

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

CALL TO WORSHIP *There's a Reason* WORSHIP CHOIR,
WITH PHIL MATTOX

HYMN *Joy to the World*

WELCOME AND CONNECTIONS

HYMN *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT GARY LEE WEBBER

Receive Our King JULI CLAUSEN

MESSAGE DISCARDED CROWNS GARY LEE WEBBER

OFFERTORY *A La Nanita Nana* EMMA, ABBY
AND MAISY WEBBER

BENEDICTION GARY LEE WEBBER

ADVENT CONSPIRACY

STOP BY THE DISPLAY IN THE MAIN HALL TO JOIN THE CONSPIRACY!

The Christmas story is a story of love, hope, redemption and relationship. So, what happened? How did it turn into stuff, stress and debt? Somehow, we've traded the best story in the world for the story of what's on sale.

Advent Conspiracy is a global movement of people and churches resisting the cultural Christmas narrative of consumption by choosing a revolutionary Christmas through Worshipping Fully, Spending Less, Giving More, and Loving All!

NEXT STEPS - mark your communication card to sign up

New to Southside, want to know who we are?

Discovering Southside, Sunday, February 5, at 12:15 p.m.

Looking for a new church can be difficult. We have created an environment for people wanting to know more about Southside — who we are, what we believe and how we work. This no-pressure introduction to SSBC is intended to help you in your process of finding a church that is right for you.

LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING | DISCARDED CROWNS

GARY LEE WEBBER
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Passage (Read it): Revelation 4

Principles (Know it):

_____ (see: Philippians 2:6-8; John 1:10-11; Revelation 3:20; Luke 2:7)

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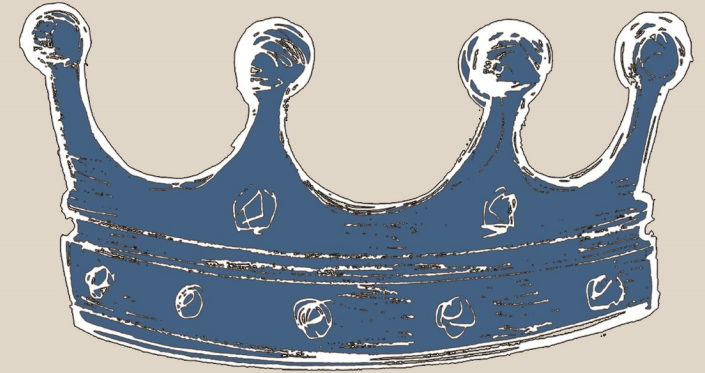
Practice (Do it):

Take time to reflect on the following questions this week. Discuss them with your small group or an accountability partner:

- Is there a door in your heart that is not open to Jesus Christ?
- Is there a throne in your life that has not been relinquished to Him?
- Is there a crown that you have yet to lay at His feet?

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LET EARTH
RECEIVE
HER KING

we **GATHER** to worship | we **GROW** through his word | we **GO** to serve in his name

Welcome to Southside Baptist Church

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today! Please help us get to know you a little better by providing the information requested below:

THIS IS UPDATED CONTACT INFO
Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address Apt
City State Zip
Primary Phone E-mail

1st visit 2nd 3rd regular SSBC attender SSBC member

How did you hear about SSBC?

Are you looking for a church home? Yes No

I Am: Married Single Widowed

Names and birthdates of children at home:

I would like to talk to a pastor about:

Becoming a Christian Renewing my commitment to Christ
Being baptized Church membership Other:

I/We would like to attend Leadership Orientation, Sunday, January 8
I/We would like to attend Student Parent/Workers Meeting, January 15
I/We would like to attend Discovering Southside, February 5, 12:15 p.m.
of adults # of children
I would like to receive E-Connections (please provide email address above)
Please provide name(s) and mailing address information above

prayer requests / praise reports *please update every 30 days

Blank lines for prayer requests and praise reports.

JOIN A GROW GROUP IN THE NEW YEAR!

Life is not meant to be lived alone. In fact, we were created to experience life with other people, and that's why at Southside we encourage you to get into a small group. Grow Groups come in all shapes and sizes. No matter where you are in life, there's a group for you. Ready to dive in? Join us at 9:30 a.m., next Sunday morning!

LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION | SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 12:15 P.M.

If you have recently accepted a leadership position at Southside (Deacon, Trustee, Grow Group leader, Next Generation Volunteer), or if you are interested in knowing more about our leadership teams, join us on Sunday, January 8, following worship, in the Maguire Fellowship Center. Leadership Orientation will provide Southside's new and future leaders with the tools necessary to help us accomplish our mission of leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Lunch will be provided but you must RSVP (mark your communication card or visit mySSBC). Email Scott Swanstrom (sswanstrom@ssbc.org) for more information.

STUDENT PARENT/WORKERS MEETING | SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 12:15 P.M.

Parents of students and Student Workers, you are invited to join us, following worship, on January 15, for a brief meeting to discuss our plans for 2017 and our focus on missions. This will also be a chance to talk and ask questions of our new Student Minister, Scott Swanstrom. Please RSVP for lunch by marking the communication card or visiting mySSBC.

IRS CHARITABLE ROLLOVER PROVISION

You now have the opportunity - before the December 31 deadline - to make a difference at Southside Baptist Church and avoid paying taxes on your contribution at the same time. New tax laws have brought back the IRA Charitable Rollover provision, which means you can directly transfer gifts ranging from \$100 to \$100,000 from an IRA account to Southside either to the budget or to the Invested Campaign - without having to pay income taxes on the gifted amount. This provision might be especially helpful to those 70 1/2 or over who must take a Required Minimum Distribution before the end of the year.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

NO Grow Groups
11:00 a.m. Worship Gathering - Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Southside Karen Baptist Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 p.m. Come As You Are - Larsen Outreach Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES (resume January 11)
6:00 p.m. Karen Midweek Prayer Service

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9:00 a.m. Media Center Open
9:30 a.m. Grow Groups
11:00 a.m. Worship Gathering - Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Southside Karen Baptist Worship

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE | NOW OPEN

Deliver Christmas cards for your Southside family directly to the Lottie Moon mailbox, and while you're there, check to see if cards have been left for you. Suggested donation is 50 cents per card (make checks payable to Southside Baptist Church). All money collected goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Sunday Hours of Operation:

9:00-9:45 a.m. | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | After worship until 12:30 p.m.

Visit "The Landing", located just outside the Sanctuary in the main hall, to get more information for any of these events through mySSBC.

SSBC GUEST WI-FI PASSWORD: john3:16!