

| By the Numbers | | Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts | |
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| Attendance | 05/17/26 | May 21 - May 27 | |
| Sunday School Attendance | 615 | Todd Strutton 864-321-9881 strut52000@yahoo.com | |
| Giving for the Week of | 05/17/26 | May 28 - June 3 | |
| Budget Receipts | 42,820.00 | Travis Arthur 864-426-0908 arthurtl@scdot.org | |
| World Missions | 2,010.00 | | |
| Reach & Renew | 18,139.00 | Hays Hudson 478-319-7755 chudson92@yahoo.com | |
| Designated | 2,495.00 | | |
| Budget Requirements | | | |
| YTD Received | 778,338.00 | Ben Davis 864-980-5294 benhd1968@gmail.com | |
| YTD Budget Req. | 813,957.00 | | |

Family Group Night
One Thing We All Should Do
(Philippians 3:13-14)

READ IT
"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3:13-14)

DISCOVER IT
Life is full of distractions, and our daily schedules are often packed with school, sports, work, and endless to-do lists. It is easy to feel overwhelmed by trying to do everything at once. In this passage, the Apostle Paul shares a powerful secret to living a focused Christian life: he narrows his focus down to just "one thing." Paul realized that followers of Jesus could not move forward into the bright future God had for them if they kept looking back at past mistakes, regrets, or even past achievements. Instead, he uses the picture of a runner in a race, leaning forward with all their might, eyes locked firmly on the finish line. And for us today, this means we must learn to let go of yesterday's arguments, failures, and distractions. We need to focus our daily energy on growing closer to Jesus and serving Him moment-by-moment each day.

ASK IT
1_ What do you think it means to "forget what is behind" in your everyday life? How can dwelling on past mistakes hold you back spiritually? How can dwelling on past victories hold you back?

2_ Why is it hard for a runner to win a race if they keep looking backward? What is one distraction or past mistake you need to let go of so you can focus on God today?

LIVE IT
1_ Drop the weight: We will forgive past mistakes quickly, so they do not hold us back.

2_ Keep eyes forward: We will focus our daily attention on what pleases God today, not what happened yesterday.

3_ Run with purpose: We will encourage each other every day to keep growing closer to Jesus.

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, thank You for forgetting our past sins and giving us a fresh start every single day. Help me, my friends, and my family to stop looking back at old mistakes and failures. Give us the strength to focus on the "one thing" that truly matters: knowing, loving, and serving You. When we get distracted or tired, remind us to encourage each other to keep running after You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SERMON NOTES

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Paul traded a life of doing _____ for a life focused on _____.

It's one thing that involves three _____.

The first facet is to _____ your focus.

The second facet is _____ what is behind.

The third facet is that we must _____ toward the _____.

The _____ – "to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

The ultimate prize is not a _____. The prize is a _____ Jesus Christ Himself!

Fix your _____ on the finish line. Lock your _____ on Jesus. And _____ Jesus is worth it.

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THE MESSENGER


To experience and express the love of Christ

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

ONE THING WE ALL SHOULD DO

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

Celebrating The Ministry Of



Pastor Toby & Susan Frost

MINISTRY CELEBRATION

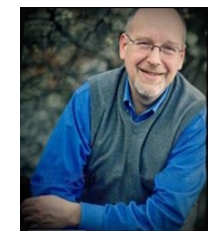
Sunday, May 31st

Pastor Toby & Susan Frost

FINAL MESSAGE
8:30AM & 11:00AM

TRIBUTE SERVICE
4:00PM

RECEPTION
5:00PM



Toby F.
Dr. Toby Frost,

The past month has certainly been one of the most consequential times in the history of our church. Over these weeks we've seen half a dozen family dedications, celebrated the baptisms of children, students, and adults, recognized our college and high school graduates, commissioned three mission teams, and committed over 3 million dollars to completely RENEW our church campus to REACH our community and world. We've celebrated Mother's Day and next week will observe Memorial Day to remember those who gave all for our nation. As Susan and I prepare for retirement on May 31 we could not be more thankful. Thanks, South Main for what may be the greatest 11 years in our life and ministry. We love you!



