

FIESTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

- TODAY
 - 10:30 - 12:30 P.M.
 - AT OUR MACARTHUR CAMPUS
- This will be a free-will donation for the Bible Bowl team's upcoming meet in Orlando. The dinners will be served in a carry-out box, so you can enjoy the meal with other South Siders, or take it on the go!

GRADUATION SUNDAY

During a portion of the service on June 3rd, we would love to honor you as you graduate into a new chapter of your life! Please email a picture and short bio with any known future plans to soebeck@southsidechristian.com by Sunday, May 27!

COLLEGE-AGE COOKOUT

- 224 E. HAZEL DELL LN
 - JUNE 3
 - 5 - 8 P.M.
- We will be launching two college age small groups this summer! Come ready to grill, play bags, and cruise the lake... and leave with all the info you need to be a part of the college age gatherings for the rest of the summer. The meat will be provided so just bring a side dish to share. Questions? Email Justin Blakley at college@southsidechristian.com!

OUR DAILY BREAD

This small daily devotion book which covers June, July and August is available at the Welcome Center.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

We are excited to graduate kids to the next grade level on June 3 and start in their new class on June 10. The Children's Ministry Grow Zone check-in area will have campus-specific information available for you. If you have children's ministry questions email melissa@southsidechristian.com. Student Ministry questions can be emailed to soebeck@southsidechristian.com.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Stop by the Children's Check-in area at the MacArthur Campus and take a look at our new Family Resource Library. We have gathered some great books to share with you as we work together in growing Christ-centered children and families. Information on check out procedures is available in the check-in area.

WORSHIP MINISTRY AUDITIONS

The worship ministry will be holding auditions for anyone interested in joining one of the teams on Sunday mornings at either campus. Vocalists and instrumentalists are encouraged to audition. For more information pick up an audition packet at the Welcome Center. To schedule an audition time or if you have any questions, email daniel@southsidechristian.com.



GARAGE-A-PALOOZA

- JUNE 16
 - 9 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
 - AT OUR SOUTHWEST CAMPUS
 - REGISTER ONLINE
- Registration for GAP is now open. Garage-A-Palooza is a one-day event where children entering first through fifth grades can experience God through their interests and abilities. If you are unable to register online, paper registration forms can be picked up at the Welcome Center and submitted to the church office.

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION

- LUNCH
 - JUNE 3
 - 12 - 2 P.M.
 - AT OUR MACARTHUR CAMPUS
- Stephen Ministry is hosting an informational lunch in just a few weeks. We want to help our church understand how to best utilize this care ministry. If you're interested in becoming part of the ministry, application materials will be available. For more information, contact Nonie Laaker (787-3113) or Jennifer Wilhite (787-1577).

MINISTER'S COLUMN

By John & Shannon Wentz
To our friends and partners at South Side Christian Church,
Thank you for your support as we worked together to serve God here in Springfield. As many of you know South Side is very much our home. I (Shannon) was here when my father served as the youth minister from 1979-1982. I returned in 1998 to do my college internship and then served as South Side's first Children's Minister until 2001.

We then had the opportunity to return to South Side in 2006 to launch the Southwest Campus. Serving together has been an overwhelming blessing. We have shared so much more than a "job" together, we have shared our lives together and for this we are tremendously grateful.

I (John) am grateful for the support and encouragement as we launched the Southwest Campus. Over the last five years we have seen numerous people reunited with God's family, marriages healed, lives saved (literally) and missionaries sent out. It is a joy to watch God at work here in Springfield.

On June 2, I will start in my new role at Community Christian Church as the Director of Small Groups at their "Yellow Box" campus. I will be working with small group leaders and coaches to reproduce groups, develop new leaders, and in a nutshell, be faithful to the command of Jesus in Matthew 28: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." We are excited to be a part of Community Christian Church's vision of launching 200 campuses throughout the Chicagoland area. Perhaps in the future our family will have the opportunity to be a part of some of those campuses.

We look forward to how our partnership in God's kingdom will continue. We humbly ask for your prayers as our family moves. Would you pray the following with us?

1. Pray for those we have developed relationships with here in Springfield to grow ever closer to Christ and his church.
2. Pray for God's protection over our family as we set out to start and develop new works in Chicago.
3. Pray for our house to sell soon so we can move together and for God to locate us in a neighborhood where we He would have us serve.

God bless you as you remain faithful to Christ and His mission.

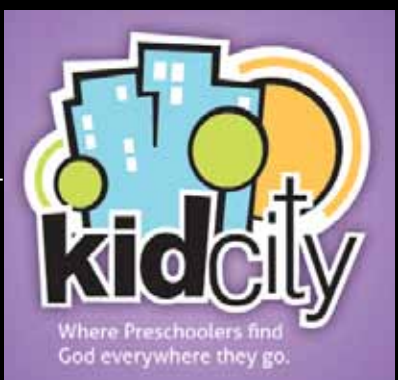


WENTZ FAMILY POTLUCK CELEBRATION
6 P.M., TODAY AT OUR SOUTHWEST CAMPUS
(MEAT AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED)
Plan on attending this celebration. The only thing you need to bring is a large side dish or dessert to share with others.
Note: A special love offering for the Wentz family will be collected in the services

KID CITY

- JUNE 18 - 20
 - 6 - 8 P.M.
 - AT OUR MACARTHUR CAMPUS
- Kid City is right around the corner! This hands-on, play-based experience will take 3, 4, and 5 year olds on a journey through Kid City where they will discover the truths of God everywhere they go! From the grocery store to the park, the house to the church, preschoolers will be actively engaged as they learn that God made us, made our world, and loves us very much. Online registration for Kid City opens today.

We will need a large team of energetic volunteers from registration, greeters, nursery, family group leaders, snack helpers, teachers, song leaders, and room facilitators. If you'd like to get on board, contact lindsey@southsidechristian.com.



WELCOME GUESTS!

ABOUT SOUTH SIDE:

We are happy to have you with us today. We hope this will be a special time of worship for you. South Side offers a unique ministry by having one church in two locations. Our MacArthur Campus is located at 2600 S. MacArthur. Our Southwest Campus is located at 3040 Hamlin Pkwy. Both locations offer a Christ-centered ministry that strives to help people grow in their relationship with God. No matter which campus you worship at, we share the same mission: "Love God and Love People."

If you are looking for a way to connect with other believers we have a variety of classes and small groups that meet throughout the week. For a full listing, pick up a Welcome Booklet at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

In this bulletin you will see many activities and events listed. When planning to be a part of an activity, go to the campus that is identified.

CHILDREN AND STUDENT

MINISTRIES:

At both campuses we have events and activities for children and teens. For a current listing of activities and locations pick up a copy of the Welcome Booklet.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TODAY:

- An opportunity to worship God and hear a message from His Word, the Bible.
- An opportunity to participate in a time of communion that will remember the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. All believers are invited to join in communion.
- An opportunity to give back to God during the offering. This is a time of giving thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us.
- An opportunity to commit yourself to the Lord.

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

MacArthur Campus

9:00•10:30 a.m.

Southwest Campus

10:00 a.m.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

May 13, 2012

Offerings:

General Fund: \$19,695.16
 Other: \$1,766.00
 Journey Forward: \$4,295.00
 Total - \$25,756.16

The Journey Forward Campaign:

Total Received - \$467,186.47

Attendance Totals:

Adult Worship

MacArthur Campus: 488
 Southwest Campus: 211
 Total for both campuses - 699

Children - Junior High

MacArthur Campus: 137
 Southwest Campus: 68
 Total for both campuses - 205

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 May 20, 2012