

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>02/15/26</b>	<b>February 19 - February 25</b>	
Sunday School Attendance	549	Steve Kastner 864-377-1026 Steve.kastner@velux.com	
<b>Giving for the Week of</b>	<b>02/15/26</b>	<b>February 26 - March 4</b>	
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Budget Requirements	\$40,698.00		
YTD Received	\$203,795.00	Micah Kastner 864-941-7775 Micah.kastner@gmail.com	
YTD Budget Req.	\$284,885.00		
World Missions	\$2,193.00		
Designated	\$2,998.00	Brett Abernathy 864-980-4195 Baa_29649@yahoo.com	

**FAMILY GROUP NIGHT**  
"Serve God and Others"  
(Mark 10:42-45)

**READ IT**  
"But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, 'You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.'"

**DISCOVER IT**  
In this passage, Jesus completely redefines greatness. The disciples were thinking about status, position, and recognition. Jesus pointed them in a different direction—toward humility and service. In God's kingdom, greatness is not measured by how many people serve you, but by how many people you serve. The greatest example is Jesus Himself. Though He is Lord of all, He came not to be waited on, but to give His life for others. When we serve God and others, we reflect the heart of Christ.

**ASK IT**  
1\_ What does the world say makes a person "great"? Why do you think Jesus connects greatness with serving?

2\_ Can you think of someone who has impacted your life through humble service? In what ways can you, your friends, and your family serve one another better?

3\_ Who outside your circle of friends and family can you intentionally serve this week?

**LIVE IT**  
1\_ Realize that greatness in God's kingdom is measured by humility, not popularity.  
2\_ Serving starts at home – kind words, helpful actions, and unselfish attitudes matter. Remember... we serve others because Jesus first served us. And every act of service, even unseen ones, honors God.

3\_ Discuss with your family and friends ways to serve someone this week – without being asked and without seeking recognition.

**PRAY IT**  
Father, thank You for sending Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and give His life for us. Forgive us when we seek attention or put ourselves first. Teach us to have servant hearts. Open our eyes to opportunities to serve one another and those around us. Help us reflect the love and humility of Christ in our words and actions. May our home be a place where Your greatness is shown through loving service. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# SERMON NOTES

SERVE GOD AND OTHERS  
(Mark 10:42-45)

Discipleship is not just \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

When there is conflict, pride, or pain in your heart, Jesus does not shout from a \_\_\_\_\_. He calls you to \_\_\_\_\_.

"Whoever has the most money wins." That's how the \_\_\_\_\_ works, but not how \_\_\_\_\_ works."

Jesus said, "Whoever desires to become \_\_\_\_\_ among you shall be your \_\_\_\_\_." (vs 43b).

The word "doulos" (\_\_\_\_\_) is used in the New Testament to describe our voluntary, devoted, and spiritual servitude to Christ (vs. 44).

Jesus gives us the example of true \_\_\_\_\_. And that example is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 45a).

Jesus paid the \_\_\_\_\_ to set us free (vs 45b).

Because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us, we now \_\_\_\_\_ others. Not to earn salvation. But as a \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation.

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# THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

8 Attributes of Discipleship  
Week 6:

# Serve God & Others



Dr. Toby Frost,

It's Ministry Day at South Main, and what a joyful day for our church family! As we REACH & RENEW our buildings, we are not only talking about bricks and mortar. We are celebrating people and life change. Today you'll hear testimonies about how God has used the ministries of South Main to strengthen families and transform lives. That is what this day is all about. Buildings are tools; changed lives are the true miracle! Scripture reminds us, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it" (Psalm 127:1). Our prayer is that everything we build will serve as a launching pad for worship, discipleship, and reaching others with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am filled with gratitude for what God has done, and even greater anticipation for what He is going to do next!

# This Week at South Main

22	SUNDAY	23	MONDAY	24	TUESDAY	25	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>1:00PM</b> - Bible Basketball  <b>4:00PM</b> - Hand Bell Practice  <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> - Prayer Meeting  <b>6:00PM</b> - Adult D'Groups  <b>7:30PM</b> - Worship Team Rehearsal	
26	THURSDAY	27	FRIDAY	28	SATURDAY	1	SUNDAY
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**RESILIENT**  
ROAD TO THE CROWN

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

**PICK UP YOUR R+R BOOK TODAY!**  
Available in the Lobby

[SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/RR](http://SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/RR)

## 8:30 Worship

<i>You've Already Won</i>	Praise Band & Congregation
<i>Baptism</i>	Bradford Russ
<i>Welcome and Morning Prayer</i>	Wayne and Lynn Mathis
<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	Praise Band & Congregation
<i>We Praise You</i>	Praise Band & Congregation
<i>Bless God</i>	Praise Band & Congregation
<i>Ministry Testimony</i>	Jose and Manuela Hernandez
<i>Morning Message</i>	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Simple Kingdom</i>	Praise Band & Congregation
<i>Closing</i>	Heath and Jessica Nichols

## 11:00 Worship

<i>Prelude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano
<i>Crown Him</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
<i>Majesty #215</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Celebration of Baptism</i>	Video
<i>Welcome and Morning Prayer</i>	Chad and Emmy Evans
<i>Serve the Lord with Gladness #495</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Offertory Prayer</i>	David Tuck
<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
<i>Ministry Testimony</i>	Jose and Manuela Hernandez
<i>Morning Message</i>	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>I Gave My Life for Thee #606</i>	Congregation
<i>Wrap up and Closing Prayer</i>	Lee and Sharron Balentine
<i>Postlude</i>	Keith Polatty

**TEXT TRAINING TO 864.392.9815**

# LEADER TRAINING & Dinner

**Tonight | 6 PM**

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



**2026 Ukraine Evangelism Food/Seed Bag**

Despite the ongoing war in Ukraine, God continues to open doors for us to support our brothers and sisters in Christ through our long standing partnership with Pastor Nikolai Dayneka, a faithful and catalytic church planter. For more than 25 years, this partnership has helped establish new churches throughout the Zhytomyr region. Although the future remains uncertain, our SMBC Mission Team is convinced that we must continue this work until all have heard the hope of the gospel.

In my conversation this week with our mission partners in Ukraine, they shared the deep challenges this winter has brought—bitter cold, dwindling supplies, fewer jobs, and many families struggling to heat their homes. While we will not be sending a mission team, your South Main Mission Mobilization Team has voted to send a gift of **\$3,900** to purchase food and garden seeds for spring planting. These supplies will be distributed by local believers, accompanied by both a gospel witness and a heartfelt reminder that their brothers and sisters in the United States love them and are praying for them.

We are not taking up a special offering for this project. Instead, these funds come directly from the faithful gifts already contributed to the **South Main World Missions Offering**. Thank you for giving generously. Your commitment enables our church to respond swiftly and compassionately when needs arise—and to continue sharing the love of Christ in meaningful, practical ways.

Andy Roberson and your SMBC Mission Team

# R+R IMPACT STORY SPOTLIGHT



“Our first connection with South Main Baptist was in 2012. Our grandson, aged 2 years old, was enrolled in The Learning Express preschool. Because of his enrollment and the excellent program, our daughter and son-in-law started attending South Main and became members. Our grandson received the Lord as his personal savior during his early elementary years and was baptized at Camp Fellowship. We moved to Greenwood in June of 2020. After attending other churches, we joined South Main in September of 2025 and became members in December. Everyone here at South Main makes us feel welcome and part of the family. We enjoy the fellowship, the worship, bible teaching, and small groups. We feel that we are finally home.”

Robert and Gail Correl,  
South Main Members