

The JUNE HARBINGER

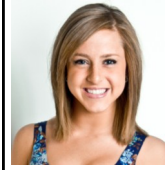
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South Side
Christian Church
June 2011

David Barrows



After high School, I plan on going to South Suburban College for graphic design and digital imaging. I would like to thank my parents for tolerating me for this long and Steve Clark for guiding me and the others through many safe and extremely fun years.

Alexis Jordan



I am graduating from Highland High School. While there I was on National Honor Society, Key Club, ASL Honor Society, ASL Club, Academic Decathlon. My favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude. It is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves. After high school I will attend IU Blooming where I hope to major in nursing.

Jordan Daniel Cooper



I am a graduate of Munster High School. While at Munster I was active in soccer and wrestling. I received my 2nd varsity letter in soccer, my 4th varsity letter in wrestling and received the Pride, Hustle, Desire Aware in twelfth grade. After high school my plans are to attend Prairie State College and major in fire science and play soccer.

Elizabeth Green



I may attend a different church, but South Side has always been a place I could call home. I was invited by Samantha Morse in 8th grade to go to the youth group and I have been a part of it ever since. I wanted to thank her for inviting me. Otherwise I would have never been a part of this wonderful group. I slowly stopped coming because of some downs in my life, but eventually the group pulled me back in and helped me through my tough times. I am glad to say that I am proud to be a member of the South Side Christian Church youth group. I will never forget any of our fun moments. I would like to thank Tom Fornaciari and Heather Paprstein for being wonderful youth leaders, helping me through those tough times, and making me more confident. I thank Mrs. Kowalski for being my volleyball coach. I had great fun playing this year and I am sad that it is my last year. She made volleyball a real joy even though I was into soccer. I just want to thank her for dedicating her time and effort to coach our team. I hope to continue playing because it was so much fun. I also thank Steve Clark for being a youth pastor that never gave up, for helping me with decisions, helping me be more confident, and being the greatest youth pastor ever. I plan on going to Purdue Calumet and I plan to major in Biology, then possibly minor in Botany so I can be a Botanist. I may also switch to be a Writer. One thing I know is I will never forget my wonderful friends and family from youth group. BEX FOREVER!

Alex Kessler



I've been a part of South Side since birth, so it's going to be hard to leave. This church has given me so many great memories that will stick with me for the rest of my life. It has also give me some of the best friends I could ever ask for. I would like to thank everyone who has made South Side a loving home for me, and most of all, I would like to thank Steve Clark for being such a wonderful youth minister and friend. In the fall, I will be attending Columbia College Chicago to major in American Sign Language Interpreting. Although I will miss my South Side family, I can't wait to begin this new chapter of my life!

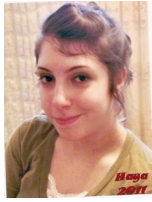
Jacob Kowalski



"What do you want to do after college?" A question I am frequently asked, and my reply is always, "I'm not sure yet." Part of me wants to take an artistic route and go into graphic design or music. But another part wants to follow my parents and enter in to the culinary aspect of life, as it has always been a dream of mine to own a diner. And of course there is the part of me that was established by South Side Christian Church. I've thought often about going into youth ministry thanks to the help of Steve Clark, the youth coaches and my youth group who have shown me what it means to be a Christian. My plans as of now are to attend Purdue University Calumet as an undecided major. I will take basic classes and slowly begin to choose the career I want. I know that in that time I will have the constant support of my family, friends, and God.

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Haya Haddadin

I am graduating from Thornton Fractional South. My plans for will include dance but I am undecided at this time. One of my favorite things to do is spend time with Samantha Morse and watch Disney movies. I enjoy the creating artist and I recently illustrated a book for my friend Samantha ask her she would be glad to share it with you. I am a regular attender of Lansing First Baptist. I am very active in South Sides evening youth programs with Samantha. I have two sisters, my sister Jude often attends youth groups with me.

Sam Morse

Dance has been such a large part of my life for such a long time and I want to further my dancing next year in college. I plan on going to Ball State University in the fall with a double major in dance and pre-physical therapy to do just that.

We would also like to congratulate these High School Graduates: Kyle Brown and Elizabeth Vargus.

Congratulations 2011 College Graduates:

Julianna Beard from Excel Academy of Cosmetology.

Mary Beard from Purdue University with a Bachelors of Science in Family & Consumer Sciences Education.

