

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance	08/23/26	August 27- September 2
Sunday School Attendance	622	Bubba Culbertson 864-554-0662 gfculbertson@gmail.com
Giving for the Week of	08/23/26	Michael Petrella 480-797-4680 ppgpetrella@gmail.com
Budget Receipts	25,950.00	
World Missions	610.00	
Reach & Renew	4,174.00	September 3 - September 9
Designated	185.00	William Holladay 864-980-0196 wholladay1221@gmail.com
Budget Requirements		
YTD Received	1,306,333.00	David Tuck 864-992-0877 cdtuck71@gmail.com
YTD Budget Req.	1,383,728.00	

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT
Joyful Attitude
Philippians 2:5-11

READ IT
Read Philippians 2:5-11

DISCOVER IT

Humility is such a hard attribute and characteristic to display and live. But Jesus provided us an example of humility and obedience in these verses. By understanding how Jesus was obedient to His Father, we can serve others and honor Him in everything we do.

LIVE IT

- Read again verses 6-8. Humility does not mean thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less. Jesus was willing to put the needs of others ahead of his own desires, comforts and ambitions. He obeyed His heavenly Father completely, even when it led His suffering and death on the cross. As followers of Christ, we must take on the same attitude by serving one another, forgiving quickly and putting the needs of others before our own desires.
- In verses 9-11, we are reminded that Jesus’ story did not end at the cross. Because of His humble obedience, God highly exalted Him. He raised Him from the dead and gave Him the name above every name and declared Him Lord over all things and people. Humility may not receive immediate recognition but God sees every act of obedience and one day God will honor the humble in His perfect time.

