

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY - January 10th

- Worship Service - 9:00am
- Worship Service - 11:00am

TUESDAY - January 12th

- American Red Cross Blood Drive - 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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Rev. 7:9

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SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
JANUARY 10, 2021



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Open Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm
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Church Staff:

Pastor - Dr. Deek Dubberly
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Student Pastor - Bro. Josh Horton
Administrator - Mr. Perry Brown
Secretary - Mrs. Denise Cox
Nursery Director - Mrs. Dana Wildes
Maintenance - Mr. Ralph Walters

AM Worship Service

Call to Worship	“Send the Light”
Welcome & Scripture Reading	Bro. Deek Dubberly (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)
Hymn	“In Christ Alone”
Special Music	Kristian Kirkland
Message	Bro. Deek Dubberly “New Year New You: Holy Habits” (Ephesians 5:15-17) I. Pay _____ to Your Life (15a) II. Make Wise _____ Each Day (15b) III. Cherish the _____ You Have (16) IV. _____ the Will of God (17)
Invitation	Trish Turner



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Church Family,

This morning I’m going to be preaching about habits. Any discussion of habits these days needs to include the mention of how much time we spend in front of screens. The average American spends roughly 11 hours a day in front of a screen. This includes TVs, phones, tablets, and computers. It also includes screen time for work and for play...and for boredom...and for mindless scrolling...and Facebook-stalking...and ridiculous videos on YouTube. Whatever the case, people like you and me are averaging almost half of every day staring at some sort of electronic device.

Combine that with the fact that the average person sleeps 7 hours a day and you’re only left with 6 hours each day that you’re awake and not in front of a screen. 6 hours is all that’s left! It’s true that this is a sign of the times. Screens can be very helpful, powerful, and even necessary tools. And yet, I think you’ll agree this information is unsettling. None of us like to think that we spend that much time on our phones or on Instagram. But we do.

Christians can be different. I would argue that we should be as well. I read an important little book a couple years back called, *The Tech-Wise Family*, by Andy Crouch. I highly recommend it. Here are a few principles I gleaned from the book that might be helpful for you and your family.

1. We want to create more than we consume.
2. We wake up before our devices do, and they “go to bed” before we do.
3. We aim for “no screens before double digits” for our little ones.
4. We use screens for a purpose, and we use them together, rather than using them aimlessly and alone.
5. Spouses have one another’s passwords, and parents have total access to children’s devices. You may not agree with all these principles.

You may not have spent much time thinking about them. But I think you’ll all agree that 11 hours of screen time per day is a problem we need to start working on.

Working on it with you,

Bro. Deek