

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
Attendance	05/10/26	May 14 - May 20	
Sunday School Attendance	615	Andrew LeGrand 864-385-0115 andrewlegrand2@gmail.com	
Giving for the Week of	05/10/26	May 21 - May 27	
Budget Receipts	39,758.00	Brett Abernathy 864-980-4195 Baa_29649@yahoo.com	
World Missions	635.00		
Reach & Renew	108,743.00	Todd Strutton 864-321-9881 strut52000@yahoo.com	
Designated	861.00		
Budget Requirements			
YTD Received	735,518.00	Travis Arthur 864-426-0908 arthurtl@scdot.org	
YTD Budget Req.	773,260.00		

Family Group Night
"The Key to Everything"
(Matthew 6:33)

READ IT
"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)

DISCOVER IT
Life is full of things demanding our attention. Bills need to be paid. Schedules need to be managed. Problems need to be solved. It's easy for individuals and even whole families to become overwhelmed trying to keep everything together. In Matthew 6, Jesus was speaking to people who were worried about food, clothing, and daily needs. But instead of telling them to ignore their responsibilities, He gave them the key to everything: "Put God first." When we seek God's kingdom first – His will, His ways, and His righteousness – we discover that life begins to fall into its proper place. Priorities determine direction. And when God is first in our homes and lives, decisions become clearer, burdens become lighter, and peace replaces panic. The world says, "Chase everything else and fit God in later." Jesus says, "Put God first, and He will take care of the rest."

- ASK IT
- 1_ What are some things that compete for first place in your life? Why did Jesus teach that seeking God first should be the priority?
 - 2_ What do you think it means to "seek first the kingdom of God" in your life? Can you think of a time when putting God first helped bring peace or direction to a situation?
 - 3_ What is one area of life where you, your friends, or your family need to trust God more fully?

- LIVE IT
- 1_ Realize that putting God first is not just about church attendance. It is about daily surrender.
 - 2_ Families and individuals grow stronger when Christ becomes the center instead of an afterthought. So, seek God as the priority of your life.
 - 3_ Worry decreases when faith increases. So, ask, "What would honor the Lord," before making decisions.

PRAY IT
This week, get your family or friends to begin each day together with one simple prayer: "Lord, help us seek You first today." Then look for ways your family can intentionally place God first—through prayer, kindness, worship, generosity, or obedience.

SERMON NOTES

The Key to Everything
(Matthew 6:33)

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)

The key to everything involves _____. Are you willing to _____?

Seek the _____ of God! It is more than a place on a map. It is the reign of God over every corner of your life.

It is possible to admire the _____ of God without ever being changed by the _____ of God.

Jesus did not say seek _____ righteousness but seek _____ righteousness.

The result of seeking God – "All these things shall be added to you." When God's kingdom becomes your _____, God takes responsibility for all the rest.

What are you seeking? What is your first priority? Jesus says there is only one rightful King on the _____ of your life. And it is Him.

The key to everything is a _____ – Jesus Christ.

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

THE KEY TO EVERYTHING

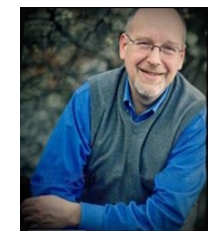
MATTHEW 6:33

GRAD SUNDAY

students

CLASS OF 2026

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| CHARLIE FENNEL | BRYCE SEABORN |
| EMMETT HAMILTON | LAURA THOMPSON |
| NOAH MATHIS | YAZIR VARELA |
| JADA MCCASLAN | NATE WILSON |
| BEN RISINGER | |



Dr. Toby Frost

Over the past 11 years, Susan and I have had the incredible privilege of serving alongside the wonderful people of South Main. As retirement approaches, our hearts are filled with gratitude for a church family that has not only loved us so faithfully but has also made an eternal difference in our community and world. South Main is far more than a building. You are a family of faith; a testimony to what God can do through people who are surrendered to Him. Thank you for every act of kindness, every soul reached, every missionary supported, and every prayer lifted. You have been one of God's great blessings in our lives, and while seasons change, the eternal impact of South Main will continue for generations to come.

