

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance	09/20/26	September 24– September 30
Sunday School Attendance	584	Micah Kastner 864-941-7775 Micah.kastner@gmail.com
Giving for the Week of	09/20/26	Rett Templeton 864-980-0952 Rett.templeton@gmail.com
Budget Receipts	44,330.00	
World Missions	1,182.00	
Reach & Renew	44,674.00	October 1- October 7
Designated	4,437.00	Andrew LeGrand 864-385-0115 andrewlegrand2@gmail.com
Budget Requirements		
YTD Received	1,416,106.00	Steve Kastner 864-223-2679 steve.kastner@velux.com
YTD Budget Req.	1,546,519.00	

FAMILY GROUP DEVOTION

Jesus Gave Life and Healing

READ IT: Matthew 9

SAY IT: You’ve likely heard the saying, “Desperate people do desperate things.” Most of the time, that phrase implies someone makes a bad decision because of their desperate situation. In this week’s session, however, we see two people doing desperate things that are, in fact, bold acts of faith.

First, there’s Jairus, a respected synagogue leader. But none of that mattered when his little girl was dying. In that moment, Jairus wasn’t a leader; he was just a dad, desperate for someone to save his child. By going to Jesus, Jairus could have been risking his position and standing in the synagogue and community. But desperate people do desperate things.

As Jesus went with Jairus, a woman appeared from the crowd. This woman had suffered for 12 years from a bleeding condition that left her socially, spiritually, and emotionally isolated. According to Mosaic law, everything she touched became unclean, and anyone who touched her became unclean. She wasn’t allowed to participate in the synagogue or the community. But she had heard about Jesus and had faith that touching even the edge of His clothes could heal her, so she reached out. Desperate people do desperate things.

Two people from opposite ends of society—one well-known, one forgotten; one pleading publicly, the other reaching secretly—yet both came to Jesus in faith. And in both cases, Jesus stopped for them and tenderly met their needs.

Our desperate moments are often the doorway to deeper faith. When we come to Jesus, whether boldly like Jairus or quietly like the woman, He meets us where we are. This week, help the kids in your care to understand they can take their cares to the Savior who loved us enough to provide for our greatest need: forgiveness from sin.

LEARN IT: “The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever.” *Isaiah 40:8*

PRAY IT: Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus, who cares for us in every situation. Just as Jairus and the woman came to Jesus in faith, help us bring our needs, worries, and fears to You. Teach us to trust You even in desperate moments, knowing that You are powerful, loving, and always near. Thank You for providing our greatest need through the forgiveness of sins in Christ. Help our family follow Jesus with faith and confidence each day. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

What Really Counts

Philippians 3:1-7

We must be able to _____ (vv. 1-2)

We must be able to _____ (v. 3)

We must have the _____ on accomplishments (vv. 4-7)

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THE MESSENGER

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CURRENT SERIES

A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

CHOOSE JOY

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GIRLS: 4TH-6TH GRADE | BOYS: 3RD-6TH GRADE
FIRST PRACTICE: WEEK OF DEC. 7 | FIRST GAME: JAN. 9

SCAN TO REGISTER
\$65 PER PLAYER
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

This Week at South Main

27	SUNDAY	28	MONDAY	29	TUESDAY	30	WEDNESDAY
8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM - Worship Preschool Childcare 5:00PM - Choir Rehearsal				9:30AM - Women's Bible Study: Joshua 6:00PM - Men's Recovery		6:00PM - Adult Discipleship Groups 6:00PM - Preschool- Wee Trackers Elementary- Truth Trackers Students- Midweek 6:00PM - Prayer Meeting 7:30PM - Worship Team Rehearsal	
1	THURSDAY	2	FRIDAY	3	SATURDAY	4	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 4:00PM - Leadership Council 4:00PM - Handbell Practice 5:00PM - Choir Rehearsal	

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support groups

Grief Support Group

October 11 3PM | A-202

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8:30 Worship

Welcome

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Give Us Clean Hands

King of Kings

Morning Message

Throne Room Song

Closing

Andy Roberson

Praise Band and Congregation

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11:00 Worship

Welcome

Worship His Majesty Medley

Pastoral Prayer

Grace Greater than Our Sin #329

Amazing Grace #330

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Morning Message

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #305

Closing

Postlude

Andy Roberson

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Chance Choir and Orchestra

Dr. Brian Saxon

Congregation

Dr. Brian Saxon

Keith Polatty, Organ

Interested In Joining The Choir For Hanging of the Greens?

Rehearsals Every Sunday at 5PM in the Choir Room

- Students & Adults Welcome
- Date: Sunday, November 29th

MISSIONS UPDATE

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Our Continued Response to Hurricane Helene

Nearly two years ago, a historic storm swept across our area, leaving behind devastation that few of us will ever forget. Many within our South Main family were directly affected by the ravages of the storm. Yet, in the days that followed, South Main quickly began checking on one another, serving neighbors, and volunteering wherever help was needed. Through our own organized efforts and alongside disaster relief organizations, volunteers from our church made a meaningful difference throughout our community. In addition to countless hours of service, financial gifts were generously given to assist with cleanup and other immediate needs.

Your efforts were noticed then, and your impact can still be seen. While much of the local cleanup is nearing completion, our commitment to serving our neighbors continues. One area of particular focus has been the historic Westside Community located directly behind our church, which suffered significant storm damage.

Our SMBC Mission Mobilization Team is currently working with community leaders to replace the neighborhood sign on Edgefield Street that once welcomed residents and visitors into this historic community. The original sign was destroyed by tree damage. The new sign is now under construction, and our MM team continues to identify other opportunities where South Main can serve our neighbors. These ongoing efforts are possible because of the remaining funds generously donated in 2024.

Thank you again for giving, serving, praying, and loving. What began as a response to a devastating storm has become another opportunity for South Main to demonstrate the love of Christ to the community God has placed around us.

Andy Roberson and our Mission Mobilization Team

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

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ready for baptism?

text the word "baptism" to sign-up!

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