

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
Attendance	5/4/25	May 8 - May 14	
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Giving for the Week of	5/4/25	May 15 - May 21	
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YTD Received	\$715,661.00		
YTD Budget Req.	\$694,360.00		
World Missions	\$1,535.00		
Designated	\$4,300.00	Jonathan Meredith 864-389-0209 meredithjonathan26@gmail.com	

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT
"MOTHER'S DAY"
(Psalm 116:16)

READ IT
"Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains." (Psalm 116:16)

DISCOVER IT
Mother's Day is a special time to honor the women in our lives who have shaped us with their faith, love, and selfless service. This must have been the motivation of the writer of Psalm 116:16 as he sings of his devotion to the Lord, recognizing that his own mother was a faithful servant of God. What a powerful testimony it is when faith is passed down from one generation to the next! Today, as we reflect on the blessing of mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers, we also celebrate the legacy of faith they often leave behind. Whether it's through prayers, encouragement, or daily acts of love, mothers show us what it means to serve the Lord wholeheartedly. Truly as William Ross Wallace wrote, "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Is the Hand That Rules the World."

- ASK IT**
- 1_ What are some ways you've seen your mother (or a mother figure) serve the Lord? How has her example helped you grow in your own faith?
 - 2_ Why do you think the psalmist mentioned his mother's faith in this verse? How was he shaped by his mother's faith in God?
 - 3_ What are some chains that bind us today? How does the Lord us a mother's love to free us from our chains?

LIVE IT

- 1_ Take time to remember and thank the Lord if you have (or had) a faithful mother. Commit to imitate those good qualities in your life and pass them on to the generations to come.
- 2_ Take time to honor the mothers in your life. This may be with words of thankfulness and praise, a special act of service, or a gift. Honoring your mother is a way we also honor God.
- 3_ Even if we don't have a believing mother, God places other faithful women in our lives to guide us. And God Himself cares for us with a great love even than that of a mother!

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of mothers. Thank You for the women who have served You faithfully and shown us what it means to walk with You. Help us to honor them today with our words and actions. May their faith be planted deep in our hearts and grow strong. And for those who may be missing their mothers or grieving today, bring comfort and peace to their lives. Most of all, help us to serve You just as our mothers have, with love, devotion, and joy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Text: Luke 18:9-14, CSB
Title: "Journey to the Center"

1. Journey to the center of our _____.
2. Journey to the center of the _____.

Pursuing Jesus leads us to _____ Him and _____ our-selves.

When our sin becomes _____ our Savior becomes _____.

_____ is a daily journey to the center of your heart and to the center of the cross.

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

[REAL] FAITH

LUKE 18:9-14

intergenerational women

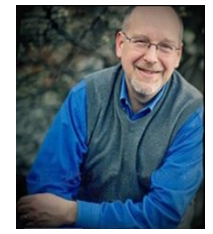
women's night

coffee and dessert with Cherie Nettles



June 12 | 6:30pm
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southmain baptist church



Dr. Toby Frost,

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Bradford Russ, our Student Pastor, to the pulpit this Sunday! Bradford is one of my favorite communicators, as he faithfully leads and teaches our students. We are so excited to hear the Word of God as he shares what the Lord has placed on his heart. Today is also Mother's Day, a special time to remember, celebrate, and honor the women in our lives who have nurtured, guided, and loved us with Christ-like grace. I hope and PRAY that today will be life-changing and transformational for us all as we worship, encourage one another, and gather together in God's presence.

This Week at South Main

11 SUNDAY Mother's Day 8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare No Choir Rehearsal	12 MONDAY 6:00PM – Jean Glaze Meeting connecting place E201 C	13 TUESDAY 6:00PM - Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal	14 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM Preschool: Wee Trackers Elementary: Truth Trackers -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting D-GROUPS: The Gospel of John: E201A A Look at Romas 1-8 The Best Yes 7:15PM Praise Band Rehearsal
15 THURSDAY	16 FRIDAY	17 SATURDAY 8AM to 3PM Upward Volleyball	18 SUNDAY Graduate Sunday 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 – Mission Mobilization Team Mtg. A308



students

GRAD SUNDAY

MAY 18 8:30 & 11AM

southmain
support groups

Grief Support Group

May 18 3PM | A-202
southmain.church/support

8:30 Worship

<i>Power</i>	Praise Band
<i>Welcome & Baby Dedication</i>	Kevin Garrison
<i>Missions Commissioning</i>	Andy Roberson
<i>Oh But God</i>	Praise Band
<i>Bless God</i>	Praise Band
<i>Message: "Real Faith: Luke 18:9-14"</i>	Bradford Russ
<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	Praise Band
<i>Wrap Up</i>	Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

<i>Prelude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano
<i>Would You Bless Our Homes and Families #507</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Welcome & Commissioning</i>	Andy Roberson
<i>God Give Us Christian Homes #504</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Offertory Prayer</i>	Martha Tavernier
<i>Lord, For The Gift of Children</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Train Up A Child</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Message: "Real Faith: Luke 18:9-14"</i>	Bradford Russ
<i>I Surrender All #275</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Benediction</i>	Andy Roberson
<i>Postlude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano

BUNBURY, AUSTRALIA IMB	WOODLANDS CAMP
Scout Morrow	Will Shaw
GO COMMISSIONING	

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Prayer Walk International Learning Center

October 31 – November 2

Prayer Walk Mission Trip for College or Young Adults

If you are unable to travel overseas but desire to learn more about missions here is an exciting opportunity for you! Join fellow members from South Main as we travel to the International Learning Center (Richmond, Virginia) where we will have the opportunity to meet new International Mission Board appointed missionaries who are receiving training before departing for their overseas assignment. Enjoy fellowship and eating meals with such missionaries and their families. We will spend mornings and afternoons on guided prayer walks across the campus of the ILC, knowing that our prayers and connections make an eternal difference.

Here is some additional information:

- Two remaining spots
- Dates: Friday, October 31 – Sunday, November 2.
- Location: International Learning Center, IMB. Richmond, VA.
- Cost: \$150.00 per person. Includes eight meals, lodging and travel. SMBC will assist with some of the cost.
- Age Restrictions: IMB requires participants to be 18 years old and above.
- Register your interest by email: andy.roberson@southmain.church

Pray, Give, Know, Go!

Andy Roberson




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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!

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ready for baptism?

text the word "baptism" to sign-up!

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MEET MY FRIEND

Experiencing and Sharing Friendship with God

Meet My Friend Moment:

Ask a friend if they are looking for a small group to be a part of, then invite them to attend with you.