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Budget Receipts	\$21,676.00	
Budget Requirements	\$40,698.00	
YTD Received	\$106,637.00	
YTD Budget Req.	\$203,489.00	February 12– February 18
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FAMILY GROUP NIGHT  
“Obey God and Deny Self”

Luke 9:23-25 (NKJV)

READ IT

Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and yet loses his soul?” (Luke 9:23-25)

DISCOVER IT

Following Jesus is more than believing the right things. It is choosing to love Jesus Christ above all else. In Luke 9, Jesus tells to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Him. That sounds hard, especially in a world that teaches us to put ourselves first. But Jesus also gives us a promise: when we let go of trying to run our own lives and trust Him instead, we don’t lose – we gain real life.

ASK IT

- 1\_ Jesus says, “If anyone desires to come after Me...” What do you think it means to follow Jesus in everyday life?
- 2\_ What do you think Jesus meant when He said for you to “deny yourself”?
- 3\_ Why do you think Jesus says we must take up our cross daily?

LIVE IT

- 1\_ For Children: Following Jesus means listening and obeying even when it’s hard – at home, at school, or with friends.
- 2\_ For Teens: Denying self may mean choosing God’s truth over popularity, comfort, or peer pressure.
- 3\_ For Adults: Surrender often means releasing control of our plans, our worries, our grudges, and trusting God’s will instead.
- 4\_ Trying to save our lives by doing things our own way always leads to loss. Trusting Jesus, even when it costs us, leads to true life.

PRAY IT

Lord Jesus, Thank You for loving us enough to tell us the truth. Show us where we are holding on instead of trusting You. Teach us to obey You and to deny ourselves with joyful hearts. Reveal Your will for our lives and give us the courage to follow wherever You lead. We let go of what cannot save us and place our lives in Your hands. Help our family walk closely with You each day. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

SERMON NOTES

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(Luke 9:23-25)

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Following Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you want to be in Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ all the time?

Do you desire Jesus Christ above \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus does not say to deny \_\_\_\_\_. He says to deny \_\_\_\_\_.

God never taught that the Christian life is self- \_\_\_\_\_. It is self- \_\_\_\_\_.

Take up your cross; be willing to die to your own \_\_\_\_\_.

Taking up your cross is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Taking up your cross is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Christian life is not \_\_\_\_\_-following; it’s CHRIST-following.

Clinging to the self-life leads to \_\_\_\_\_, but losing your life in surrender to Jesus Christ leads to LIFE.

Jesus reveals heaven’s economy: “Your soul is worth more than the \_\_\_\_\_.”

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THE  
MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

Obey God  
& Deny Self

8 Attributes of Discipleship  
Week 4:

REACH+  
RENEW

VISION SUNDAY

February 15

8:30am+11:00am



Dr. Toby Frost,

Our REACH & RENEW emphasis is more than just a building program but a PRAYER ADVENTURE where we learn more about ourselves and God. We are not so much asking you to give, but to PRAY and simply do God’s will as He leads. The words, REACH and RENEW illustrate two things. RENEW reminds us that our church facilities need to be accompanied by renewed lives. What a tragedy to end up with new life for our buildings, yet still have hard, rusty lives spiritually! REACH reminds us that our building helps us reach our community and world with the message of Jesus. Dozens of ministries emanate from our facilities, along with countless life-change stories that you will hear over the next few weeks!



This Week at South Main

8	SUNDAY	9	MONDAY	10	TUESDAY	11	WEDNESDAY
<b>8:30AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades  <b>9:45AM</b> - Sunday School Small Group  <b>11:00AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare  <b>5:00PM</b> - Choir Rehearsal				<b>9:30AM</b> - Women's Bible Study  <b>6:00PM</b> - Men's Recovery		<b>6:00PM</b> - Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek  <b>6:00PM</b> - Prayer Meeting  <b>6:00PM</b> - Adult D'Groups  <b>7:30PM</b> - Worship Team Rehearsal	
12	THURSDAY	13	FRIDAY	14	SATURDAY	15	SUNDAY
				Upward Basketball Gameday #5		<b>8:30AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades  <b>9:45AM</b> - Sunday School Small Group  <b>11:00AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare  <b>5:00PM</b> - Choir Rehearsal  <b>5:00PM</b> - Properties Committee Meeting  <b>6:00PM</b> - Mission Mobilization Meeting	



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# VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

3RD - 8TH GRADE GIRLS | MARCH 30 - MAY 16

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## KIDS CAMP

REGISTRATION OPENS  
EASTER SUNDAY



**JUNE 15-18**  
AGES 3 - 5TH GRADE

8:30 Worship

Rest On Us

Welcome & Morning Prayer

Family Dedication – Horn Family

Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)

Simple Kingdom

Morning Message

Holy Hands

Closing

Praise Band & Congregation

Kevin Garrison

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Dr. Toby Frost

Praise Band & Congregation

Bradford Russ

11:00 Worship

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought #52

Give Me Jesus

Welcome to Worship & Morning Prayer

Total Praise

Offertory Prayer

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken #471

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone #475

He's All I Need

Morning Message

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #305

Postlude

Leah Wilson, Flute

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

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Kevin Garrison

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Andy Roberson

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Dr. Toby Frost

Congregation

Cynthia Adams



# RESILIENT

ROAD TO THE CROWN



**MARCH 6-8**  
**AT SOUTH MAIN**

Online giving is available for your convenience.  
Visit our website at [www.southmain.church](http://www.southmain.church)



# LEADER TRAINING & Dinner

Did you know that the Bible often describes a personal relationship with God using the picture of walking? For example, Enoch “walked with God” in Genesis 5:24, and Noah did the same in Genesis 6:9. In the New Testament, we are instructed to “walk in love” in the book of Ephesians. This idea of “walking” captures the ongoing, daily life of discipleship. As disciple-making teachers and leaders, our calling is to help people walk in this way—to take step after step along the path of discipleship toward the goal of Christ-likeness. But what does that pathway actually look like? Those are the kinds of questions we are exploring in our current theme: 8 Attributes of Discipleship.

If you are a Sunday School or Small Group teacher—or if you’re interested in becoming one—join us for our upcoming leader training and dinner. We’ll talk through questions like these and encourage one another in the work of disciple-making. **The dinner is planned for Sunday, February 22 at 6 PM in the Connecting Place.** We will also be sharing information about our upcoming REACH+RENEW Capital Stewardship Program and continuing our conversations around the 8 Attributes of Discipleship.

Register by calling the church office or by texting TRAINING to 864-392-9815. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, February 22!

People Matter...Groups Matter!

Andy Roberson




## GIVE ONLINE

TEXT **GIVE** TO 864.392.9815

### new here?

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!

scan or text (864) 392-9815





### ready for baptism?

text the word “baptism” to sign-up!

scan or text (864) 392-9815

## 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.