

“Joy to the world, He is Risen! Hallelujah!”



“SideLines” - March 19, 2008

Dear Church Family,

The words at the top of this page are from a song written many years ago by the great Keith Green. It has always been one of my favorite songs, because the lyrics, and the truth behind them, are so powerful! He is NOT dead! He is risen. HALLELUJAH!

I sure hope you're preparing for the awesome events of the weekend here at SouthSide Church, as we celebrate this glorious event. Real quickly, I am going to outline those activities again for you. I hope you'll participate in as many of them as possible:

1. **GOOD FRIDAY EVENING:** My family members will be serving communion in the Sanctuary from 6:00 – 8:00. Feel free to stop by, enjoy the atmosphere, pray, and when you're ready, you may step to the altar to be served the Lord's Supper. This is a come-and-go event. You may stay as long, or as briefly, as you desire.
2. **The Easter EGGstravaganza:** Saturday morning, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Children's Ministries is going to offer a fantastic event for all the kiddos! There will be (of course) a HUGE Easter Egg hunt. As well, they're going to have food, games, bounce houses, and a WHOLE LOT more. Plus, they'll hear the Easter story. Please bring your children to SouthSide this weekend for this awesome activity. They'll love it!
3. **The GREAT EASTER CELEBRATION is THIS SUNDAY!** Can you believe it's here already? We will offer two identical worship celebrations (8:00 and 10:30), featuring worship music, special songs, the Easter offering for World Evangelism, and an inspiring message from God's Word (at least I hope it is...I am speaking!). Sandwiched in between the services will be a delicious Easter breakfast from 9:30 – 10:15. If you can help by bringing food, please contact Michelle DiPego ASAP at mdipego@bsu.edu. We still have a few items that are needed. All are invited to participate. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!!

There will be no Sunday School or Evening Worship service here at SouthSide on Easter Sunday. We truly hope you'll be here, though, for the awesome services and events that are being offered. It's going to be a fantastic weekend, and I truly hope to see you here and a part of it all.

I want you to begin making plans for our Annual Church Elections, which will be held on Sunday, April 20, 2008. This year, we will have several items on the ballot for your consideration. This notice serves as the first opportunity to announce this special event.

Well, that's it for now! I am really looking forward to the weekend. It will be a tremendous time for everyone who participates. JOY TO THE WORLD...HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!!!

**With much love,
Pastor Tracy Gorman**

**Happy
Easter**