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Attendance	9/07/25	September 11 - September 17
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Budget Receipts	\$48,429.00	
Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00	
YTD Received	\$1,409,662.00	September 18 - September 24
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World Missions	\$1,495.00	
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Family Group Night
“PASS IT ON”
(John 1:35–42)

READ IT

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. (John 1:41-42a)

DISCOVER IT

In John 1, we meet Andrew – one of the first disciples to follow Jesus. After spending time with Jesus, the very first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (John 1:41). Then verse 42 says, “And he brought him to Jesus.” Andrew didn’t preach a moving sermon or perform an amazing miracle – he simply shared the good news and invited someone close to him to come and see Jesus for themselves. Because Andrew “passed it on,” Simon Peter came to know Christ and went on to become one of the greatest leaders of the early church. Andrew reminds us that God doesn’t ask us to be perfect or powerful – He just asks us to share what we’ve found in Jesus. One simple invitation can change a life, a family, and even the world.

ASK IT

- 1_ Why do you think Andrew’s first reaction was to tell his brother about Jesus? Who first told you about Jesus? How did that change your life?
- 2_ Can you think of someone in your life right now who needs to hear about Jesus or be invited to church?
- 3_ What might hold us back from inviting or sharing, and how can we overcome those fears?

LIVE IT

- 1_ Like Andrew, we don’t have to know everything about the Bible—we just need to share what we do know: that Jesus changes lives.
- 2_ God often uses our closest relationships – family, friends, coworkers, classmates – as landing places to share His love.
- 3_ Passing on the good news can be as simple as an invitation: “Come and see Jesus.” One small step of obedience today can have a ripple effect for generations to come.

PRAY IT

Lord Jesus, thank You for those who shared the good news with us so that we could know You. Help us to be like Andrew – quick to tell others and eager to bring people into Your presence. Give us courage to invite, compassion to care, and faith to trust that You will do the work in their hearts. May our family be faithful to “pass it on” so that others may find life in You. In Your name we pray, Amen.

SERMON NOTES

Pass It On
John 1:35-42

W – Workplace:

O – Organizations:

R – Relatives:

L – Lonely People:

D – Daily Contacts:

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

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Dr. Toby Frost,

Today is a historic day in the life of South Main! This morning our members will vote on a plan to renovate and remodel our church campus to reach Greenwood and the world with the Good News of Jesus. God is already using our church family to transform individuals, kids, families, and even our entire community. This vote will turbocharge our efforts to worship, disciple, and reach out more effectively for Christ. Please pray, participate, and trust God with us as we step forward in faith together!

This Week at South Main

14	SUNDAY	15	MONDAY	16	TUESDAY	17	WEDNESDAY
8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare 5:00PM – Choir Rehearsal				9:30AM - Sr. Adult Apple Picking Trip 9:30AM —Heaven Bible Study with Lynn Mathis 6:00PM —Men's Recovery Meal & Bible Study		6:00PM – -Preschool: Wee Trackers -Elementary: Truth Trackers -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting D-GROUPS: -Marriage Series: A305 -Acts: A304 -Daring Joy: A307 -Revelation: A207 7:15PM – Band Practice	
18	THURSDAY	19	FRIDAY	20	SATURDAY	21	SUNDAY
				Upward Flag Football— Game Day #1		8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare 5:00PM – Choir Rehearsal 5:00PM —Properties Comm. 6:00PM —Mission Mobiliza- tion Team Mtg.	

students

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GIRLS CONFERENCE

OCT. 24-25

6TH-12TH GRADE

students

THE CALL

follow. trust. obey.

GUYS WEEKEND

NOV. 7-8

6TH-12TH GRADE

8:30 Worship

Breath On Me Breath of God

Welcome & Mission Team Commissioning

Take You At Your Word

Holy (Song of the Ages)

Message: “Pass It On” John 1:35-42

Simple Pursuit

Business Meeting

Praise Band

Andy Roberson

Praise Band

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Dr. Toby Frost

Praise Band

Congregation

11:00 Worship

Business Meeting

Prelude

Worthy of Worship #3

My Jesus I Love Thee #210

Welcome & Mission Team Commissioning

Blessed Assurance #334

Offertory Prayer

I Love the Lord

Message: “True Wisdom” James 3:13-18

Just As I Am #307

Benediction

Postlude

Congregation

Cynthia Adams, Piano

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Andy Roberson

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Bradford Russ

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Dr. Toby Frost

Congregation

Dr. Toby Frost

Keith Polatty, Organ

UPWARD southmain sports

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GIRLS GRADE 4-6 | BOYS GRADE 3-6

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September Mission Theme

CONNIE MAXWELL CORN MAZE

South Main is pleased to again partner with Connie Maxwell Children’s Ministry. In recent years we have been recognized as one of the top 25 giving churches over a period of 125 years. Thank you South Main for believing in the mission partnership with Connie Maxwell Children’s Ministries.

We also partner beyond our financial giving...people resources matter as well. During the upcoming month there are several ways you can volunteer with our church to communicate the message of hope. Take a look at the volunteer opportunities below.

Volunteer @ Corn Maze – September 26 – 27 or October 3 - 4. Volunteer to assist at the annual corn maze. Volunteer opportunities include parking, tractor rides, working at the kids’ zone and more. Shifts range from 3 – 4 hours. Currently we need approximately 50 volunteers from our church.

To volunteer, text keyword **CORN MAZE** to 864-392-9815 to receive the necessary registration link to volunteer at Connie Maxwell. Or you may immediately visit <https://conniemaxwell.com/volunteer/> and click on the tab, single occurrence volunteer opportunities.

Local missions with a purpose!
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:
Send a greeting card to a friend and include a favorite Bible verse along with your blessings on their day.