



Southside Ladies' Information Media

First Meeting of Year Great Success!

Informational, Fun, Inspirational and Challenging

Southside Church of Christ sisters are off and running to a year of spreading the gospel and encouraging one another.

We received information on how to reach out to other people with Christ's salvation message. Each sister can get a great evangelism tool from Sisters Candice Blount or Karon Johnson in the church office. The first tool is a tri-fold brochure that details the church of Christ; the Great Commission given by Jesus Christ; and, the mission and schedule of activities for Southside Church of Christ.

Each sister is asked to legibly write her name and contact information on the back of the brochure so we will know who is the initial contact person. Sister Shirley Blount and Brother Sheldren Hardison have their names and telephone numbers on the back of the brochure in case your contact will want a bible study. So, if you are uncomfortable doing a bible study with your contact, then you can set up the study with Blount and Hardison or someone else in the congregation.

So, all you have to do until you get comfortable doing studies on

your own is hand out these very informative brochures to people so they will learn about the gospel truth, and Christ's way to salvation.

Another tool available to you are bookmarks that detail the plan of salvation. These are good to give out to people. There is no place for you to put your name so they be able to contact you later. So, use the bookmarks wisely by giving to people after they have had their initial study. This helps you stay in contact with the individual(s) beyond initial brochure and study.

Brother Stephens, Sisters Johnson and Fuller got us motivated and inspired to not only start this year off with a bang for Christ, but to maintain our vitality throughout the year. To continue the motivation for Christ, we have been given one specific assignment. One of the fun challenges for the sisters includes us reaching out to another sister (with whom we do not regularly relate) between now and our next meeting on Sunday, April 13, 2008.

The assignment entails us calling, visiting with, studying scriptures with, praying with, spending girl-time with each other

over the next thirteen (13) weeks. Committing ourselves to this assignment will, indeed, help us to get to know that one person better. At the end of this thirteen week period we will discuss some highlights our experiences from this exercise during our next meeting on Sunday, April 13, 2008.

During the discussion, Sister Merriweather challenged us to commit ourselves to better support activities that are sponsored by the congregation. Sisters Aiesha Beavers and Tiffany Harris agreed it will be good for college students to interact more with younger girls in the congregation. What a great meeting!

The question was posed of "What else does each sister need to help her to be more evangelistic and edifying to others? Please ponder that question and let me know. You may email me at rfuller@southsidecofc.org. Or, you may leave me a written message under my office door. Already, Sister Dawn Bass called suggesting that we set up a monthly fellowship doing some special activity just for fun.

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Expressions & Reminders




On behalf of the Leadership, S.L.I.M. Advisors and Women's Counselor Office, I extend a hearty "Thank You" to all you sisters who participated in our first all-ladies meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2008.

Please take the time to offer any suggestions you may have to help the sisters and the overall congregation fellowship and grow together in Christ. *Thank you, Ricki Y. Fuller*

Resource Directory Information

Please secure a 'Resource Directory Information Sheet' from the table in the foyer. Complete all requested info except your social security number. Once you have completed it, sign your name on the bottom of the sheet and place it under Bro. Stephens' office door. Thank you for helping the office staff update our church directory.



In keeping with the thoughts of Sister Dineen Merriweather asking us to support more Southside activities. Consider these:

Other Special Events

New Members' Dinner

Saturday, January 19 - 6:00PM on our campus.

Winter Revival - Sunday, January 20 8am, 9:30am, 10:30am, & 6pm; Monday, January 21, 2008- Wednesday, January 23 - 7PM nightly.

Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday, March 15 - 10:00AM - Multipurpose Building.

5th Annual Young Girls' Lecturette

Saturday, March 22 - 9:00AM on our campus.

April Showers

Each Tuesday in April -7:00PM - Church auditorium - different speakers each night.

Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday, June 12 - 10:00AM - Multipurpose Building.

Ladies' Bible Classes—Every

Tuesday at 7:30PM - Fellowship Hall - Main Building; Also 2nd, 3rd,

Lectureship Theme Contest

Each sister is asked to please submit a suggestion for theme and scripture for this year's 24th Annual Ladies' Lectureship. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, January 30, 2008. The sister who presents the chosen theme and scripture will be awarded a gift during Ladies' Bible Class on Sunday, February 10, 2008. You may even offer suggestions re: color scheme for this year's lectureship along with your theme submission. Think and pray about your suggested theme and scripture.

Southside's Evangelism Tri-Fold Brochures

Sisters, make your order now for as many of the brochures as you desire to distribute. Talking with Sisters Sylvia Shearin and Barbara (BJ) Hicks, they have already started using them. Sister Shearin ordered and received ten (10) for distribution. And, BJ has already distributed four (4) in different places she visited (nursing care homes, etc.). Get some and be creative in getting the word out about what we do here at Southside and why we do it. These brochures will help you show others how to follow Christ.

and 4th Sundays at 9:30AM - Auditorium.

Southeastern Regional

Lectureship - October 6-9, 2008 here in Durham. More information to follow. All members are asked to please support this effort.

24th Annual Ladies' Lectureship -

Friday & Saturday, December 5th & 6th, 2008. All sisters are asked to please make plans now to attend this great affair. More details to follow.