

By the Numbers

Attendance

02/08/26

Sunday School Attendance

626

Giving for the Week of**02/08/26**

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Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts**February 12– February 18**
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February 19– February 25
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“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 perform 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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Week 5:**REACH +
RENEW****VISION SUNDAY**

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

 

RESILIENT

ROAD TO THE CROWN

MARCH 6-8
AT SOUTH MAIN

 **Lusaka, Zambia**
TODAY | 11:00AM

 **Southern Utah**
TODAY | 4:00PM

MISSION TRIP INFO MEETINGS

8:30 Worship

Found In You	Praise Band & Congregation
REACH+RENEW Announcement	Dr. Toby Frost & Andy Roberson
Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)	Praise Band & Congregation
Abide	Praise Band & Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
Sinking Deep	Praise Band & Congregation

11:00 Worship

Lead On, O King Eternal	Cynthia Adams, Piano, Keith Polatty, Organ
I've Witnessed It	Mary Hunton, soprano
Worthy of Worship #3	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
REACH+RENEW Announcement	Dr. Toby Frost & Andy Roberson
It Is Well	William Holladay, tenor, Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Offertory Prayer	Bradford Russ
Be Thou My Vision #60	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29: 12-13	Dr. Toby Frost
If You Search with All Your Heart	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Congregation
Postlude	Keith Polatty



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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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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.