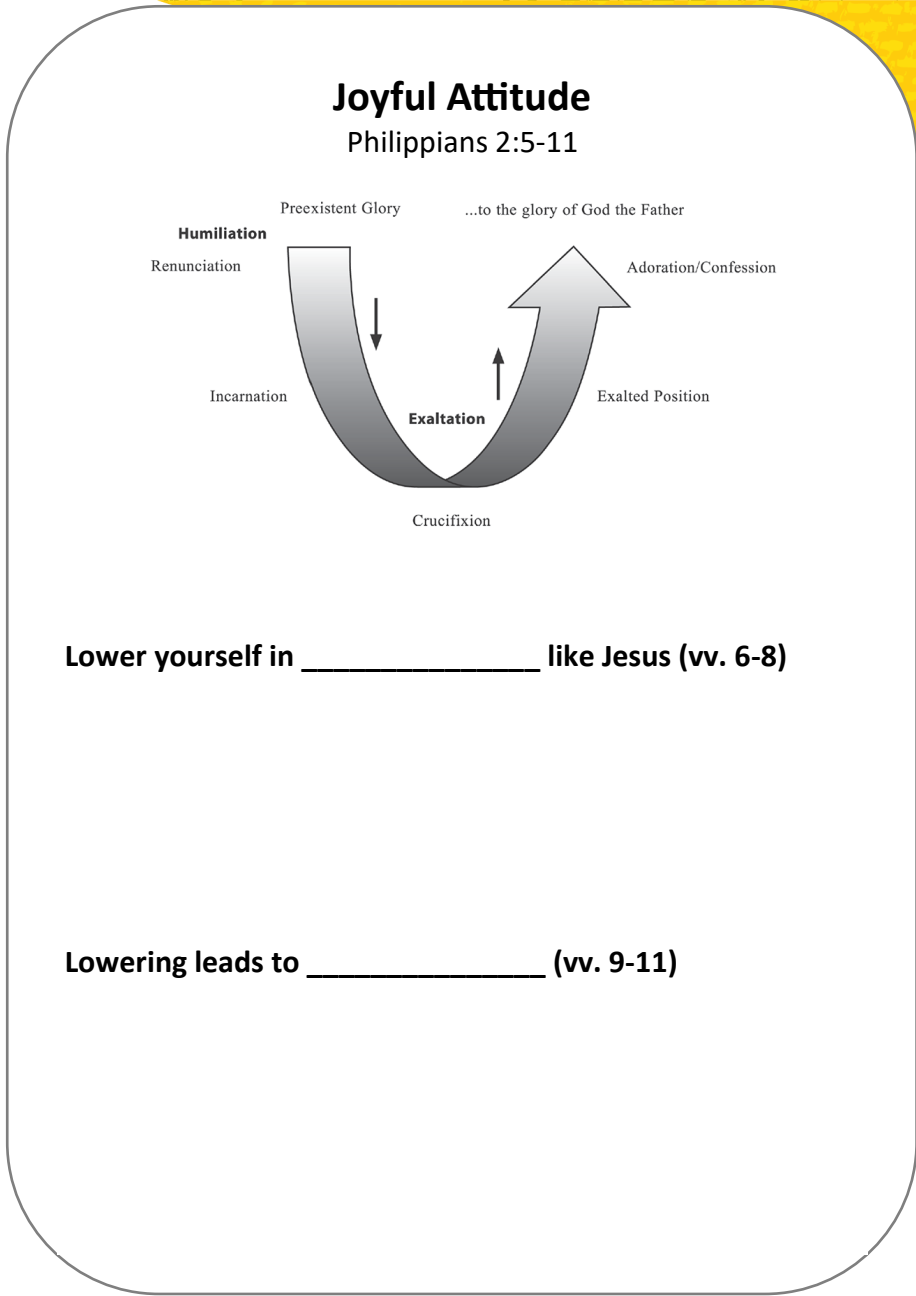
ASK IT

- Why is it difficult for us to put others and the needs of others before ourselves? VS. 6-8.
- Why do you think that God values humility so highly? Verses 9-11.
- How have we as a family or an individual shown humility this week? Sharing in a spirit of humility is acceptable as long as we are not desiring glory or attention from our actions.

Family Challenge: This week, look for opportunities to choose humility over recognition, serving others over selfishness and obedience over our own comfort or desires.

PRAY IT

Father, thank You for Jesus, who humbled Himself and became obedient to death on the cross for our salvation. Help us to follow His example by serving others, putting aside ourselves and trusting in Your plan. May we live each day acknowledging Jesus as Lord and bring glory to Your Name. Amen.



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FALL 2026

STARTS SEPTEMBER 2 AT 6PM

SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DGROUPS

This Week at South Main

30	SUNDAY	31	MONDAY	1	TUESDAY	2	WEDNESDAY
Communion 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 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- Missions Team Meeting				5:00PM- Pastor Search Committee 6:00PM- Men's Recovery		6:00PM- Adult Discipleship Groups 6:00PM- Preschool- Wee Trackers Elementary- Truth Trackers Students- Midweek 6:00PM- Prayer Meeting 7:00PM- Leadership Counsel 7:30PM- Worship Team Rehearsal	
3	THURSDAY	4	FRIDAY	5	SATURDAY	6	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 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- Deacon Meeting	



BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GIRLS: K5-3RD GRADE | BOYS: K5-2ND GRADE

FIRST PRACTICE: WEEK OF OCT. 5 | FIRST GAME: NOV. 7

SCAN TO REGISTER

\$65 PER PLAYER

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



JEN WILKIN

VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED

JOSHUA

EVERY GOOD PROMISE FULFILLED

SEPT. 15 - NOV. 17

LED BY LYNN MATHIS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY'S AT 9:30AM

CONNECTING PLACE

LEARN MORE AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS

8:30 Worship	
Welcome	Kevin Garrison
<i>The Lion And The Lamb</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Baptisms	
<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
<i>There's No Other Name</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Brian Saxon
Observance of The Lord's Supper	
<i>All Hail King Jesus</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Closing	Dr. Brian Saxon

11:00 Worship	
<i>In Remembrance</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano; Keith Polatty, Organ
Welcome	Ben Hjalmer
<i>Blessed Be the Name #206</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>O Lord, How Marvelous Is Your Name</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Baptism Video	
<i>He is Lord #178</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Brian Saxon
Observance of The Lord's Supper	
<i>Bread of Life</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
<i>We Remember</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
<i>There's Something About That Name #177</i>	Congregation
Closing	Dr. Brian Saxon
<i>Postlude</i>	Keith Polatty, Organ

prime timer's

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11 LEAVING AT 10:00AM

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SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AUGUST 30 & SEPTEMBER 2

GROUPS & DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE

life is better in a group

Devotional Resources Available

We affirm that God's Word is truth, and we recognize the importance of spending time in Scripture each day for guidance, encouragement, and wisdom. While some have developed a consistent habit of daily Bible reading, others may feel unsure about where to begin. If you are looking for help establishing a meaningful devotional time, we have several excellent resources available for you. Stop by the **Groups Finder** station in the Gathering Place to pick up one of the following devotionals:

Open Windows- Designed for both men and women, *Open Windows* offers daily devotionals that can be completed in as little as two minutes or expanded into a longer time of reflection. Each edition includes selected Scripture passages and a missionary prayer calendar to help you pray daily for our Southern Baptist missionaries.

Journey- *Journey* is a quarterly devotional created specifically for women. It encourages spiritual growth by pointing readers to God and His Word as the foundation for everyday living. Each issue includes devotional readings, prayer prompts, and reflection questions to strengthen a woman's walk with Christ as she serves in her home, church, and community.

Stand Firm- This quarterly devotional is designed for men and provides practical ways to apply biblical truth to everyday life. Written to fit easily into a busy schedule, *Stand Firm* encourages men to lead and disciple their families, honor God in their commitments, and faithfully fulfill their responsibilities.

Adventure Devotional- Designed for children ages 8-10, *Adventure Devotional* is a monthly magazine filled with Bible-based activities, fun facts, puzzles, and games that help kids engage with God's Word in an enjoyable and meaningful way. For this resource, please see Kevin Garrison.

Thank you for being a church family that values and invests deeply in the study of God's eternal Word. We pray these resources will help you grow in your faith and strengthen your daily walk with Christ.

Andy Roberson



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