

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance	09/27/26	October 1- October 7
Sunday School Attendance	540	Andrew LeGrand 864-385-0115 andrewlegrand2@gmail.com
Giving for the Week of	09/27/26	Steve Kastner 864-223-2679 steve.kastner@velux.com
Budget Receipts	26,350.00	
World Missions	520.00	
Reach & Renew	9,902.00	October 8 - October 14
Designated	945.00	Todd Strutton 864-321-9881 strut52000@yahoo.com
Budget Requirements		
YTD Received	1,487,456.00	Jesse Attaway 864-377-1814 jesseattaway@gmail.com
YTD Budget Req.	1,587,217.00	

FAMILY GROUP DEVOTION
Jesus Fed a Crowd

READ IT: Luke 9

SAY IT: The feeding of the 5,000 is the only public miracle, other than Jesus’ resurrection, recorded in all four Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

We can get a clue toward the importance of the miracle through its framing in the book of Luke. The miracle sits between two key questions: “Who is this?” (Luke 9:9), asked by a bewildered and disturbed King Herod, and “Who do you say that I am?” (Luke 9:20), asked by Jesus of His disciples immediately following the miracle.

Throughout the book of Luke, Jesus declares important truths during meals. From the dinners at Pharisees’ houses to the last supper, meals in the book of Luke often carry significant meaning. And this miracle of feeding the 5,000 is no different. It’s not just a moment of compassion—it’s a moment of revelation and foreshadowing. It’s the answer to the questions posed by Herod and Jesus Himself.

It’s fitting that Luke ends the section with Peter’s declaration: “You are the Christ of God.” That’s where every true encounter with Jesus should lead. The one who takes, blesses, breaks, and gives is not merely a miracle-worker. He is the Messiah—the one who fills us, sustains us, and saves us. And when we recognize Him as such, our only right response is the same as Peter’s worship and confession declaring, “You are the Christ.”

LEARN IT: Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live.” *John 11:25*

PRAY IT: Heavenly Father, We thank You for Your love, mercy, and faithfulness to our family. Help us to love You with all our hearts, trust Your Word, and walk in obedience to Your will each day. Strengthen our home to honor Christ, serve others with compassion, and share the hope of the Gospel with those around us. Forgive our sins, guide our choices, and fill us with the power of Your Holy Spirit so that our lives bring glory to You. We ask all these things in the precious and saving name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

That I May Know Him
Philippians 3:7–11

A Relationship with Christ Is More Important Than _____ (vv. 7–8)

A Relationship with Christ Begins with a Desire to _____ (vv. 8–9)

A Relationship with Christ Requires Righteousness by _____, Not _____ (v. 9)

A Relationship with Christ Longs for a _____ Experience (v. 10)

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A Relationship with Christ Leads to _____ (vv. 10–11)

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SOUTH MAIN STUDENTS

OCT 23-24

6-12 GRADE

SCAN TO REGISTER

This Week at South Main

4	SUNDAY	5	MONDAY	6	TUESDAY	7	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 4:00PM - Leadership Council 4:00PM - Handbell Practice 5:00PM - Choir Rehearsal		11:00AM - Mamsie Russel Circle 11:00AM - Martha Frank Circle (Off- Campus)		9:30AM - Women's Bible Study: Joshua 6:00PM - Men's Recovery		6:00PM - Adult Discipleship Groups 6:00PM - Preschool- Wee Trackers Elementary- Truth Trackers Students- Midweek 6:00PM - Prayer Meeting 7:30PM - Worship Team Rehearsal	
8	THURSDAY	9	FRIDAY	10	SATURDAY	11	SUNDAY
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Men's Golf day.

BREAKFAST. BIBLE STUDY. GOLF.

OCT. 31

- 9AM -

GREENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

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Grief Support Group

October 11 3PM | A-202

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8:30 Worship

Welcome	Kevin Garrison
Fill This Place	Praise Band and Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Ben Hjalmer
Christ Be Magnified	Praise Band and Congregation
All Glory Be To Christ	Praise Band and Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Brian Saxon
The Wonderful Cross	Praise Band and Congregation
Closing	Dr. Brian Saxon

11:00 Worship

Welcome	Kevin Garrison
Near the Cross	Chris Knox, Piano
Higher Ground #484	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Victory in Jesus #426	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Ben Hjalmer
I Am Resolved #301	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
All Heaven Declares with Alleluias	Chance Choir and Orchestra
Morning Message	Dr. Brian Saxon
Just As I Am #307	Congregation
Closing	Dr. Brian Saxon
Postlude	Keith Polatty, Organ



HELLO

NAME TAG SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18



GO MISSIONS UPDATE

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Local & Global Hunger Relief

Together in October, we have an opportunity to meet real physical needs while demonstrating the love of Christ to our neighbors in Greenwood and to families around the world. In partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention's Global Hunger Relief Fund and Greater Greenwood United Ministries, there are **three simple ways you can make a difference this month:**

1. GIVE FOOD: Support Local Hunger Relief
Help stock the emergency food pantry at Greater Greenwood United Ministries by bringing your food donations to our mission center during the month. Consider purchasing one item for each week of the month:
Peanut butter
Dried beans
Canned chicken

2. GIVE FINANCIALLY: Support Global Hunger Relief
Jesus said in John 6:35, *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger..."* Your financial gift helps Southern Baptist missionaries around the world respond to hunger needs while sharing the hope of the gospel. A gift of \$20 or more can provide food and medicine for one week for a struggling family. You can give online or pick up a Hunger Relief giving envelope at the Mission Center.

3. PRAY: Make Hunger Relief a Matter of Prayer
Pick up a 7-Day Hunger Relief Prayer Guide at the Mission Center and choose any seven days during October to pray for gospel-centered solutions to hunger around the world. The prayer guide also provides impact stories as to how your financial gifts will be used.

Give Food. Give Financially. Pray Faithfully.

Whether across the street or across the globe, each of us can play a part in meeting needs and sharing the hope of Jesus. Join us this October as we work together to combat hunger in Greenwood and around the world.

Serving together,

Andy Roberson & the SMBC Mission Team



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