

NEWS RELEASE

Southside Bancshares, Inc. Announces Second Quarter Earnings Call

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TYLER, Texas, July 14, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Southside Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ:SBSI), the holding company for Southside Bank, announced today it will release its second quarter financial results before the market opens on Friday, July 28, 2017. Southside will host a conference call to discuss its results on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. CDT.

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 52302927 or by identifying "Southside Bancshares, Inc., Second Quarter 2017 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. CDT July 28, 2017 through August 9, 2017 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 banking centers in Texas and operates a network of 70 ATMs.

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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