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Attendance	4/6/25	Apr 10 - Apr 16	
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YTD Budget Req.	\$540,058.00		
World Missions	\$1,675.00		
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FAMILY GROUP NIGHT
"Judas Iscariot: A So-Called Servant"
(John 12:1-6)

READ IT
1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. (John 12:1-6)

DISCOVER IT
Judas Iscariot is one of the most tragic figures in all of Scripture. He walked with Jesus, witnessed miracles, and heard the very words of God spoken from the lips of the Savior. Outwardly, he looked like one of the disciples—but inwardly, he was far from Jesus. In John 12:1-6, we see Judas criticize Mary for pouring expensive perfume on Jesus' feet. He claimed to care about the poor, but in truth, he was stealing from the disciples' money bag. This passage shows us that it's possible to look like a servant of Jesus while having a heart that is selfish and dishonest. True faith is not about appearance; it's about having a genuine love for Jesus that shows in our actions.

- ASK IT**
1. What did Mary do for Jesus in this passage? Why was it a big deal? How did Judas respond to Mary's act of worship?
 2. According to verse 6, what was Judas really like on the inside? How do you think it's possible for someone to look like a servant of Jesus but not truly follow Him?
 3. What are some ways we can make sure our faith is real and not just for show?

LIVE IT

1. Trust God with your heart. It's more than just words and actions. Real faith leads to real love for Jesus, like Mary showed.
2. It's possible to be close to the things of God and still far from Him if our hearts aren't surrendered. So, ask the Lord to make you a true servant not just one who looks the part.

PRAY IT
Dear Jesus, thank You for showing me what true devotion looks like. Help me not to be like Judas, who only pretended to care. Give me a heart like Mary—full of love, sacrifice, and worship. Show me when my actions do not match my words. Help my faith to be real and my love for You to be genuine every day. In Your name we pray, Amen.

JUDAS ISCARIOT: A SO-CALLED SERVANT
(John 12:1-6)

Judas was one of the _____.

Judas advocated the _____ of Rome.

Judas was later to _____ Jesus

Judas was a _____ Christian.

Judas became too _____ with Christ.

Judas had the appearance of praise and service but was _____.

Judas had a form of _____ but denied its power.

Judas followed Jesus... but on His _____.

Judas' life ended in _____, but it doesn't have to be our story.

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

[REAL] FAITH

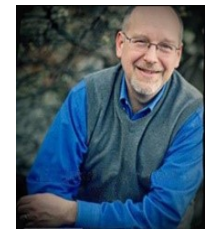
JOHN 12:4-6

what is real faith?

EASTER

at south main.

APRIL 20 | 8:30AM + 11:00AM
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Toby Frost
Dr. Toby Frost,

Today is Palm Sunday, the celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. And this launches "Holy Week," the most significant seven days in history. At South Main, our Holy Week activities are so important for you to attend! Our Maundy Thursday Communion (7:00 pm) with choir and full orchestra is an "appointment event," so don't miss it. Then, our Good Friday service (6:00 pm), led by our band is a powerful and moving time of worship. And then, Easter Sunday (8:30 am, 11:00 am) is the day that changed everything! I pray that we have the largest attendance ever on that day to praise the Lord for defeating death and giving eternal life to all who come to Him by faith!

This Week at South Main

<p>13 SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1st/2nd Grades</p> <p>9:45AM- Sunday School Small Groups</p> <p>11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare</p> <p>4:30PM- Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>5:00PM- 5th grade Seder Experience</p>	<p>14 MONDAY</p> <p>6:00PM- Jean Glaze Circle Group Meeting - CP E201C</p>	<p>15 TUESDAY</p> <p>11:00AM- Prime Timers Fellowship</p> <p>6:00PM- Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal</p>	<p>16 WEDNESDAY</p> <p>5:30PM- Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00PM Preschool: Wee Trackers - Elementary: Truth Trackers -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting D-GROUPS: The Gospel of John: E201A A Look at Romas 1-8 The Best Yes</p> <p>7:00PM- Leadership Council Meeting: Conference Room</p> <p>7:15PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>
<p>17 THURSDAY</p> <p>7:00PM- Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>18 FRIDAY</p> <p>6:00PM- Good Friday Service</p>	<p>19 SATURDAY</p> <p>8AM to 3PM Upward Volleyball</p>	<p>20 SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1st/2nd Grades</p> <p>9:45AM- Sunday School Small Groups</p> <p>11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare</p> <p>NO Choir Rehearsal</p>

MAUNDY THURSDAY

communion service

APRIL 17 | 7:00PM
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prime timer's

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

APRIL 15 | 11AM
CONNECTING PLACE

FEAT. UPSTATE BRASS
LUNCH PROVIDED

SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE

8:30 Worship

Lion Praise Band
Welcome Kevin Garrison
Reason To Praise Praise Band
Hosanna Praise Band
Kid's Message Dr. Toby Frost
Message: "Judas Iscariot: A So-Called Servant" Dr. Toby Frost
John 12:1-6
Jesus Messiah Praise Band
Wrap Up Bradford Russ

11:00 Worship

Prelude Cynthia Adams, Piano
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #130 Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
All Glory, Laud, and Honor #126 Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Welcome Kevin Garrison
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #129 Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Offertory Prayer Andy Roberson
The Crown, the Cross, the Grave Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Lynn Rust, soprano
Message: "Judas Iscariot: A So-Called Servant" Dr. Toby Frost
John 12:1-6
Jesus Paid It All #134 Congregation
Benediction Bradford Russ
Postlude Keith Polatty

GOOD FRIDAY

service

APRIL 18 | 6:00PM
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Online giving is available for your convenience.
Visit our website at www.southmain.church

April Mission Theme:
Reaching our Migrant & Refugee Neighbors
Migrant Health Kits - Edgefield, SC
Diapers for Refugees - Clarkston, GA
How can you get involved?



GIVE ONLINE

TEXT GIVE TO 864.392.9815

Our April mission theme is "Reaching Our Migrant and Refugee Neighbors" by collecting ministry health kits for migrant workers who will be working in Edgefield County, SC. along with support toward our new partnership with International Bible Church in Clarkston, Georgia. You can participate in this initiative by visiting the mission display to receive your 2 gallon bag and instructions or compile your own bag using the content list below. The deadline to submit a ministry health kit is April 30.

At the mission display you can also learn more information about how to be part of our new mission partnership in Clarkston. If you are interested in learning more about Clarkston International Bible Church, and ways you can participate in summer mission opportunities, please email andy.roberson@southmain.church.

Migrant Health Kit - 2 Gallon Bag: One (colorful) bath towel, one wash cloth, one factory sealed toothbrush, one 3.8 oz. toothpaste, one bar of soap, one comb. If you would like to volunteer to be part of a team who will deliver the health kits, meet the migrant workers and pray with them, please email: andy.roberson@southmain.church. The distribution will take place in the month of May.

Diapers/Baby Wipes for Refugees - Bring one package of diapers (any size/any brand) or baby wipes to support the overwhelming number of refugee families who are relocating to Clarkston. Each package of diapers will be distributed with a smile, gospel witness and invitation to join a bible study by a member of Clarkston International Bible Church.

Reaching the Nations Here!

Andy Roberson

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:

Open a conversation with someone about anything and transition to the goodness of God and His gift of salvation.