

Those To Serve

Sunday, August 23, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Robert Foster

Closing: Randy Harris

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Jim Case

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Johnny Knabe

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, August 16, 2026

AM 46 PM 31

[Average for the Year]

AM [51] PM [34]

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

32 *[Average for the Year]* [32]

Contribution:

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Actual \$ 2,093.39; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 80,646.39

[Average] \$ 2,520.20

[+/- Budget] \$ (406.61)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 646.39

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Thoughts from Bill:

In Memory of Anna Lavon Rogers

On Friday, August 14, Lavon Rogers exchanged this earthly tabernacle for one not made by hands. Her passing leaves a void in the lives of her family and friends and also in the lives of her brothers and sisters in Christ here at Southside.

When I heard of Sister Lavon's passing, there was sorrow but also a realization that she had gone to a better place. The last couple of years had seen a steady decline in her health, and the possibility of her continuing to live at home independently was diminishing each passing day. The day she passed I also realized that her days of sickness were over because she has put off this earthly tabernacle or tent for one not made with hands which God had prepared for her as Paul wrote about in 2 Corinthians 5:1, 5.

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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 August 23, 2026

A.M.—Having the Courage...

P.M.—The "Body" Parts of Faith

Scripture—Genesis 12:4-5;

Hebrews 11:4-8

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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There were many things that made Lavon a special woman. Perhaps the greatest was her relationship to God. I believe her relationship to God and Christ helped make her the person she was. It is also why I believe she is at rest in Abraham's bosom because she truly "walked in the light" (1 John 1:7).

Lavon was a faithful wife to Randall, and she was a faithful mother to Randy, Patty, and Tammy. She loved her brother Lynn, each one of her nine grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and all the other members of her family. This made her special, and truly she could be described as the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31:10-31.

Lavon was a hard worker both as a homemaker and in her work outside the home. She was able to provide not only for her family but also for herself for many years after Randall's death. Despite being widowed at an early age, she continued to make her way through life because Randall had prepared her to do so by introducing her to "factory" life.

I could say many other things about the life of our Sister Lavon. She loved to be busy, whether it was cooking (chicken and dumplings keep coming into my mind), sewing, doing needlework, shopping, or any of a host of other things she liked to do. However, the most important thing about Lavon that shaped her life was her relationship with the Lord. Lavon, as I already mentioned, "walked in the light." She was a faithful Christian and member of the body of Christ here at Southside. She taught Sunday school, and I know she was prepared and did an excellent job. She was a student of the Word and would read and study her Bible. She was faithful in attendance when she was able, and one of her biggest regrets in recent months was her inability to attend services. It is Lavon's journey with God that makes it possible for us to sorrow not like those without hope, but like those with hope (1 Thess. 4:13) because we know her labor was not in vain in the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58) and her works do follow her (Rev. 14:13).

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Glenda Mitchell's** chemo is working, but additional treatments are needed. **Melissa Wood** has an appointment on September 1 with a neurologist in Jonesboro. **Barbara Pitts**, David Yates' neighbor, is home from the hospital.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Nancy Duncan, Brantley Elms, Bobby Joe England, Manda McGough, Pat McGough, Glenda Mitchell, Eunice Mize, Glen Mize, Dalton Philips, and Lonnie Pyle

Sympathy Extended: Alexis McLeod's father passed away on Friday. Arrangements have not been made at this time. Please keep Alexis and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Ladies' Day: This year's Ladies' Day will be on Saturday, September 12 with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Our theme will be "Holiness," and our speaker will be Ida Mae Couch, sister of Inez Cline. The food sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

Ladies' Day Gift Basket: The Ladies' Day gift basket for our speaker is in the classroom next to the kitchen. Ladies, please bring something to put in the basket to show our appreciation for her.

Potluck: We will have a fifth Sunday potluck next Sunday after the morning service.

Romanian Children: If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

Children's Home Shopping List: Bathroom Cleaners

New Phone Number: Robert Foster has a new cell phone number, which is (870) 805-6394.

Hebrews 11:8—By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.