Greetings to all our guests. We're so glad you've joined us today.

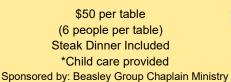
Text the word "guest" to 912-378-5867 to learn more about Southside.

Thur., May 6th

## **EmpowHER**

6 - 8pm

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF GRACE Guest Speaker: Regina Tyree





Mother's Day May 9th am service



For more information see Bro. Deek

ALIN

June 13th-16th

\*If you would like to volunteer see Bro. Josh or Mrs. Caroline. Meeting immediately following the morning service TODAY

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### SUNDAY - MAY 2ND

- Sunday School 9:15am
- Worship Service 10:30am\*
- NO Choir Practice
- NO Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY - MAY 5TH

- AWANA for Kids 5:45pm (FLC)
- S2 Youth Group 5:45pm (FLC)
- Prayer Meeting 6:30pm



SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021



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Music Minister - Rev. Jeffery Spell
Student Pastor - Bro. Josh Horton
Secretary - Mrs. Denise Cox
Nursery Director - Mrs. Dana Wildes
Maintenance - Mr. Ralph Walters

### AM Worship Service\*

Call to Worship	"Glory To His Name"
Welcome	Bro. Perry Brown
Scripture Reading	Lexi Girtman
Hymn	"In Christ Alone"
Choir Special	Soloist: Caroline Horton & Kristian Kirkland
"Waymaker"	
Offertory	Instrumentalist
Offertory Hymn	"You Are My All In All"
Children's Church Dismiss	al Bro. Josh Horton
Special Music	Steve Turner
Special Recognition	
Message	Bro. Josh Horton
"Is It Enough"	
(Mark 1:9-12)	
I. God You (Matthew 11:28)	
II. Peace Comes After (Mark 1:12)	
III. God You (John 15:9-13)	

# NO PM Worship Service

Invitation



Dear Church Family,

I was very pleased with the response we had last week to the Chest of Joash. We set it out in order to collect a special offering of response cards asking the question, "Where Will I Serve?" We had around a 55% response rate, meaning that just better than half of the people in attendance filled out a card indicating where they currently serve and/or where they would like to serve. You may wonder how I feel about the response. Here are a few thoughts—two positive and one challenging.

First, we needed more volunteers to sustain the ministries of our church in a healthier way. We got them. That was one of the main goals of the "Post-COVID Church" campaign we've had for the last three weeks. We especially needed more people to serve in areas ministering to young people. Across the board, we got new volunteers in nursery, preschool church, children's church, S2 Youth Group, children's choir, and AWANA. Thank you to all who signed up! A ministry leader will be in touch with you soon.

Second, we had several people suggest new ministries that were really great ideas. I'll be compiling all the data collected in the response cards and presenting it to the church soon. There will be some percentages and perhaps charts, but more importantly we'll be sharing about new ministries that will hopefully get started soon. For those of you who wrote in new ideas and offered helpful comments, I'll likely be reaching out to you in the near future. Thanks for sharing your thoughts.

Third, it's true that roughly half didn't respond at all. That's interesting to me, but not surprising. I do not want to be cynical about something that overall was a net positive. It does catch one's attention, though, when for three weeks we talked about what our church needs and I as the pastor shared a vision for moving forward, pleading with people to use their gifts and serve in the church, and we give out ministry lists, and have a special offering, and basically half of the people in the room don't fill out a card at all. Though *could* be discouraging. But I'm gonna be honest—half ain't all that bad! The rule of thumb is 20/80, suggesting that 20% of the church does 80% of the work. But I'll take 50/50 over 20/80 any day of the week!

Thanks to everyone for your support these last few weeks. Together we are getting back to a "new normal" after the pandemic.

In Christ, Bro. Deek

Regina Tyree