



## WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us at South Church today. If you are a first-time guest, our hostess has a special gift for you at the welcome desk in the narthex and will answer any questions you have about our church.

**Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it down the row when the Offering is taken.**

Personal Sound Enhancement Receivers for the hearing impaired are available from the hostess or an usher. You are welcome to check one out and return it after the service.

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 1, we will be honoring our high school graduates. This special service will begin at 10:30 a.m., following an abbreviated Sunday School (please note the time change). If you have a high school graduate in your family, and wish for them to be recognized, please pick up an information card in the narthex and return it, with 10 photographs (including 1 Senior Picture) of the graduate, to Pastor Matt TODAY!

Students should wear their caps and gowns if possible on Graduation Sunday morning.

### — OTHER GRADUATES —

If you are graduating from college, trade school, etc., please list your name on the friendship register, from where you are graduating, and your degree. We would like to recognize you at sometime during the service.

## GRADUATION OPEN HOUSES

We will be doing a graduation board to place in the narthex. If your child is graduating and would like to post a picture, an open house invitation, and/or a graduation announcement, please have them turned in to the office ASAP.

## WEDDING SHOWERS

Codi Plaskett and Kiesha Henry

You are all invited to a wedding shower for Codi and Pastor Kiesha on Thursday, May 22, from 7-9 p.m., at the home of Mack and Carol Solomon (559 Creyts Rd., Dimondale).

Codi and Kiesha are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Joshua McDaniel and Megan Lawrence

You are all invited to a wedding shower for Joshua and Megan on May 30, from 6-8 p.m., at the home of Mac and Mary Delbridge (1108 Middlewoods Way, Grand Ledge).

Josh and Megan are registered at Kohls and Target.

## DINNER & ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our all-church dinner and annual church meeting will take place on Sunday, June 8, at 5 p.m. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the appropriate sheet in the narthex.

## U.T.B. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The UTB Sunday School Class is beginning a new ministry. They need your help in getting information. If you have anyone in your family who is serving on the Mission Field or in the Armed Services, please write their names down, their mailing address, e-mail address, and how they are related to you. You may give the information to Alan Stokes or drop it off at the church office.

## DISTRICT CHILDREN'S TALENT DAY

We had four children participate in the District Children's Talent Day in Kalamazoo on April 26. Michaela Brenner received a 1<sup>st</sup> rating in drama, 2<sup>nd</sup> in both vocal and instrumental solo and drawing. Brandea Speas received 1<sup>st</sup> in drama, vocal solo, and instrumental solo. Natalya Iversen received 1<sup>st</sup> in drama, vocal solo, and creative writing, a 2<sup>nd</sup> in drawing. Michaela Nelson received 3<sup>rd</sup> in writing.!

## CHILDREN & FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Children, invite your family to attend the Family Game Night on Friday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/person or \$10 for the family (includes dinner). Take this advantage to invite some of your friends and their families. Pastor Kiesha has lots of fun things planned.

## SUMMER CAMP FORMS

Summer Camp Forms are available in the narthex. When you pick up a camp form, please be sure to also take a health form which must be completed and returned along with your registration form and fee. Please note the "Early Bird" dates!

Those attending Early Youth Camp (going into 7-9 grade) need to have their registration & health forms and their camp fees turned in to the office by May 18 AT THE LATEST to qualify for the "Early Bird" discount.

## CHURCH ELECTIONS

May 4: After the a.m. service, before & after the p.m. service.

May 7: Before and after the services.

May 11: After the a.m. service, before & after the p.m. service.

May 18: Election Results will be posted in the Bulletin.

## BRIDGE BUILDERS GAMES & LUNCHEON

Bridge Builders, be sure to sign up for the games and luncheon on Friday, May 23, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for lunch is \$4 per person.

## POSITIVE THINKING

A good thing to remember and a better thing to do: is to work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.

## TODAY'S MINISTRIES

- 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School Classes for All Ages.
- 10:30 a.m.: Fellowship Time.
- 10:50 a.m.: Morning Worship – Featuring Sounds of Praise; SonPower.
- Church Elections after AM Service, before and after PM Services.
- 5 p.m.: "Lead Like Jesus," (meet in the sanctuary).
- 5 p.m.: Youth Activities, Children's Activities.
- 6:15 p.m.: Bridge Builders Support Team Mtg.
- 6:15 p.m.: Meeting in Room 102 for all VBS workers.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday - May 5

6:30-8 p.m.: Ladies Bible Study at Jean Johnson's Home.

### Tuesday - May 6

6 p.m. Open Basketball, Fellowship Hall.

### Wednesday - May 7

7 p.m.: NMI, Choir, Youth, Caravan, Image.

Church Elections, before and after service and activities.

### Thursday - May 8

7 p.m.: Church Board Meeting, Conference Room A.

Regional Celebrate Life at Olivet Nazarene University.

### Friday - May 9

Regional Celebrate Life at O.N.U.

### Saturday - May 10

Regional Celebrate Life at O.N.U.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### May 11 - Mother's Day

- 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School Classes for All Ages.
- 10:30 a.m.: Fellowship Time.
- 10:50 a.m.: Morning Worship, SonPower.
- Church Elections after AM Service, before and after PM Services.
- 5 p.m.: "Lead Like Jesus," (meet in the sanctuary).
- 5 p.m.: Youth Activities, Children's Activities.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### MAY

- 12 – 6:30 - 8 p.m.: Ladies Bible Study at home of Jean Johnson.
- 13 – 6 p.m.: Men's Open Basketball in the Fellowship Hall.
  - 7p.m.: Church Board.
- 14 – 7 p.m.: Midweek Activities.
- 16 – 6 p.m.: Children & Families Game Night, Fellowship Hall (\$5/person or \$10/family).
  - District Laymen's Retreat.
- 17 – District Laymen's Retreat.
- 18 – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School