

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance	9/21/25	September 25 - October 01
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Budget Receipts	\$25,017.00	
Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00	
YTD Received	\$1,480,377.00	October 02 - October 08
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World Missions	\$755.00	
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Family Group Night
“COME AND SEE”
(John 1:35–42)

READ IT

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!

ASK IT

- 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?

LIVE IT

- 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

We invite others to come and see things that are _____ to us.

Christ’s transformation begins with an _____ to come and see.

Faith is rarely born from winning arguments but from _____.

Don’t let your past _____ you; invite people to come and see.

Come and see the _____.

Come and see the _____ of His Word.

Come and see so you can _____ and _____.

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THE MESSENGER

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SUNDAY

OCTOBER 12



Dr. Toby Frost,

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!

This Week at South Main

28	SUNDAY	29	MONDAY	30	TUESDAY	01	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				6:00PM –Men's Recovery Meal & Bible Study 7:15PM – Band Practice		6:00PM – -Preschool: Jumping Jax -Elementary: Jumping Jax -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting: CP -Nominating Committee: Conference Room 7:15PM – Band Practice	
02	THURSDAY	03	FRIDAY	04	SATURDAY	05	SUNDAY
				Upward Flag Football— Game Day #3		8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare 4:30PM – Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM —College Dinner & Discipleship.	

FINANCIAL PEACE

University

INTEREST MEETING

OCT. 15 | 6PM

[SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS](https://www.southmain.church/events)

UPWARD southmain sports

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GIRLS GRADE 4-6 | BOYS GRADE 3-6

SIGN UP AT [SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/SPORTS](https://www.southmain.church/sports)

8:30 Worship

1000 Tongues	Praise Band
Welcome to Worship	Kevin Garrison
Way Maker	Praise Band
Reign Above It All	Praise Band
“Come and See” John 1:35-42	Dr. Toby Frost
My Jesus	Praise Band
Closing	Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

Prelude	Cynthia Adams, Piano
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #54	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
To God Be the Glory #4	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Welcome to Worship	Kevin Garrison
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #485	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Revive Us Again #469	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Susan Frost
Blessed Assurance	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Message: “Come and See” John 1:35-42	Dr. Toby Frost
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #305	Congregation
Benediction	Andy Roberson
Postlude	Keith Polatty, Organ

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DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH.

OCT. 22 | 6PM & OCT. 26 | 4PM

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

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

adult midweek

discipleship groups

Fall 2025

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 options. To learn more visit www.southmain.church

- Financial Peace University:** Consider attending our informational meeting describing the principles of Financial Peace University on Wednesday, 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. Room A308.
- Get Out of Your Head, A Study in Philipians:** Women’s Study. If you are feeling stuck, frustrated or defeated, join Dr. Brittany Aga in a 6-week study of Philipians. 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.

Andy Roberson

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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!

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