

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
Attendance	04/21/24	Apr 25 - May 1	
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Giving for the Week of	04/21/24	May 2 - May 8	
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YTD Budget Req.	\$608,206.00		
World Missions	\$515.00		
Designated	\$4,735.00		

Family Group Night
THE SERVANT GIRL AND THE GENERAL
(2 Kings 5:1-3)

READ IT
1 Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. 2 Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." (2 Kings 5:1-3)

DISCOVER IT
The Kingdom of Aram (present day Syria) was ruthless and powerful during the time of Elisha. They would attack and raid other areas pillaging and taking slaves. Their commander was named Naaman and on one of their raids they took a young girl captive from Israel, forcing her into servanthood to Naaman's wife. When a serious skin ailment plagued Naaman this young girl told her mistress about a prophet in the Israelite region of Samaria who could heal him of his leprosy. Although we don't know the name of this girl, her simple act of helpfulness led to the healing and salvation of one of the most influential and powerful people in the world at that time. Her example inspires us today to speak up with words of healing about our powerful and gracious Lord! (And P.S. – The Lord healed Naaman!)

ASK IT
1. Why do you think the Lord allows evil people to oppress innocent people? Name some creative ways the Lord has turned adversity into victory in your life or in the lives of others you know.
2. This little captive servant girl – why do you think she was so helpful in telling her mistress about a prophet in Israel who could heal Naaman? What should our attitude be towards our enemies?
3. In verse 5 of 2 Kings chapter 5, Naaman left to go to Israel to seek his healing. Naaman seemed to act solely on the advice of this little girl. Why do you think he did that?

LIVE IT
1. **Realize that You Need to be Healed.** Many of us have sickness and scars, if not physically, certainly emotionally and spiritually. And all of us without Jesus have the fatal illness of sin. Realizing your need for a Healer is your first step toward Jesus and salvation!
2. **Listen to God's Word.** The Lord speaks in many ways, certainly through good and godly people, but especially through His word, the Bible. Listen to him as he leads you towards healing and salvation.
3. **Pursue the Word of God!** Knowing about the healing prophet in Israel was not enough. Naaman had to act on his knowledge, so he went to the Lord's prophet. And today knowing about Jesus is not enough. You must believe his word and act on it – receiving Jesus as your Savior and Lord!

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, as Naaman came before you with his need, we come before you with hearts open wide, seeking your divine presence and healing touch. You are the ultimate source of all faith and the greatest healer of our souls. We humbly ask for your grace to strengthen our faith and grant us the courage to trust in your loving plan for our lives. We pray for healing, both physical and spiritual. For you are the Great Physician, capable of restoring health and wholeness to our bodies and minds. We also ask for your healing touch to be upon others who are suffering from illness, pain, or injury. May your comforting presence surround them, bringing relief and renewal to their weary souls. Strengthen our faith, O Lord, and bring healing to all who are in need. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

SERMON NOTES

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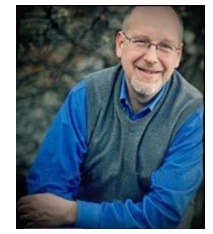
THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



discover  **southmain** DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH.

TONIGHT | 6PM
REGISTER AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DISCOVER



Toby F.
Dr. Toby Frost,

TONIGHT is Discover South Main! This is a one-time event we have periodically that we want EVERYONE (especially guests and new members) to attend. Anyone interested in our South Main mission and vision should be there. Guests will learn all about South Main, and New Members should also attend if they haven't been yet. The date is tonight (Sunday, April 28) and the time is 6:00 PM. A great kid's program is provided for the little ones, and everyone from middle schoolers to senior adults should attend. I hope you can make it!

This Week at South Main

28	SUNDAY	29	MONDAY	30	TUESDAY	01	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 5:00PM - Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM - Discover South Main- A203		5:00PM - Upward Volleyball Practice Gym		5:00PM - Upward Volleyball Practice Gym 6:00PM - Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal - CP		6:00PM -Preschool- Wee Trackers -Elementary- Truth Trackers -Students- Midweek -Business Meeting/Prayer Meeting- CP -"Meant for Good" Bible Study- A302 -Financial Peace- A308 7:15PM -Praise Band Rehearsal	
02	THURSDAY	03	FRIDAY	04	SATURDAY	05	SUNDAY
10:00AM - Senior Adult Council Meeting- A308 5:00PM - Upward Volleyball Practice Gym		6:00AM - Men's Accountability CP E201C		9:00AM - 3:00PM Upward Volleyball Games Gym		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 6:00PM - Deacon's Meeting- A203	



SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/KIDSCAMP

KIDS CAMP

JUNE 17-20
AGES 3 - 5TH GRADE

MEN'S CONNECT

HICKORY KNOB STATE PARK

\$20 PER PERSON
 +
\$0 FISHING
\$40 SKEET/ARCHERY
\$40 GOLF

JUNE 1 | 9AM-4PM

REGISTER AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS

8:30 Worship

<i>Open Up The Heavens</i>	Praise Band
<i>Rest On Us</i>	Praise Band
Welcome	Kevin Garrison
<i>Promises</i>	Praise Band
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Praise Band
Message: "The Servant Girl & The General" 2 Kings 5	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High</i>	Praise Band
Wrap up	Susan Frost

11:00 Worship

<i>Prelude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano Keith Polatty, Organ
Welcome to Worship and Morning Prayer	Kevin Garrison
<i>Serve the Lord with Gladness</i> #495 - verses 1 & 3	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Great Is the Lord</i> #12	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Down to the River	Chancel Choir and Orchestra Mary Helen Hunton, soprano
Offertory Prayer	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>My Chains are Gone</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Message: "The Servant Girl & The General" 2 Kings 5	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i> #329	Congregation
Benediction	Susan Frost
Postlude	Keith Polatty

STUDENTS & SENIOR ADULTS TRIVIA NIGHT

MAY 8 | 6:00PM
DINNER PROVIDED

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



Prayer and Missions


As we continue to involve the church in our unreached people group strategy, specifically the work in Africa, we have created a webpage which will help in finding prayer resources, trip information, updates from Africa and much more. Here is a snapshot of what you can immediately discover in the area of prayer.

- 30 Day Prayer Guide for Sub-Saharan Africa** – We create a monthly 30 day prayer guide which will contain prayer requests from countries like Mozambique, Zambia, Angola, Togo, and more. You can print this resource and place in your bible or prayer journal for daily prayer.
- Pray24** – If you are willing to join this prayer team you are committing yourself to be notified by our mission team with any emergency or crises prayer requests we receive from Africa and our IMB missionaries. Prayer requests may come at any hour of the day. Sign-up to receive emergency and urgent prayer requests. Text "PRAY24" to 864-392-9815
- Small Groups & People Groups** – Each Sunday we provide updated prayer requests for Small Groups/Sunday School. Each prayer request is printed on a poster and hung in your small group classroom. Encourage your Sunday School Small Group to read the specific prayer request each Sunday followed by prayer.


Please continue to pray for our South Main summer missionaries who are planning to serve across the United States, Canada, Europe, and Africa. During the month of May, we will begin to commission these short-term missionaries in our weekly worship services. You will also be able to receive a summer prayer calendar showing the dates, times and locations of our volunteer missionaries.

Thanks for your commitment to reach the nations, urban centers and villages of the unreached through prayer and contributing financially to the *South Main World Missions* offering.


Andy Roberson



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MEET MY FRIEND
 Experiencing and Sharing
 Friendship with God

Meet My Friend Moment:

Build friendships and relational bridges across which you can share the love of Christ.