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Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00	
YTD Received	\$1,833,039.00	
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Family Group Night
A Praying Faith
James 5:13-20

READ IT
¹³Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its fruit. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if any among you strays from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰let that person know that whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins. (James 5:13-20)

DISCOVER IT
Everyone at some point in their life needs someone else to pray for them. As part of the body of Christ, we are encouraged to pray for one another throughout the New Testament, however here, James provides three different occasions in which we are to pray: Pray for the Suffering. Pray for the Sick and Pray for the Straying. Because a strong portion of James deals with the theme of suffering, it may surprise you that this is the first occasion where the theme of prayer is mentioned. We all know that prayer is a key part of dealing with our sufferings and sickness. So, let’s make an extra effort to pray for one another knowing “that the sincere, heartfelt prayers of a person who is living a life in right standing with God have significant power and can be very effective.” James 5:16

ASK IT
1_ What does pray for suffering in verse 13 mean?

2_ James tells us in verse 15 that a prayer of faith will save the sick person. Does this mean that God answering my prayers is based on my faith (belief) or rather the person and character of God?

3_ We can’t pray for one another if we don’t share our struggles and needs with one another. Why is it so hard for us to share our struggles?

LIVE IT OUT NOW
1_ Pray for someone who might be suffering.

2_ Pray for someone who is sick. Pray they seek and follow the will of God in their sickness.

3_ Finally, pray for someone who has strayed from Christ. Pray they return to Him.

SERMON NOTES

A Praying Faith. James 5:13-20

I. Pray for the _____. James 5:13

A Couple of Lessons We Can Learn When Suffering:

A. Prayer gives us the _____ we need to endure.

B. Prayer & _____ are important parts of our spiritual lives.

II. Pray for the _____. James 5:14-16

When Praying for the Sick I am to Pray...

A. Pray in _____. Vs. 15

What is praying in faith? The answer is found in 1 John 5:14-15. “And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us, whatsoever we ask...”A prayer in faith is seeking the _____ and _____ of God.

B. Pray with _____ Vs.15

What is praying with confession? James is describing a church member who is sick and being _____ by God. Example: 1 Cor. 11:30.

C. Pray with and for the _____. Vs. 14 & 16

III. Pray & Go to the _____. James 5:19-20

Who is the straying? Those who possessed a false or dead faith.

A. Notice their condition. Vs. 19. These people have gradually _____ from God.

B. God uses the _____ to call them back.

C. We are to _____ and pray for someone who is straying.

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

THE BOOK OF JAMES FAITH WORKS

Hanging of the Greens TONIGHT | 7PM DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM


Dr. Toby Frost,

“Hanging of the Greens” is one of the most popular events in Greenwood each Christmas, and it’s coming to South Main tonight at 7:00 PM. This year’s theme is, “Almost There.” It features our South Main chancel choir, orchestra, and numerous others who will use their talents to communicate the Gospel. This magnificent service is always important and signals the beginning of the Holiday Season for many in our community. This event changes lives! So please attend, bring friends and neighbors, and pray for God to be glorified and people to be changed as they come to Him by faith.

SouthMain

This Week at South Main

30	SUNDAY	1	MONDAY	2	TUESDAY	3	WEDNESDAY
8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare 7:00PM - Hanging of the Greens				6:00PM - Men's Recovery Meal & Bible Study 6:00PM - Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek 7:30PM - Worship Team Rehearsal		8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare 5:00PM - Choir Rehearsal	
4	THURSDAY	5	FRIDAY	6	SATURDAY	7	SUNDAY
				Upward Basketball Younger Division GameDay #5			

Jesse Attaway

Reid Bolton

Will Bond

Alan Gasque

Hays Hudson

Micah Kastner

Steve Kastner

Andrew LeGrand

Glenn McLean

Todd Strutton

Charles Smith

Jason Shirley

Landon Wolf

Avery Wood

← NOMINEES

DEACON
ELECTION
2025

DECEMBER 7

Pancakes
& Pajamas

Christmas Party

Dec. 10 | 6PM

#kids

8:30 Worship

Lion

Welcome

Tear Off The Roof

I Speak Jesus

A Praying Faith

King of Kings

Closing

Praise Band & Congregation

Bradford Russ

Praise Band & Congregation

Praise Band & Congregation

Andy Roberson

Praise Band & Congregation

Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

Hymns of Grateful Praise

Count Your Blessings #644

Now Thank We All Our God #638

Welcome to Worship

Tell the Good News #566

Offertory Prayer

Here I Am, Lord

A Praying Faith

The Family of God

Benediction

Postlude

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

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Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Bradford Russ

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Ben Hjalmer

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Andy Roberson

Congregation

Andy Roberson

Keith Polatty

WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY

A VIRTUAL STUDY
CELEBRATING THE
BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR
& THE TRUE MEANING
OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 9

Prepare
Him
Room

WITH KELLY
MINTER

10AM - 12PM
CONNECTING PLACE

Online giving is available for your convenience.
Visit our website at www.southmain.church

NOVEMBER
MISSION THEME:

South Carolina
Prisoner JOY Packs

SouthMain

Christmas Packets for Prisoners -
Thanks!

To all of those who have participated
thus far in our November mission
theme, we want to say thank you!
Today is the last day to promote the
packets. Thanks for loving the life of
someone whom you have never met
nor may ever meet. Our church has
generously contributed almost 50
packets during this month. Please
know that you gift of compassion will
provide hope for a hurting soul.
Ultimately, it is our desire that many
will receive the true Christmas gift of
Jesus Christ. If you have yet to return
a completed packet, please drop it off
at the mission display today.

Next Sunday, December 7th, we will
launch the Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering International Missions. For
those who may not be aware of our
annual offering for international
missions, it is the season we
promote, educate, give to and pray
for our Southern Baptist International
Missionaries who are serving across
the globe. To involve our church we
will be providing a couple of
resources to best help you pray.
Other information such as how to
give a financial gift to the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering for International
Missions will be included in our
December 7th edition of the
Messenger as well.

Thanks for giving!

Andy Roberson

GIVE
ONLINE

TEXT GIVE TO 864.392.9815

new here?

text us your name and "guest"

scan or text (864) 392-9815

need prayer?

text us your name and how
we can pray for you!

scan or text (864) 392-9815

ready for
baptism?

text the word "baptism"
to sign-up!

scan or text (864) 392-9815

MEET
MY
FRIEND

Experiencing
and Sharing
Friendship
with God

Meet My Friend Moment:
Look for ways to reach out to hurting people
with the love of Jesus and His message of
salvation.