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Attendance	03/08/26	March 12 - March 18	
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Giving for the Week of	03/08/26	March 19 - March 25	
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Budget Requirements	\$40,698.00	Hays Hudson 478-319-7755 chudson92@yahoo.com	
YTD Received	\$396,482.00		
YTD Budget Req.	\$406,979.00		
World Missions	\$1,034.00		
Designated	\$2,238.00	Jonathan Meredith 864-389-0209 meredithjonathan26@gmail.com	

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT
JESUS WASHES FEET
John 13:1-17

READ IT
"You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you." (John 13:13-15)

DISCOVER IT
On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus gathered with His disciples for Passover. During this meal, Jesus did something shocking: the Lord of heaven rose from the table, took off his royal garments, wrapped a slave's towel around His waist, and washed the disciples' feet one by one. The One they called Teacher and Lord took the position of a servant. Jesus was not just performing an act of kindness; He was giving His disciples (and all believers) a living illustration of humility and love. And in our verses for today, Jesus explains that His actions were an example for them to follow. The Christian life is not about status, recognition, or power. It is about serving others in love. When we humble ourselves and care for others, we reflect the heart of Jesus.

- ASK IT**
- 1_ Why do you think the disciples were surprised when Jesus began washing their feet? What does this story teach us about what true leadership looks like?
 - 2_ Jesus said He gave us an example. What are some ways we can "wash feet" for others today? Why is it sometimes difficult to serve others with humility?
 - 3_ How does serving others show the love of Christ to the world?

- LIVE IT**
- 1_ Understand that true greatness is found in humble service. Jesus showed that leadership in God's kingdom means serving others.
 - 2_ Realize that no act of service is beneath a follower of Christ. If the Lord washed feet, we should never think any act of kindness is too small.
 - 3_ Serving others reflects the heart of Jesus. When we help, encourage, or care for someone in need, we show His love. Look for ways this week to help others without being asked.

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to show us what true love and humility look like. Thank You that our Lord and Teacher was willing to serve others, even in the lowest tasks. Help our family to follow His example. Give us humble hearts that look for ways to help and serve the people around us. Teach us to love as Jesus loved, and may our actions point others to Him. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SERMON NOTES

JESUS WASHES FEET
(John 13:1-17)

New sermon series starting today - DIRTY JOBS

Notice Jesus' _____. "Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus _____ that His hour had come..." (vs. 1a)

Notice Jesus' _____. "...Having _____ His own who were in the world, He _____ them to the end." (vs. 1b)

Notice Jesus' _____, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. (vs. 5)

Notice Jesus' _____ "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this."... "If I do not _____, you have no part with Me." (vs. 7-8)

Notice Jesus' _____. "For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you... If you know these things, blessed are you if you _____." (vs. 15, 17)

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



Easter
at South Main.

Maundy Thursday. APRIL 2 7PM

Good Friday. APRIL 3 6PM

Easter Sunday. APRIL 5 8:30 + 11AM



Dr. Toby Frost,

Next Sunday, March 22 is the first of two special Sundays when we will make a three-year commitment, over and above our regular giving, to our REACH+RENEW plan. I want to encourage every member of the South Main family to begin praying now about your part. Our desire is simple but powerful: much needed renewal of our buildings so we can better reach our community and world for Christ. Scripture reminds us, "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (Eph. 3:20). When God's people step out in faith, God does amazing things. So go on an adventure with God by committing to give generously and sacrificially, trusting the Lord to provide, and then watching Him show up and show off in ways that only He can. I truly believe next Sunday we will see God do more than we could ever imagine!



This Week at South Main

15 SUNDAY 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM- Worship Preschool Childcare 1:00PM- Bible Basketball 3:00PM- Grief Support Group 4:00PM- Hand Bell Practice 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- R +R Info Meal	16 MONDAY	17 TUESDAY 9:30AM- Women's Bible Study 6:00PM- Men's Recovery	18 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM- Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek 6:00PM- Prayer Meeting 6:00PM- Adult D'Groups 7:30PM- Worship Team Rehearsal
19 THURSDAY	20 FRIDAY	21 SATURDAY	22 SUNDAY 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 1:00PM- Bible Basketball 4:00PM- Hand Bell Practice 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- Missions Mobilization Meeting

UPWARD southmain sports

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

3RD - 8TH GRADE GIRLS | MARCH 30 - MAY 16
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MORE RESOURCES

- R+R Newsletters
- Vision Sunday Sermon
- 20-Year Campus Master Plan Presentation
- Ministry and Mission Impact Stories
- Concepts and Renderings

SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/RR

8:30 Worship

<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Welcome and Morning Prayer	Matthew Gilstrap
<i>Leaning</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
<i>Simple Kingdom</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
<i>Impact Story</i>	Andy Roberson and John Dina, IMB
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Send Me</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Closing	Dr. Toby Frost

11:00 Worship

<i>Prelude</i>	Cynthia Adams
Welcome and Morning Prayer	Keith Polatty
<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken #611</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>To the Work #615</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Impact Story</i>	Andy Roberson and John Dina, IMB
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Offertory Prayer	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	Keith Polatty, baritone
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>More About Jesus #600</i>	Congregation
<i>Closing</i>	Dr. Toby Frost
Postlude	Keith Polatty

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

REACH+ RENEW

March 22+29

8:30am + 11:00am



Prayer and Missions

As we continue in our Unreached People Group strategy, especially our work in Africa—we have created a webpage designed to make it easier to find prayer resources, trip information,, updates from Africa, and more. Below is a quick look at what you can access right away in the area of prayer:

30-Day Prayer Guide for Sub-Saharan Africa

Each month we publish a 30-day prayer guide featuring requests from countries such as Mozambique, Zambia, Angola, South Africa and others.

Visit: www.southmain.church/missions

Pray24 - By joining Pray24, you commit to receive urgent or emergency prayer requests from our, African partners, and IMB missionaries. Requests may arrive at any hour. To sign up, text "PRAY24" to 864-392-9815.

Small Groups & People Groups - Every Sunday, we provide posters in each room to encourage groups to read and pray for specific needs together each week.

Please join me today in welcoming **John Dina**, Sub-Sahara Africa Affinity Leader for the International Mission Board. Continue praying for John as he spends a short time stateside identifying and training future IMB missionaries. John and his wife, Wanne, are our **Small Groups & People Groups prayer focus for the month of March.**

Thank you for your commitment to reaching the nations, from major urban centers to remote villages—through your prayers and financial support of the South Main World Missions Offering.

Andy Roberson

IMPACT STORY SPOTLIGHT

"I started attending South Main in 2025 because my cousin and her family were already going there. From the very beginning, I felt welcomed and enjoyed being part of the services and the community. After attending for about a year, I knew it was where I wanted to be, so in March of 2026 I officially became part of the South Main family. I have truly enjoyed every minute of being at South Main. It has been such a blessing in my life and is a place where I feel surrounded by faith, encouragement, and genuine community."

*Jamie Collins,
South Main Member*

MORE IMPACT STORIES