This Week at South Main

17	SUNDAY	18	MONDAY	19	TUESDAY	20	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 3:00PM - Grief Support Group 5:00PM - Choir Rehearsal				6:00PM - Men's Recovery 6:00PM - Prayer Meeting 6:00PM - Trivia Night 7:30PM - Worship Team Rehearsal		6:00PM - Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek 6:00PM - Prayer Meeting 6:00PM - Trivia Night 7:30PM - Worship Team Rehearsal	
21	THURSDAY	22	FRIDAY	23	SATURDAY	24	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	



SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/KIDSCAMP

KIDS CAMP

JUNE 15-18
3 YEARS - 5TH GRADE

STUDENTS & SENIOR ADULTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

MAY 20 | 6:00PM
MEAL. MUSIC. DEVOTION.


8:30 Worship

<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Baptism	Dr. Toby Frost
Welcome and Graduate Recognition	Bradford Russ
<i>Psalms 8 (How Majestic is Your Name)</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
<i>Simple Kingdom</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Family Dedication	Dr. Toby Frost
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Reign Above It All</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Closing	Dr. Toby Frost

11:00 Worship

<i>Prelude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano
<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship #379</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>The Bond of Love #384</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Welcome and Graduate Recognition	Bradford Russ
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty with Great Are You, Lord</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
<i>Great Is the Lord #12</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>In the Presence of Jehovah</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Keith Polatty
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	RJ Poore, Tenor
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>I have Decided to Follow Jesus #305</i>	Congregation
Closing and Benediction	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Postlude</i>	Keith Polatty, Organ

Celebrating The Ministry Of



Pastor Toby & Susan Frost

MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 31st

Pastor Toby & Susan Frost

FINAL MESSAGE
8:30AM & 11:00AM

TRIBUTE SERVICE
4:00PM

RECEPTION
5:00PM



GO MISSIONS UPDATE

southmain.church/missions

May 4-8 Western NC Mission Trip Update

On May 4-8, twelve South Main short-term volunteers traveled to Western North Carolina to partner with the North Carolina Baptist Convention in the Hurricane Helene Rebuild efforts. You will remember the significant damage suffered in the area from this historical storm. Flood waters destroyed homes, washed away properties where homes once stood and even took the lives of many individuals and families. Because of the significant damage, the North Carolina Baptist Convention is requesting the assistance of partner churches over the next five years, and it is our prayer to mobilize even more individuals to serve in this hard stricken area in the months and years ahead. Enjoy these updates from our South Main volunteers.

One participant described the mission experience this way: *"By God's grace, we were able to complete a home and help move a homeowner and her family into their new house just as they were facing eviction from their rental property. Through the faithful giving of South Main Baptist Church, we were also able to provide a small financial gift to help them get settled. Beyond the physical work, it was especially encouraging to witness conversations centered on biblical truth, and faith. Thank you for your faithful giving, sending, and praying that made this mission possible."*

Another mission volunteer said, *"The Western North Carolina trip was a time of service to God and service to neighbor. The South Main team experienced great fellowship while renovating a house that a tree had fallen on during Hurricane Helene. The team was able to present this house to the young mom at the end of the week. She has two sons, one being autistic, and was extremely grateful for the work of our team in partnership with the North Carolina Baptist Convention. South Main, thank you for your continued giving to the Cooperative Program and our South Main World Missions Offering which allows our church and Southern Baptist to have boots on the ground whenever disaster strikes."*

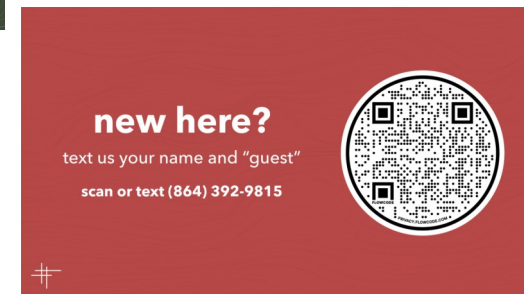
We are planning to again assemble a volunteer team for mid-September. Listen to ways you can serve in the coming weeks.

Serving our Mission Partners & Reaching the Nations,
Andy Roberson

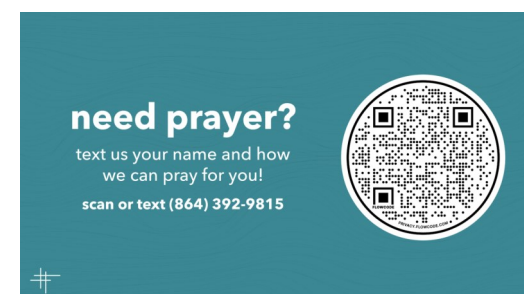


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scan or text (864) 392-9815



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!
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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.