Sherri Kern from the University of Phoenix with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice,

Steve Zaborowski from Olivet Nazarene University with a Bachelors of Nursing

The Gamers Lounge (formerly GAGOH)

Saturday, June 4,

7:00 pm—11:00 pm

**South Side Christian
Church Youth Room**

Halo Reach and Black Ops (vrs.)

Prizes and give-aways!

The Gamers Lounge

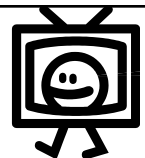
Saturday, June 18

7:00—11:00 pm

CO-ED Night (Girls and Guys)

Just Dance 1 & 2 and Wii sports games

Prizes and give-aways!

**JUNE ROAD TRIPS
AND BIBLE STUDIES**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bring \$5.00 or a lunch



Wednesday June 8, 15, and 29th

**Annual Day Trip to Hell, Michigan -
Wednesday, June 22nd (6-12 Grade)**

8:00 am leave SSCC

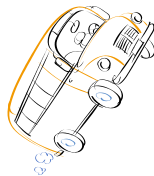
6:00 pm approx return

\$8.00 for gas and transportation

\$8.00 Lunch Money (fast food)

\$8.00 Mini-golf

\$?? .00 Ice-cream & souvenirs!



June 11th Summer

Kick Off

6th -12th grade

Old 49er Drive in Theater in Valpo

- We will leave SSCC at 4:00 PM - return super late

- Bring sports equipment, a chair and warm clothes.
 - You may bring food or money for food!
- Students will be able to spend the night at the church with parental permission
- In case of bad weather we will be going to the IMAX Movie in Portage IN and CICI's pizza
- Students need permission to drive separately

TRAINS OF THOUGHT



“OPEN FOR BUSINESS 24 HOURS A DAY”

Many of us can remember “simpler times” when days had beginnings and endings and Sunday was truly anything but a day of commerce. Those with “day jobs” headed out to work early in the morning and returned home for supper: shift workers took their places at the appointed shift changes. And while swing shifts were the source of some unusual work schedules, for the most part everyone conducted their business during “normal business hours” five-and-a-half (or six) days a week. Grocery and retail shops kept similar hours and rare was the store or shop that was open on Sunday.

Isn't it amazing how things have changed? Back in Georgetown, Kentucky, in the early 1960s, nothing – absolutely NOTHING – was “open” on Sunday, until 3:00 PM, when one of the three downtown drug stores would open for three hours as a courtesy to the community. The owners of those stores opened on a rotating schedule, taking turns doing business on Sunday afternoons.

In the Spring of 1964, the new Convenient Food Mart opened at the edge of town – “Open 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM Seven Days a Week”! At first, we were afraid to go in that place on Sunday – afraid lightening might strike us (?!!). But soon, there was almost a sense of empowerment: if you needed something, you could get it seven days a week.

And now—except for Chick-Fil-A (bless them!) and very few others – hardly any business is closed on Sunday. And many are “Open 24 hours, seven days a week”. How things have changed in my SHORT lifetime !!!

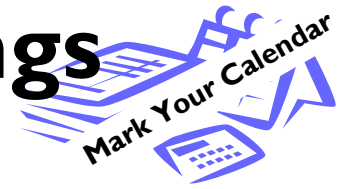
So, you may be wondering, what does this have to do with the Church? We are faithful to worship on Sundays, and our services always include a Song of Invitation – an invite to anyone desiring to accept Jesus and be baptized to do so; to baptized believers needing a church home to unite with us, or to those needing prayer to share their need with the congregation. The baptistry is always ready for use at such times... But, in reality, about half of the baptisms at South Side take place at times other than Sunday morning!

As an example, at 10:30 on Tuesday morning, May 10th, Bill Wichert was baptized in obedience to Jesus' Command. Bill has worshipped and participated in numerous activities at South Side for two years or more and has realized his need to be personally obedient to the Gospel. Congratulations and Welcome, Bill!

What a neat reminder that THE CHURCH should be “OPEN FOR BUSINESS 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK”, ready and willing to follow the Lord's commands and showing others how to do so. When it comes to helping others obey Jesus, “I don't care what hour of the day or night, I'll meet you at the church baptistry or the water hole of your choosing”!

