

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

TO OUR GUESTS: text "guest" to 912-378-5867 to learn more about our church.

FOR PRAYER: text "prayer" to 912-378-5867 to share a prayer request with our pastor, Bro. Deek Dubberly.

TO ACCEPT JESUS: text "Jesus" to 912-378-5867 and a church leader will reach out.

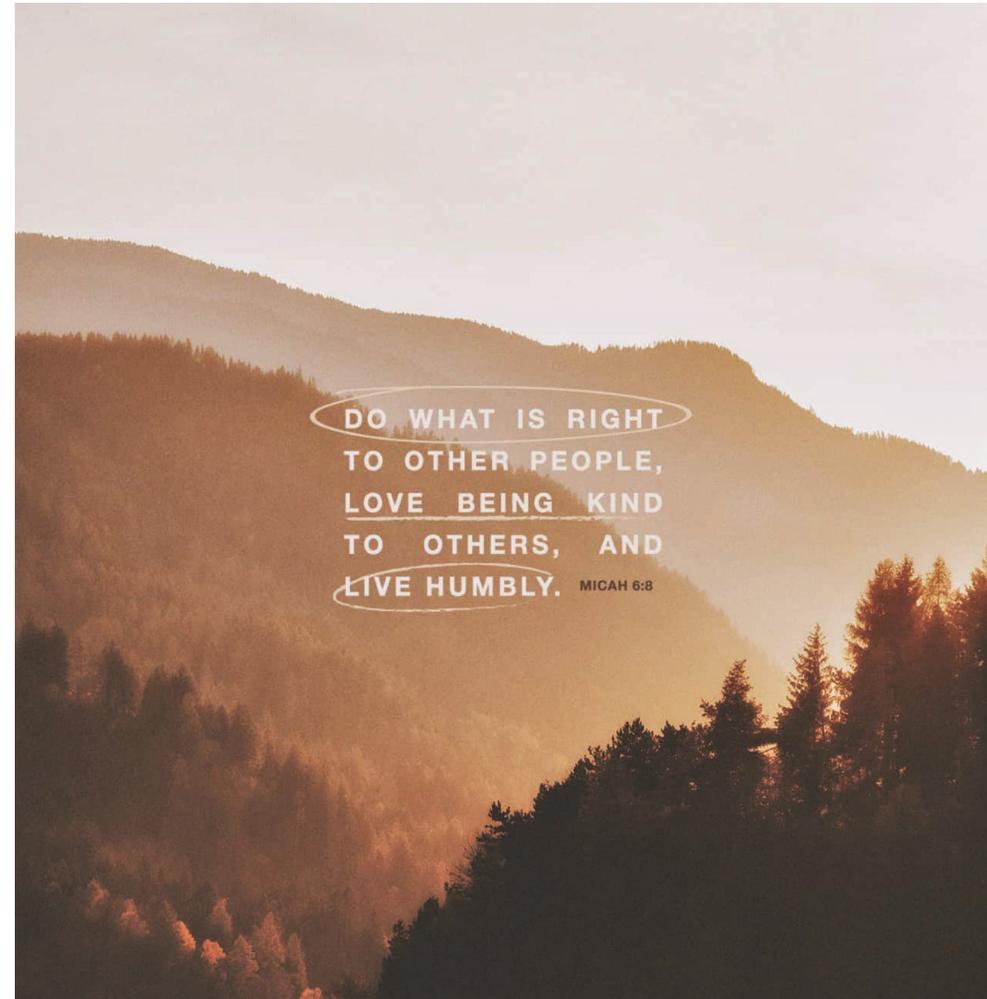


SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
AUGUST 22, 2021

DRIVE BY BRIDAL SHOWER
HONORING
Abi Walker
BRIDE-ELECT OF LANDON CHAVIS
SUNDAY | 8.22.2021 | 2-4 PM
91 S CROMARTIE ST HAZLEHURST

SINCE WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE TODAY
LET'S SHOWER THE COUPLE IN A DIFFERENT WAY
DRIVE BY TO SHOW YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT
AND ENJOY CURBSIDE TREATS AND FAVORS



WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - AUGUST 22ND

- Early Worship Service 9:00am
- Sunday School - 10:00am
- Worship Service - 11:00am
- Bridal Shower-Abi Walker 2-4pm
- No PM Activities

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 25th

- NO AWANA
- S2 Youth - Virtual Service - 7pm
- Prayer Meeting - 6:00pm

Church Office:

Open Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm
91 South Cromartie St (912) 375 - 3315

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Church Staff:

Pastor - Dr. Deek Dubberly
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	"Joy Unspeakable"
Pastor's Welcome & Scripture	Bro. Deek Dubberly
	Micah 6:6-8
Chorus	"Majesty" with "Who Can Satisfy My Soul"
Special Music	Hal Cox
Message	Bro. Deek Dubberly
	"Seven Antidotes to Hypocrisy" (Matthew 23:1-39)
I. Be a Humble _____ (1-12)	
II. Don't _____ People Up (13-15)	
III. _____ the Right Way (16-22)	
IV. Keep the Big _____ (23-24)	
V. Start with the _____ (25-28)	
VI. Be _____ with Yourself (29-36)	
VII. Don't Make Jesus _____ (37-39)	
Invitation	Instrumentalists

NO PM ACTIVITIES

*We will offer childcare for children newborn - 4 years old during the 9:00am & 11:00am service



Earlier this year I celebrated my sixth anniversary here at Southside. It's been a great six years marked by a many ups, not too many downs, and so many wonderful people growing together in the Lord. Sometimes its good to take a minute and count our blessings. That's what I'm doing with this week's Pastor's Paragraph.

We preachers spend a great deal of time on the preparation and delivery of sermons. Feeling curious, this past week I pulled together some data from my preaching ministry these last six years. I've preached approximately 900 sermons to you so far. That's around 27,000 minutes of preaching. For some of you that has meant a lot of note-taking a hopefully a few "Amens." For others of you that might even mean a few naps.

I typically preach three times per week—Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday night. I usually preach series of messages strung together on a particular theme or from a specific book of the Bible. Of the 900 or so sermons I've preached at Southside, around 700 have been delivered as part of a series. Only 200 or so have been what I call "one offs"—that is, sermons that stand on their own and not as part of a larger series.

I've preached 57 series so far. Fourteen of those have been series that have taken us through entire books of the Bible. We've preached through the following Old Testament books: Exodus, Jonah, Nehemiah, Micah, and Daniel. We've covered these New Testament books: Acts, Hebrews, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Galatians, Jude, James, Colossians, and Philippians. That's five OT books and nine NT books. I've done 43 other series—mainly mini-series consisting of only four or so sermons. These have often been built around holidays or campaigns such as "The Next Generation Project," "Help for the Holidays," or even current events like "The Post-COVID Church" (spoke too soon on the "Post" part, amirite?).

Why do I do so many series? And why preach through books of the Bible? A couple reasons. 1 Tim. 3:16 says that "*All Scripture* is breathed out by God and is *profitable* for teaching." Likewise, Paul was proud to claim in Acts 20:27 that he "did not shrink from declaring...the *whole counsel* of God." In other words, it is good to preach and teach the whole Bible, not just the parts with which we're already familiar. If we preachers are not careful and intentional about what we're preaching, we'll probably end up preaching a lot of the same things over and over again to the neglect of much of the Bible. The Bible is a big book—all of which is worthy of study and beneficial for the people of God. On a purely practical level, preaching through series means I never really have to wonder what I'm preaching next. I don't have to hope for a moment of intense inspiration or experience some great felt need. Instead, when I come into the office on Monday morning I already know what to study because I'm in the middle of one or more series. There is very little time wasted looking for what to preach and more time spent preparing what I have planned to preach.

It is a joy to preach to you, my church family. I truly mean that. It's taken some time for us to get used to each other. But it has definitely been worth it. On a few occasions I've preached in other churches for Homecomings or other celebrations. I have quickly learned that I prefer most of all to preach to you. It's been a great six years of preaching. Here's to many more.



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