

## Those To Serve

**Sunday, January 5, 2025**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Jim Bangs

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Dwayne Millikin

Closing: Jim Case

Singing: Randy Harris

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Bill Cline

## The Record:

### Attendance:

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

AM 59 PM 32

*[Average for the Year]*

AM [56] PM [35]

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

30 *[Average for the Year]* [30]

### Contribution:

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

Actual \$ 2,304.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

*[Year-to-Date]* \$ 124,507.00

*[Average]* \$ 2,394.37

*[+/- Budget]* \$ (196.00)

*[YTD +/- Budget]* \$ (5,493.00)

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**January 5, 2025**

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## Thoughts from Bill:

### *A Review of 2024*

As I begin this article reviewing 2024, I want to wish each of you an incredibly Happy New Year.

### 2024 for the Record

#### Attendance and Contribution

The first Sunday in January of 2024 we had an attendance of sixty-eight for Sunday morning services. We closed the last Sunday of the year with an attendance of fifty-nine. The attendance for 2024 averaged fifty-six for Sunday morning, thirty-five for Sunday evening, and thirty-seven for Wednesday evening. There are still several of our members left in the area who are not attending anywhere, and hopefully we can seek to encourage them to return this year. Regardless, it is important that we all come when we can and seek to worship God and edify one another here at Southside.

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## Plan of Salvation

### *Hear*

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

### *Believe*

Hebrews 11:6

### *Repent*

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

### *Confession*

Matthew 10:32, 33

### *Baptism*

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

## Sermons for January 5, 2025

**A.M.—Divine Encouragement  
Against All Odds**

**P.M.—Lesson from Johnny Knabe**

**Scripture: Acts 22:18-21;**

**2 Timothy 4:17-18**

### Schedule of Services

**Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday AM Worship: 10:00**

**Sunday PM Worship: 5:00**

**Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

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The average weekly contribution in 2024 was \$2,394. This was an increase of \$44.00 a week from last year. Our weekly budget is \$2500, and we missed meeting it by \$106.00 a week, leaving a \$5,493.00 short fall for the year.

During 2024, we also participated in CRC Day; Romanian Children’s Fund (\$845.00 was collected for 2024); the Children’s Home food run, school supply drive and Change for Children; and the Angel Tree Project at Southside Schools. We also collected school supplies for young people associated with the church here at Southside. The elders appreciate your generosity.

**Special Events During 2024**

During 2024, we had Vacation Bible School in June with a nightly average of sixty-two. V.B.S. 2025 will be June 2 through 5, so mark your calendars now. In April of 2024, we had an excellent meeting with Kenny Townsley. Our Fall Gospel Meeting and Homecoming also featured some excellent preaching by Jason Almond, excellent fellowship, and an excellent meal.

**2024 Responses**

Michael England, Rosa Goglia, and Bonita Bangs were restored this year. Unfortunately, there were no baptisms this past year, and we all need to strive to change this by teaching the lost.

**Transitions During 2024**

Last year saw the loss of six precious members when Butch Minyard, Chance Carlton, Lula Massey, Paula Millikin, Chris Ball, and Diana Hudson passed away. I also know many of you suffered the loss of family members and friends.

**My Prayer for 2024**

It is my prayer for 2024 that I have a closer walk with God, which will help me as your minister to lead you to a closer walk with Him also. I also pray for our shepherds to guide us like the Chief Shepherd, our Lord. I pray that each member will have the

zeal not only to attend and give but also to live for the Lord daily in a world lost and dying in sin. Are these your prayers as well?

*News and Notes*

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Inez Cline has been sick. Deb Wilson has pneumonia, and H. Wilson is having problems with his sinuses. Scott Kelly has not been feeling well.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Bonita Bangs, Bill Coles, Nancy Duncan, Joann Foushee (Chris Ball’s mother), Gary Goodman, Ed Hager, Melvin Hudson, Jean Hurte (brain tumors), Bryan Keller (Parkinson’s disease), Pat McGough, Nadine McNulty (hospice care), Glenda Micthell, Eunice Mize, Noah Rogers, Jay Slayden (cancer), and Pat Smith

**Elders and Deacons Meeting:** There will be an elders and deacons meeting today at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** Hamburger Helper

**Visitation Meeting:** There will be a visitation meeting next Sunday after the evening service.

**Widowhood Workshop:** The Mountain Home church of Christ will be hosting a Grief Workshop on January 18-20. See the bulletin board for more details.

**Consider These Things About Jesus**

- He who was the bread of life began His ministry hungry.
- He who was the water of life ended His ministry thirsty.
- He who was often weary is our rest.
- He who paid taxes is the king of the universe.
- He who was called a devil cast out demons.
- He who wept dries our tears.
- He who was sold for 30 pieces of silver redeemed the world.
- He who was led as a lamb to the slaughter is our Good Shepherd.