



# THE SENTINEL

## SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

### February 2025

#### Welcome

Southside is a place where  
you can...

- Connect with God
- Connect with each other
- Connect with our community



#### Sundays at Southside

- Sunday School (all ages) @ 9am
- Worship Service @ 10:15am  
(Children's Church & Nursery  
during worship service)



#### Weekly Schedule

- REFIT | 6:30pm | Mondays
- Youth Nights | 6pm | Wednesdays
- Prayer Meeting | 6pm | Wednesdays
- Praise Team | 6pm | Wednesdays
- Celebrate Recovery | 6:30pm | Thursdays

#### Growing Forward 2025

Saturday, February 22

10am - 2pm

Lunch will be provided



#### Sermon Series

### The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

- 2/2 Righteous Hunger
- 2/9 The Merciful
- 2/16 Pure in Heart
- 2/23 The Peacemakers
- 3/1 The Persecuted



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We welcome in, to raise up, and send out mature followers of Jesus Christ!

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” ~ Psalm 51:10

## Upcoming Events

### Women's Bible Study

Now and Not Yet - Pressing in when you're waiting, wanting, and restless for more by Ruth Chow Simons. This is a 6-week study and begins on Wednesday, February 19th at 6pm. There is a sign up sheet located on the church office door or use the QR code in the announcements stream.

### Southside Missions Outreach

### FOOD DRIVE EVENT

to support the Mooresville Christian Mission, FeedNC, and the South Yadkin Baptist Association (SYBA)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**Drop off location: Fellowship Hall  
8:30am to 11:30am**

#### Items to Donate:

(Please, No Expired Food Items)

Peanut Butter, Canned Meat

Canned Fruit, Dry Pasta

Pasta Sauce, Ravioli, Jelly

Condiments- ranch dressing, BBQ sauce, soy sauce, ketchup, mayo, mustard

## Southside Seniors

**Senior Adult Outreach Breakfast**  
February 4th at 8:30am at Corine's Cafe

**Sunshine Club**  
February, 11th at 10:30am  
Special Guest: Ulysses Long

**Widowed Luncheon**  
February 18th at 11:30 at Family House  
Restaurant

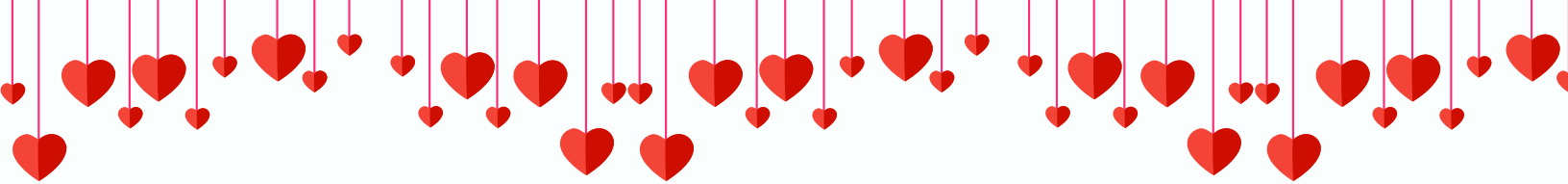
**Senior Adult Monthly Birthday  
Celebration**  
February 25th at 11:30am at Olive Garden

## Children's Ministry

**Parent's Night Out**  
Friday, February 14 | 6-8pm  
for questions see Pastor Kris

**First Wednesday Night for Kids!**  
Wednesday, February 19 | 6-7pm  
Preschool - 6th grade





## **from the pastor's desk...**

You may be thinking of Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, or President's Day when you think of February. I think about "Growing Forward." For those who may be new to the church or this Newsletter, Growing Forward is the annual event where we worship the Lord, where I share the great things the Lord has done in the previous year, and set the goals for the coming year. We also eat! In the past Growing Forward has focused on putting things in place to grow: new programs, staff, plans, etc. But if you have been to our services recently you may have noticed that we are growing.

I started my tenure at Southside with a simple vision: 20 years of flourishing. I will be celebrating 5 years as your pastor, and it looks a lot like flourishing. Every week we see new faces. New people are joining our groups. Some are stepping up to serve. The Lord is sending the harvest, and we have work to do. This year that work is discipleship. I am so glad we have new people, but the goal is maturity, not just participation. Maturing the many new persons in our midst will require all of us to do the work of discipleship. I don't mean that we all have to have a class and lecture about God. I do mean that we all need to be growing in our walk with the Lord so that others can see and join. It is as simple as "walking with others as we walk with Jesus." Practically this looks like talking about prayers that the Lord has answered, or sharing new things we learned about God in the Bible. This could also be noticing growth in someone else and telling them, or helping someone share the gospel outside the church. At Growing Forward there will be some practical training, so that everyone can get started. My hope is that Growing Forward can be a simple start of a culture of making disciples at Southside by all the people of Southside!

Pastor David Klinedinst