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Designated	\$1,075.00	

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT
Faithful Steps in Gods Global Mission
Zechariah 4:1-10

READ IT
The angel who was speaking with me then returned and roused me as one awakened out of sleep. ²He asked me, “What do you see?” I replied, “I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top. The lampstand also has seven lamps at the top with seven spouts for each of^[a] the lamps. ³There are also two olive trees beside it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”⁴Then I asked the angel who was speaking with me, “What are these, my lord?”⁵ “Don’t you know what they are?” replied the angel who was speaking with me. I said, “No, my lord.”⁶ So he answered me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by strength or by might, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord of Armies. ⁷‘What are you, great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become a plain. And he will bring out the capstone accompanied by shouts of: Grace, grace to it!’”⁸Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁹“Zerubbabel’s hands have laid the foundation of this house, and his hands will complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of Armies has sent me to you. ¹⁰For who despises the day of small things? These seven eyes of the Lord, which scan throughout the whole earth, will rejoice when they see the ceremonial stone in Zerubbabel’s hand.”

DISCOVER IT
The prophet Zechariah receives his fifth vision, which centers on God’s power at work in rebuilding Jerusalem and the temple. In this passage it is God who uses Zerubbabel to rebuild the temple but now without the power of His Spirit. There seem to be four key thoughts in this passage. God’s work is accomplished by His Spirit. Divine empowerment outweighs human ability. Faithfulness in small beginnings matters to God. God guarantees the completion of His purposes. Today, God wants to use us in His Kingdom work. In verse 10, we are told not to despise the small things. In the message on Sunday, we spoke of the importance of not despising things which may appear small in our lives. Such small things may be the avenue and instruments which are divinely planned for you to join God at work.

ASK IT
1_ How do we know when we are relying on our own strength versus God’s Spirit?

2_ Verse 10 says, “Who dares despise the day of small things?” Why do you think God values small beginnings?

LIVE IT
1_ Ask God to give you faithfulness in the small things of missions: Praying, Giving, Going and Caring.

2_ As you rely on the Spirit, what is your next step that the Lord is leading you to take?

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, thank You for involving your people in your kingdom work. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers us to do great things. Help me to take the next step (even if it feels small) to accomplish your work of missions.

SERMON NOTES

Faithful Steps in God’s Global Mission
Zechariah 4:1-10

The Lord’s Power. Zechariah 4:1-3.

God provides the power for His _____.

The Lord’s Presence. Zechariah 4:4-7.

God’s _____ ensures that His global mission goes forth and that obstacles are removed.

The Lord’s People. Zechariah 4:8-9.

God _____ to use His people to accomplish His global mission.

The Lord’s Promise. Zechariah 4:10.

God’s global mission will be accomplished, so _____ small steps of faithfulness.

Question:

As you rely on the Spirit, what is your _____ that the Lord is leading you to take?

Key Takeaway:

God’s global mission will be accomplished through the _____ of His people by the power of His spirit.

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

WHAT’S YOUR NEXT STEP?

MISSION SUNDAY

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DEACON ORDINATION Service

JANUARY 11 | 6PM



Dr. Toby Frost,

Tonight (Sunday, Jan 11) we invite the entire South Main Baptist Church family to gather at 6:00 PM in the Worship Center for a very special Deacon Ordination Service. We will be ordaining five whom God has clearly called and prepared to serve our church. In Acts 6:3, the church is instructed to choose leaders who are “known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom,” and deacons still play a vital role today in serving faithfully. This will be a meaningful time as we pray over and affirm God’s work in their lives. So, let’s show our unity and gratitude by coming together as a church family to celebrate and encourage these men.



This Week at South Main

11	SUNDAY	12	MONDAY	13	TUESDAY	14	WEDNESDAY
Mission 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 Ordination				6:00PM- Men's Recovery		6:00PM- Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek 6:00PM- Prayer Meeting 7:30PM- Worship Team Rehearsal	
15	THURSDAY	16	FRIDAY	17	SATURDAY	18	SUNDAY
				Upward Basketball Gameday #2		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	



ADULT D-GROUPS

WINTER 2026

STARTS JANUARY 21 AT 6PM

[SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DGROUPS](https://southmain.church/dgroups)

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE



SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
FEB. 22 - APRIL 12 (NO EASTER)
9TH GRADE & UP (COED)

SCAN TO REGISTER
\$50 PER PLAYER



8:30 Worship

Is He Worthy
Living Hope
Welcome & Missionary Interview
King of Kings
Faithful Steps in God's Mission
Next Step Invitation
King of Kings
Closing

Praise Band & Congregation
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Andy Roberson and IMB Missionary
Praise Band & Congregation
John Austin Roberson
Andy Roberson
Praise Band & Congregation
Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

Shine, Jesus, Shine
Tell It Out with Gladness #585
Living Hope
Welcome & Missionary Interview
Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling #591
Offertory Prayer
King of Kings
Faithful Steps in God's Mission
Next Step Invitation
Send the Light #595
Postlude

Cynthia Adams, Piano Keith Polatty, Organ
Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
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Andy Roberson and IMB Missionary
Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Dr. Toby Frost
Chancel Choir & Orchestra. Meagan Winburn, Soprano
John Austin Roberson
Andy Roberson
Congregation
Keith Polatty



DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH.

JAN. 25 | 4PM OR JAN. 28 | 6PM

REGISTER AT [SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DISCOVER](https://southmain.church/discover)

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





GIVE ONLINE

TEXT GIVE TO 864.392.9815

Today is Mission Launch Sunday and our theme is NEXT STEP. During the worship service you will hear from John Austin Roberson, a product of South Main who has surrendered to the call of international missions, along with his wife Emily. You will also hear from a testimony and interview from a young adult who serves in South Asia assigned to unreached people groups who have never heard the name of Jesus. Along with an exciting worship service, we will be sharing some of the upcoming 2026 mission initiatives and trips. Throughout the worship service and mission fair, you will be challenged to take your NEXT STEP in missions.

Mission Sunday continues during the Sunday School hour. We will be hosting our missions fair in the Connecting Place, but it will be a bit different than in years past. Instead of visiting booths from our mission partners we will gather and hear a short report from each partnership along with ways you, your family and Sunday School Small Group can get involved. Some of these short reports will include International Bible Church in Clarkston - Georgia, Medical Mission in Togo - Africa, Rebuild Hurricane Helene -North Carolina, and more.

Mission Fair Schedule:

- 10:20 PM - 10:50 PM. – Middle School, High School, All Young, Middle Adult and Senior Adult Classes/Groups. **Teachers, please dismiss your class at 10:15 AM to get everyone seated in the Connecting Place.**
- 12:00 PM – If you are a High School student, college student or young adult, please attend the free lunch in the Connecting Place at 12 PM. During the lunch you will again hear from missionaries serving in South Asia and Clarkston, Georgia.


Let’s take our Next Step together!

Andy Roberson

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!

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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.