This Week at South Main

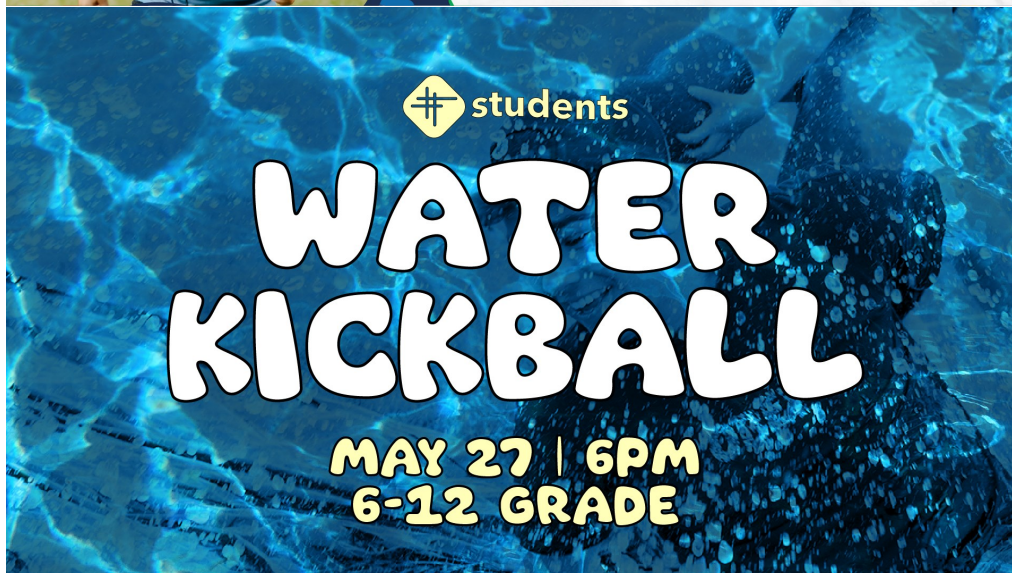
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| 24 | SUNDAY | 25 | MONDAY | 26 | TUESDAY | 27 | WEDNESDAY |
| 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM- Worship Preschool Childcare 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal | | Memorial Day Church Office Closed  | | 6:00PM- Men's Recovery | | 6:00PM- Preschool and Elementary Childcare for Parents Who are on Campus 6:00PM- Water Kickball (Middle & High School) 6:00PM- Prayer Meeting 7:30PM- Worship Team Rehearsal | |
| 28 | THURSDAY | 29 | FRIDAY | 30 | SATURDAY | 31 | SUNDAY |
| | | | | | | 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 - Tribute for Pastor Toby & Susan Frost 5:00PM- Reception for Pastor Toby & Susan Frost | |



SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/KIDSCAMP

KIDS CAMP

JUNE 15-18
3 YEARS - 5TH GRADE



students

WATER KICKBALL

MAY 27 | 6PM
6-12 GRADE

8:30 Worship

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| <i>Open Up The Heavens</i> | Praise Band and Congregation |
| Welcome | Praise Band and Congregation |
| <i>Holy Hands</i> | Praise Band and Congregation |
| <i>Good Plans/Doxology</i> | Praise Band and Congregation |
| Family Dedication | Dr. Toby Frost |
| Morning Message | Dr. Toby Frost |
| <i>I Will Follow</i> | Praise Band and Congregation |
| Closing | Dr. Toby Frost |

11:00 Worship

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| <i>When We All Get to Heaven</i> | Cynthia Adams, Piano; Keith Polatty, Organ |
| Welcome | Ben Hjalmer |
| Memorial Day Remembrance and Prayer | Keith Polatty |
| <i>America the Beautiful #630</i> | Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation |
| Offertory Prayer | Bradford Russ |
| <i>We're Marching to Zion #524</i> | Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation |
| <i>When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder #516</i> | Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation |
| <i>No More Night</i> | Chancel Choir and Orchestra |
| Morning Message | Dr. Toby Frost |
| <i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #320</i> | Congregation |
| Closing and Benediction | Dr. Toby Frost |
| <i>Postlude</i> | Keith Polatty, Organ |

MEMORIAL DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY



GO MISSIONS UPDATE

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Mission Offering Update

Already during the month of May and throughout the summer months, you will participate in the commissioning of several college students who will be serving on short-term mission trips. We will also be sending several high school students and adults to serve on mission representing the love of Christ in Clarkston, Georgia, Montana, Utah and the Greenwood Westside Community. Our short-term missionaries can go due to the faithful giving of our church members.

Due to the weekly and monthly giving to our South Main World Mission Offering, we are able to fund 50% of each participant's trip cost. These sacrificial gifts will go far in advancing the Kingdom of God in tough places in the United States and abroad. To God be the glory!

If you are not yet giving to our South Main World Mission Offering, you can begin your giving now. Simply visit www.southmain.church and click on the GIVE tab. Look for the "World Mission" in drop down box which reads, "Fund." When you give, here is how your money will be used.

- 50% supports the International Mission Board & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25% supports our South Main mission trips and partnership projects
- 15% supports the North American Mission Board & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8% supports the South Carolina Baptist Missions Offering (Janie Chapman)
- 2% support our Unreached People Groups projects

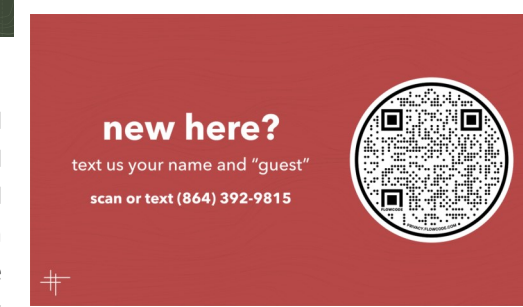
Thanks again for making the eternal difference in the souls of people through your faithful giving.

Andy Roberson



GIVE ONLINE

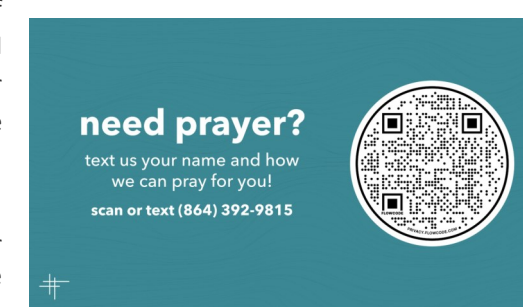
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new here?

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!

scan or text (864) 392-9815



ready for baptism?

text the word "baptism" to sign-up!

scan or text (864) 392-9815



MEET MY FRIEND

Experiencing and Sharing Friendship with God

Meet My Friend Moment:

Look for ways to reach out to hurting people with the love of Jesus and His message of salvation.