Yours in His Service and Love, MIKE

SSCC Happenings



Ruth Group

Lunch out at Popolanos at Noon on Thursday, June 2 last meeting until September
Call Leona Parsley 219- 844-8611 for details

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Studies

9:00 am

Room 12
Call Vanessa Nolen for details
219-440-7068

10:00 am

Laura Carpenter
219-844-6020
for location and details

Kara Ladies Group Summer Meetings

June 13: Dinner --6:30 PM
Langel's outdoor cafe -2833 Highway, Highland

July : Swimming - 6:30 PM
for more details watch the bulletin

August: Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM
for more details watch the bulletin

Loyal Friends

Fourth Wednesday of each month
12:00 Noon
Call Ruth Mann
219- 932-9085 for details

SENIOR SAINTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 7th

**12:00 noon
In the Fellowship Hall**

Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided

\$2.00 recommended donation to cover program fees



South Side Student Ministry will be going on a Senior Cruise to Navy Pier to celebrate the 2011 Graduating Seniors funds are needed to help keep the cost low and to provide a free cruise for our graduates. If you would like to contribute you may do so by marking your check Senior Cruise and dropping it in the offering plate or sending it to Steve Clark at 1000 Broadmoor Ave, Munster, IN 46321

Donation Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday, June 25



At Collision Revision in Munster
(across from the Times Newspaper)

Mark Your Calendar:

**Vacation Bible School
June 27—July 1**

Birthday greetings... **June Birthdays**

Debbie Caine 06/01
 Justin Barrows 06/01
 Linda Ruiz 06/01
 Brenda Gillespie 06/02
 David Gilbert 06/03
 Timothy Gee 06/04
 Aaron Choate 06/05
 Bonnie Jantzen 06/08
 Marie Barrows 06/08

Daree Tarvin 06/09
 Josie Seagraves 06/11
 Robert Frevert 06/11
 Jacob Hoogewerf 06/12
 Paige Kessler 06/13
 Sherry Anderson 06/14
 Paul Jr Rogers 06/15
 Jeff Kessler 06/17
 Maretta Gruver 06/17
 Ruth Mann 06/18

Debbie Burrell 06/19
 Richard Jay 06/20
 Doris Hamlin 06/21
 Emma Pawlowski 06/21
 Geraldine Ziembicki 06/22
 Dave Choate 06/24
 Melody Choate 06/24
 Kay Dorris 06/25
 Jeremy Weber 06/26



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
 OPEN HOUSE
 FOR: ALEX KESSLER**



**WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011
 WHERE: 8532 HENRY ST., HIGHLAND
 STARTING AT 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

**RSVP: 219-923-8403
 OR email: jmdakessler@sbcglobal.net**

Everyone is invited to come
 and join the celebration!



A double graduation party for Mary and Julianna Beard will take place in the atrium of the church from 12:00 to 2:00 on June 12, 2011. Mary has graduated Purdue University, West Lafayette, and Julianna graduated from Excel Academy of Cosmetology. Please stop by to congratulate them and wish them well.

**June JAM
 Saturday, June 4
 at 7:00 PM**

In this busy season, are you going to miss a Sunday morning Worship Service? Then make up for it by attending the JAM service on June 4. JAM is not just for musicians! Once a month we will be having a Saturday evening short Worship Service, with communion, that will be followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship. After the fellowship time, all musicians from South Side, and friends, are invited to join us in a time of learning new songs and getting to know one another. This will give you the opportunity to express your musical talents in an informal setting.



**South Side Christian
 Preschool**

is now taking registrations for
 the 2011-2012 school year!

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OUR MISSION

To glorify the living God by multiplying ourselves through the demonstration of Christ's love; bringing each person into a meaningful relationship with the SSCC family; establishing each member as a life long student of God's Word; and preparing and commissioning each family member for service

Periodicals

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Finance Facts

Total Attendance and weekly tithes and offerings statement for April and May to-date.

April	Total	Tithes/offerings
24	353	\$ 9,221.98
May		
1	229	\$10,831.60
8	255	\$8,985.08

DEEP RIVER WATER PARK

Friday, July 8, 2010
6:30 - 9:30 pm
Tickets \$8.00 per person

Children under 12 months old do not need a ticket
Arrival time: Guests may enter the park as early as 5:00 pm
You may bring your own snacks: no glass bottles or alcohol.
Concession stand will be open.

To purchase your ticket see Steve Clark or place your monies in a pew envelope and mark Water Park and your tickets will be mailed to you.
Deadline is July 2nd.