By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance Sunday School Attendance	9/21/25 e 637	September 25 - October 0 Austin Goldman 864-377-3878 austinjgold7@gmail.com
Giving for the Week of Budget Receipts Budget Requirements	9/21/25 \$25,017.00 \$38,576.00	Grayson Sumner 864-941-6528 gtsumner66@gmail.con
YTD Received YTD Budget Req. World Missions	\$1,480,377.00 \$1,465,871.00 \$755.00	October 02 - October 08 Dan Grubbs 864-910-2559 dan.grubbs@wctel.ne
Designated	\$2,273.00	Jared Tavernier 864-934-363

Family Group Night "COME AND SEE" (John 1:35-42)

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Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. (John 1:35-42)

DISCOVER IT

In John 1, John the Baptist pointed his disciples to Jesus and said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Immediately, two of them began to follow Jesus. When Jesus turned and asked what they were seeking, they simply wanted to know where He was staying. And Jesus gave them this answer: "Come and see." They did – and that day changed their lives forever. One of those men, Andrew, was so moved that he went and found his brother Simon Peter and brought him to Jesus. This story shows us that we don't have to know all the answers or be great teachers to introduce people to Jesus. Sometimes the greatest witness is simply an invitation: "Come and see." And just as Andrew invited his brother, we can invite our friends, family, and neighbors to come and see Jesus, today!

- 1_ Why do you think Andrew was so quick to bring Simon (Peter) to Jesus after he met Him? What are some simple ways we can invite others to "come and see" Jesus today?
- 2 How does it make you feel to know God can use even a small invitation to change someone's life? Who is one person you could invite to church this week?

- 1 Jesus says to us today: "Come and see." So, follow Him and experience His presence. We don't have to have all the answers to be a witness. So, just point others to Jesus.
- 2_ Like Andrew, we can begin by sharing with the people closest to us our family and friends. A simple invitation can open the door for someone else's eternity to be changed.

PRAY IT

Lord Jesus, thank You for inviting us to come and see who You are. Help us to follow You closely and trust You completely. Give us courage, like Andrew, to invite others to come and see You as well. Open the hearts of those around us to Your love and use our words and actions to point people to You. In Your name we pray, Amen.

SERMON NOTES

Come and See

John 1:35-42

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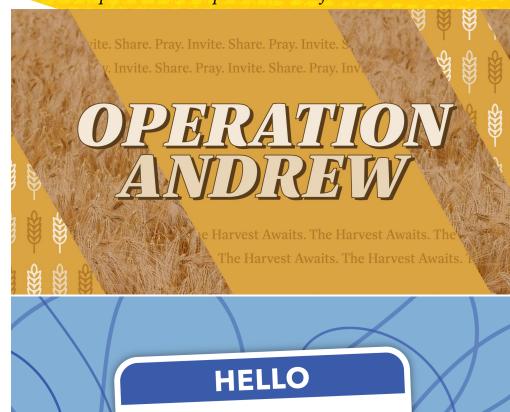
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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



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SUNDAY

OCTOBER 12



It's deacon nomination time as we recognize and nominate the "super-servants" of our church. Every covenant member can nominate up to three men who are servant leaders. In today's Messenger you will see a Deacon Recommendation Card to use. Just make sure you ask them in advance if they are willing to serve if elected and if they meet the deacon qualifications as found on the back of the card. All the instructions you need are on the card, as well as a description of what deacons at South Main are called to do. Finally, please pray as you nominate. We need every member's input!







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This Week at South Main

SUNDAY 28 8:30AM- Worship

Preschool Childcare -Children's Church .st/2ndGrades

9:45AM- Sunday School Small Groups

1:00AM- Worship Preschool Childcare

5:00PM - Choir Rehearsal

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MONDAY TUESDAY

6:00PM—Men's Recovery Meal & Bible Study

01 WEDNESDAY

6:00PM-

-Preschool: Jumping Jax -Elementary: Jumping Jax -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting: CP -Nominating Committee Conference Room

7:15PM- Band Practice

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

04 SATURDAY

Upward Flag Football— Game Day #3

8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1st/2ndGrades

SUNDAY

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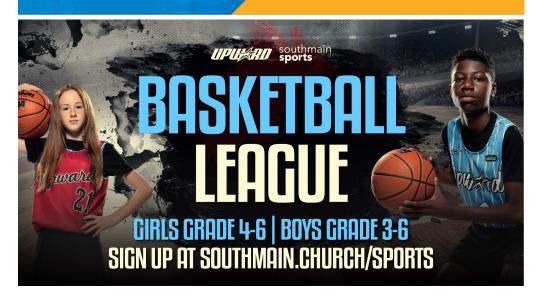
9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups

11:00AM- Worship

4:30PM- Choir Rehearsal

5:30 PM—College Dinner &

FINANCIAL **OCT. 15 | 6PM** SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS



8:30 Worship

1000 Tongues

Welcome to Worship **Kevin Garrison**

Way Maker

Praise Band

Praise Band

Reign Above It All

Praise Band

"Come and See" John 1:35-42 Dr. Toby Frost

Praise Band

My Jesus

Closing Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #54

To God Be the Glory #4

Welcome to Worship

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #485

Revive Us Again #469

Offertory Prayer

Blessed Assurance

Message: "Come and See" John 1:35-42

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #305

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude Cynthia Adams, Piano

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Kevin Garrison

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

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Susan Frost

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Dr. Toby Frost

Congregation

Andy Roberson

Keith Polatty, Organ



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







A second round of fall adult discipleship groups will launch on October 15th. Our elective classes are offered at 6:00 PM. Some individuals choose to attend the prayer meeting, some will serve our preschool/ elementary/students, while others will elect to attend one of our short-term group op-To learn more www.southmain.church

- Financial Peace University: Consider our informational meeting describing the principles of Financial Peace on Wednesday, University October 15 @ 6 PM in room A306. Led by Jessica Smith (SMBC FPU Facilitator) you can ask questions and learn more about the 9-week course which will be launched in January 2026. This is only a one night gathering. See graphic in Messenger.
- Acts: Join David Payne and Dr. Jared Tavernier for a verse by verse study through the book of Acts. Room A304.
- Postmodernism: Join Ben Hjalmer for a 6-week study on Postmodernism. You will gain a better understanding on what a postmodern individual believes, how believers can defend their faith and how to pray for God to draw them into a personal relationship with Him. A308.
- Get Out of Your Head, A Study in Philippians: Women's Study. If you are feeling stuck, frustrated or defeated, join Dr. Brittany Aga in a 6-week study of Philippians. You will learn how to stop thoughts which lead to patterns of anxiety and distraction while fighting the enemies of the mind through the truth of God's Word.







ready for baptism?

MEET FRIEND

and Sharing with God

Meet My Friend Moment: Share with someone who is struggling that God loves them and you do too.

Andy Roberson