

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance	12/21/25	December 18 - December 24
Sunday School Attendance	571	Daniel Grubbs 864-910-2555 dan.grubbs@wctel.net
Giving for the Week of	12/21/25	Jared Tavernier 864-934-3637 Jared.tavernier96@gmail.com
Budget Receipts	\$86,093.00	
Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00	
YTD Received	\$2,103,324.00	December 25 - December 31
YTD Budget Req.	\$1,967,353.00	William Holladay 864-980-0196 wholladay1221@gmail.com
World Missions	\$2,457.00	
Designated	\$35,866.00	Rett Templeton 864-980-0952 rett.templeton@gmail.com

Family Group Night
“Wise Men Still Seek Him”
Matthew 2:10-12

READ IT

“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.”

DISCOVER IT

The Wise Men! They were not kings, nor were they Jews. they were scholars from afar who studied the heavens and responded obediently when God revealed truth to them. Their journey was costly, uncomfortable, and uncertain, but worth it. In Matthew 2:10–12, we see a beautiful progression: they sought the Savior, they rejoiced when they found Him, and they worshiped by giving Him their best. Their story reminds us that true faith is not passive or convenient. And today wise men still seek Jesus diligently, rejoice in His presence, and worship Him by offering Him their whole lives.

ASK IT

- 1_ What obstacles or challenges do you think the wise men faced in seeking Jesus? Upon finding Jesus they rejoiced with “exceedingly great joy.” Why do you think finding Jesus brought them such joy?
- 2_ Why do you think the wise men brought gifts, and what do their gifts teach us about giving our best to Jesus?
- 3_ Verse 12 says they went home “another way.” How does encountering Jesus change the direction of our lives today?

LIVE IT

- 1_ Seek Jesus! He is always worth the journey! Find true joy not in circumstances, but in encountering Christ Himself.
- 2_ Like the wise men, we are called to give to Jesus - our treasures, our time, our obedience, our love, our devotion, and our worship. Give Him your all!
- 3_ Meet Jesus and then go another way. Travel a different path with the Lord!

PRAY IT

Lord Jesus, thank You that You revealed Yourself to the wise men, and that You still invite us to seek You today. Give me a heart that pursues You earnestly, rejoices fully in Your presence, and worships You sincerely. Help me to offer You our very best, not just during the Christmas season, but every day of my life. In Jesus name. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



Dr. Toby Frost,

Jesus Christ pressed a reset button on history, giving our calendar a new beginning. Changing a B.C. world (before Christ) into an A.D. world (Anno Domini – “in the year of our Lord”). In much the same way when Jesus enters a life, “...behold old things are passed away and all things become new.” (2 Cor. 5:17). And as we stand on the threshold of a new year, I pray that it’s the best one ever for you and your family. One that is marked by love, kindness, service to our community and world, especially in worship – loving the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, not just on Sundays but every day. Happy New Year!

This Week at South Main

28	SUNDAY	29	MONDAY	30	TUESDAY	31	WEDNESDAY
8:30AM- Worship 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare No Children's Church No Sunday School Small Groups No Choir Rehearsal				No Men's Recovery		7:30PM-Worship Team Rehearsal No Children's Activities No Prayer Meeting	
1	THURSDAY	2	FRIDAY	3	SATURDAY	4	SUNDAY
Church Office Closed						8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal	



8:30 Worship	
House of The Lord	Praise Band & Congregation
Welcome	Bradford Russ
Satisfy Us With Your Love	Praise Band & Congregation
How Majestic Is Your Name	Praise Band & Congregation
Holy	Praise Band & Congregation
“Wise Men Still Seek Him”	Dr. Toby Frost
Simple Pursuit	Praise Band & Congregation
Closing	Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship	
For Unto Us	Cynthia Adams, Piano
Joy to the World! The Lord is Come #87	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
The First Nowell #85	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Welcome to Worship	Bradford Russ
We Three Kings of Orient Are #87	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Dr. Toby Frost
God With Us	Becky Sumerel, Soprano & Keith Polatty, Tenor
“Wise Men Still Seek Him”	Dr. Toby Frost
As with Gladness Men of Old #117	Congregation
Benediction	Dr. Toby Frost
Postlude	Keith Polatty



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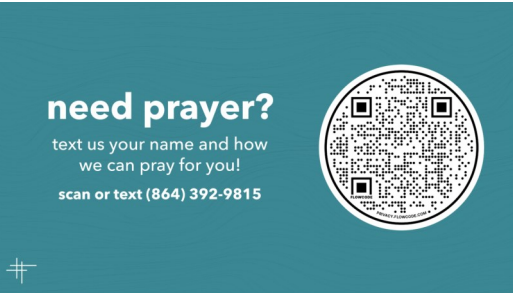
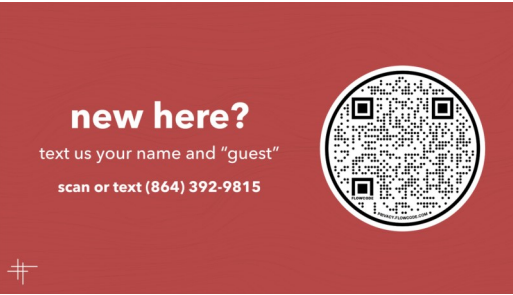
Great job in your giving to the 2025 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. To date, we have collected \$53,920,00 toward goal of funding one international missionary for one year (including travel and training) which is approximately \$61,000.00. The amount given is not a reason to cease contributing to this offering; however, it is truly a celebration and reflection of your love for Christ and your obedience to take the Gospel to all people! We will continue to collect the 2025 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering until December 31. Here are a couple of ways you can still give:

- Give in-person today, or you may choose to give in-person on Sunday, December 28. You are welcome to mail your gift to the church but please note that it must be postmarked by December 31st to receive proper tax credit. South Main Baptist Church. PO Box 1093, Greenwood SC. 29648
- Give online @ www.southmain.church and click on the “GIVE” tab. Look for the “fund” and then click on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Also, mark your calendar for Sunday, January 11 as we will host our annual Mission Sunday. On this special day we will introduce our 2026 mission trip opportunities and projects. We will also have two special guests with us. One is a IMB missionary working with UPG’s (unreached people groups) in South Asia and the other is someone who you have deeply invested in and now feels the call to international missions.

An Eternal Thanks!

Andy Roberson



Meet My Friend Moment:
Look for ways to reach out to hurting people with the love of Jesus and His message of salvation.