Please help us meet that goal.

Pie & Praise Choir Opportunity

Singers from Riverdale, Montrose, and South Baptist churches are invited to join their voices in one choir, singing several songs during the 6:00 p.m. Pie & Praise Service on November 19. If you would like to join in, you'll need to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Please sign up at the Sign Up Center and take an informational sheet for more details.

Genesee County Post-Adoption Support Group

Meeting here at South Baptist every first Thursday of the month in Room 504 at 6:00 p.m., this group is open to all adoptive families in Genesee County and is sponsored by the Judson Center, a non-profit, human service agency located in Southeastern Michigan. There is no charge. Please enter through the east gym entrance. Spread the word! For more information, please go to their web-site: www.parc-judson.org

Future Facility Planning Committee Report

We want to encourage you to join us during our morning worship service on Sunday, October 8, for a full report regarding the work accomplished by the Future Facility Planning Committee over the past two years. This is meant to be an informational time for you the church family. On Sunday, October 22, at 9:30 a.m., there will be a time for questions and interaction about the information shared.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Wednesday Night Bible Study

1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ by Jen Wilkin

Through this study, we will be challenged by Peter, an eyewitness to the life of Christ, to look past our circumstances to a future inheritance with Christ. Key themes will focus on humility, submission, and identity in Christ. We will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Room 410, beginning September 13. The cost of the book is \$13. Please sign up at the Sign Up Center.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Gripped by the Greatness of God by James MacDonald

This study uses passages from Isaiah to reveal the sovereignty, holiness, grace, and glory of God. We will be meeting every other Thursday from 9:30-11:00 a.m., beginning September 7, in Room 105. The cost of the book is \$15. Please sign up at the Sign Up Center.

Stitch in Time

On Saturday, October 14, between 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., take time for your creative side. Come for 5 hours to create or work on unfinished projects. You are welcome to come and sew, knit, crochet, needlepoint, applique, or cross stitch. We will meet in the Children's Foyer Area.

Scrapbooking "Fall All Day Crop"

Do you love to scrapbook? Do you have an old scrapbooking project and haven't had time to finish it? If so, come to South's "Fall All Day Crop" on Saturday, October 21, between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$7. Come join us for a potluck lunch (bring a dish to pass), prizes, creativity, laughter, and friendship! Sign up and pre-pray at the Welcome Center. Don't forget to bring a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Lorenz.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Fall Bible Study: *The Book of Titus* by Chip Ingram

Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in Room 301.

In this study, Chip Ingram unpacks the book of Titus and challenges us to display the gospel in our lives through doing good. When the gospel has truly taken root in our lives, it produces the fruit of godliness. As we pass these things on to future generations, the Church stands in bright contrast to the darkness of the world. Join us for a time of friendship building, discussion around God's Word and prayer. No charge – just be there!

THE QUEST: a retreat for men ages 16 & up!

We are headed to Lincoln Lake Camp in Gowen, Michigan this Friday, September 29-30, for a chance to get together, have fun, eat well and learn what it means to live like godly men! If you would like to do some mountain biking on the retreat, bring your off-road bike and we will transport it in our trailer. The cost is \$75. To register, please go to the following web-site: <https://form.jotform.us/lincolnlake/2017-quest-mens-retreat> by September 24. Please stop by the Sign Up Center to let us know you are going and if you want to ride the bus. We'll be leaving the church on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and returning Saturday evening.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Serving

If you are interested in more information about serving on Sundays or Wednesdays in our children's community see Stephanie Black.

SouthKids Club - Awana

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For kids ages: Ages 3 through 5th Grade

Register today at: www.sbcflint.org

We still need leaders! If you are interested, please see Stephanie Black.



2018 SAVE THE DATES:

Day Camp—June 25-29

Lake Ann Camp—July 9-14



STUDENT MINISTRIES

Core Class

Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays for age specific classes. Middle Schoolers meet in Room 503; High Schoolers meet in the Youth Room.

Youth Group

Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for an awesome time of fun, building friendships, music, a lesson from the Bible, and time in small groups. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. when you can play games, hang out, and grab some refreshments. Invite a friend and we'll see you there!

Girls Hangtime

All of the middle school and high school girls are invited over to the Barnes' home this Saturday, September 30, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Come for some breakfast and a fun time of hanging out together!

Fall Calendar

If you did not receive a Fall Calendar in the mail, you can grab one from the Youth Room on Wednesdays or from the Welcome Desk outside Room 504 on Sundays.



Parent Handout

PARENTS!! This year you will be receiving a handout each week letting you know what your student heard and learned about in Youth Group. We want you to be purposeful in discussing spiritual things with your child and this will give you something to talk about. If you have not received an email from Pastor Brandon, please contact him to make sure he has your information!



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY

9:30 AM —Children's Sunday School—Children's Wing & Kidtown Hallways
9:30 AM —Middle & High School Core Classes—Rm. 503 & Youth Rm.
9:30 AM —College Age & Young Adults—Rm. 415
9:30 AM —Adult Core Classes—Rm. 105, 301, 304, 410
10:30 AM —AM Worship Service— Auditorium
6:00 PM —Life Groups

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM —South Kids Program—Awana (Superhero & Princess Night—Gym
6:30 PM —Middle & High School Youth Group— Youth Rm.
6:30 PM —Men's Bible Study—Rm. 301
6:30 PM —Women's Bible Study—Rm. 410
6:45 PM —Senior Life Group—Rm. 108

THURSDAY

Women's Ministry "Beyond the Basics"—Carriage Town Family Ctr.

FRIDAY

4:00 PM —Leave for Men's Retreat

SATURDAY

10:30 PM — Men return from retreat

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carriage Town Ministries Pantry Partners

You can help them provide meals each day by donating specific food items each month. We will be collecting breakfast cereal this month. Please place items in the food container near the main entrance.

Need Help?

Life is sometimes full of hardships and difficulties, and these hard times can get the best of us. If you want to be more like Christ because of the hardship, and you want some help—please contact one of the pastors. They are ready and willing to give you counsel from God's Word and pray with you.

SPIRITUAL GYMNASIUM

Because of the power of social media, we're now exposed to the endless amount of hate crimes and racial injustices occurring all throughout our country. Several weeks ago, the entire world watched as thousands of white supremacists and nationalists rallied in the streets of Charlottesville, Virginia. Despite laws and language that have sought to restrain racism, it still remains rooted in society, because it remains rooted in people's souls. Read John 1:43-51. In what way is the root of racism demonstrated in the soul of Nathanael? What was Philip's answer to his friend's racist remark? Why is Jesus the key to removing racism from a person's soul?