

NEWS RELEASE

Southside Bancshares, Inc. Announces First Quarter Earnings Call

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TYLER, Texas, April 17, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Southside Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ:SBSI), the holding company for Southside Bank, announced today it will release its first quarter financial results before the market opens on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Southside will host a conference call to discuss its results on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. CST.

The call will be hosted by Lee R. Gibson, President and CEO, Julie Shamburger, Sr. EVP and CFO and Suni Davis, Sr. VP and CRO. Following prepared remarks there will be a question and answer session for the analyst community.

The Conference Call Details

The call can be accessed by dialing 844-775-2540 and by identifying the conference ID number 2096238 or by identifying "Southside Bancshares, Inc., First Quarter 2018 Earnings Call". To listen to the call via webcast, register at www.southside.com/about/investor-relations.

For those unable to listen to the conference call live, a recording will be available from approximately 3:00 p.m. CST May 1, 2018 through May 13, 2018 by accessing the company website, www.southside.com/about/investor-relations.

It is recommended that those wishing to participate in the conference call dial-in or register on the website approximately 5 to 10 minutes prior to the call to ensure a more efficient registration process. For further information contact Julie Shamburger, Sr. EVP and CFO at 903-531-7134.

About Southside Bancshares, Inc.

Southside Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company that owns 100% of Southside Bank. Southside Bank currently has 60 full service branches in Texas and operates a network of 84 ATMs/ITMs.

To learn more about Southside Bancshares, Inc., please visit our investor relations website at **www.southside.com/about/investor-relations**. Our investor relations site provides a detailed overview of our activities, financial information and historical stock price data. To receive e-mail notification of company news, events and stock activity, please register on the E-mail Notification portion of the website. Questions or comments may be directed to Julie Shamburger at (903) 531-7134, or **julie.shamburger@southside.com**.

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