

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance	02/08/26	February 12– February 18
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Budget Receipts	\$49,850.00	
Budget Requirements	\$40,698.00	
YTD Received	\$156,487.00	February 19– February 25
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Designated	\$5,265.00	Jesse Attaway 864-377-1814 Jesseattaway@gmail.com

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT

Family Group Night
“SEEK THE LORD”
(Jeremiah 29:10–14a)

READ IT

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord... Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord...” (Jer. 29:10-14a)

DISCOVER IT

When God spoke these words through the prophet Jeremiah, His people were living in exile in Babylon. They were far from home, discouraged, and wondering if God had forgotten them. Yet in the middle of their waiting and uncertainty, God reminded them that He still had good plans for their lives. He promised that when they prayed, sought Him, and searched for Him with their whole hearts, He would be found. This passage teaches us that God is not distant or unwilling to hear us. He desires a real relationship with us. When we sincerely seek Him (not just in emergencies, but every day) He promises to guide, restore, and bless us.

ASK IT

- 1_ Why do you think it was hard for God’s people to trust Him while they were in exile?
- 2_ What does it mean to “seek the Lord with all your heart”? What are some things that can distract us from seeking God?
- 3_ How does it encourage you to know that God promises to listen when we pray? What is one way you and your family can seek God more faithfully this week?

LIVE IT

- 1_ Individual Challenge: Know that God has a purpose for your life, even when you do not understand your circumstances. So, grow in faith, trusting in God during both good times and difficult seasons.
- 2_ Family Challenge: This week, choose one simple way to seek the Lord together – such as praying before bed, reading a short Bible passage each day, or sharing one prayer request at dinner. Make seeking God a daily habit, not just a Sunday activity.

PRAY IT

Heavenly Father, we thank You for loving us and for having good plans for our lives. Help us to seek You with all our hearts. Teach us to pray faithfully, read Your Word eagerly, and obey You joyfully. Remove anything that distracts us from You and draw our family closer to You each day. May our home be a place where You are honored and where Your presence is welcomed. We trust You, Lord, and we seek You today. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

SERMON NOTES

Seek the Lord
(Jeremiah 29:10-14a)

10 For thus says the Lord: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and per-
form My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. 11 For I know the thoughts
that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a
hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you
will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,
says the Lord... (Jer. 29:10-14a)

God has not lost _____. He’s still on the _____. (vs. 10)

God has a _____ and a _____ for you (vs. 11)

First _____. Then _____. Then _____ (vs. 12-13)

Seeking God is not about a building a structure but about building _____ and knowing
_____ in all His glory.

When God is sought and His Word honored some wonderful things happen: Lives
_____. Families _____. Churches grow _____. Communities
are _____. Our world is _____.

God’s promise still stands – “If you seek me with all your heart... I will be _____ by
you... and I will _____ you.”

We Seek the Lord Through _____. We Seek the Lord Through _____
_____. We Seek the Lord Through _____. We Seek the Lord...
_____.

Before we REACH and RENEW our BUILDINGS... ask God to REACH and RENEW your
_____.

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THE
MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

Seek
God

8 Attributes of Discipleship
Week 5:

REACH+
RENEW
VISION
SUNDAY



Dr. Toby Frost,

The prophet Isaiah reminds us, “Enlarge the place of your tent...lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes” (Isaiah 54:2). In Bible times, a larger tent – one meant to shelter many – required deeper, stronger stakes. But a small pup tent could be held by shallow pegs. Our church’s desire is to “lengthen our cords” and reach more people. So, this must be matched by a commitment to “drive our stakes deeper” here at home. Our buildings and athletic fields have touched thousands of lives through the years, not because they are structures, but because they are tools God has used to reach people. As we invest in our facilities, we are not focusing on bricks and mortar, but lengthening our cords to continue to welcome, serve, and share Christ with our community and beyond.

This Week at South Main

15	SUNDAY	16	MONDAY	17	TUESDAY	18	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 4:00PM- Hand Bell Practice 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 5:00PM- Properties Committee Meeting 6:00PM- Mission Mobilization Meeting				9:30AM- Women's Bible Study 6:00PM- Men's Recovery		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
				Upward Basketball Gameday #6		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- Deacon Meeting	



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ROAD TO THE CROWN



MARCH 6-8
AT SOUTH MAIN



MISSION TRIP
INFO MEETINGS



Lusaka,
Zambia

TODAY | 11:00AM



Southern
Utah

TODAY | 4:00PM

8:30 Worship

Found In You
REACH+RENEW Announcement
Psalms 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)

Abide
Morning Message
Sinking Deep

Praise Band & Congregation

Dr. Toby Frost & Andy Roberson

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11:00 Worship

Lead On, O King Eternal
I've Witnessed It
Worthy of Worship #3
REACH+RENEW Announcement
It Is Well
Offertory Prayer
Be Thou My Vision #60
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29: 12-13
If You Search with All Your Heart
Morning Message
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Postlude

Cynthia Adams, Piano, Keith Polatty, Organ

Mary Hunton, soprano

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Dr. Toby Frost & Andy Roberson

William Holladay, tenor, Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Bradford Russ

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Dr. Toby Frost

Congregation

Keith Polatty

MINISTRY SUNDAY

February 22

8:30am+11:00am



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



Zambia & Utah Mission Trip Meetings Today!

ZAMBIA: Today is the day to show your interest in one of our upcoming summer mission trips. The meeting to discuss our trip to Zambia will take place in room E201A and is scheduled at 11 AM. The dates of the trip are May 15-30. Our time in Zambia will be working in the capital city of Lusaka, conducting campus outreach and hosting an evangelism day-long rally. This opportunity is designed for college students and young adults. During the meeting we will discuss travel requirements, cost, lodging, training requirements and raising financial support. If you are unable to attend the meeting today but you are still interested, please send an email to andy.roberson@southmain.church.

UTAH: An afternoon meeting will also take place today to discuss our trip to Utah and is scheduled for 4 PM in room E201A. The dates of the Utah trip are still pending. Our project will be a bit different than in years past. Early plans are to work with multiple churches in different locations. Projects may include college campus outreach, VBS, outreach at a hot air balloon festival and more.

Here are some quick steps for you to get involved!

- Go** – Attend one of the interest meetings of your choice.
- Give** – If you cannot go, consider giving to our South Main World Missions Offering. Each person who serves can request a portion of the total trip cost to be paid.
- Pray** – Whether you can go on one of these trips or not, begin praying now for all who will be serving.

Please join me in praying, giving and going to Zambia and/or Utah!


Andy Roberson




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need prayer?
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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:
Look for ways to reach out to hurting people with the love of Jesus and His message of salvation.