

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>05/24/26</b>	<b>May 28 - June 3</b>	
Sunday School Attendance	586	Hays Hudson 478-319-7755 chudson92@yahoo.com	
<b>Giving for the Week of</b>	<b>05/24/26</b>	<b>June 4 - June 10</b>	
Budget Receipts	36,577.00	Ben Davis 864-980-5294 benhd1968@gmail.com	
World Missions	515.00	Reid Bolton 864-554-4620 Ar.Bolton@hotmail.com	
Reach & Renew	18,990.00		
Designated	1,325.00		
<b>Budget Requirements</b>			
YTD Received	814,915.00	Jonathan Meredith 864-389-0209 meredithjonathan26@gmail.com	
YTD Budget Req.	854,655.00		

Family Group Night  
The Greatest Commandment  
(Matthew 22:34-40)

**READ IT**  
"Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.'" (Mt. 22:34-40)

**DISCOVER IT**  
In this passage, a religious expert asks Jesus a trick question to test Him: "Which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Instead of choosing one minor rule over another, Jesus simplifies the entire Old Testament into two fundamental actions. He states that the absolute greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Immediately after, He shares the second most important rule: to love your neighbor just as much as you love yourself. Jesus explains that every single law and prophetic teaching hangs on these two pillars. True faith is not about checking off a massive list of rigid rules. It is about building a deep relationship with God and showing genuine kindness to the people around us every single day.

- ASK IT**
- 1\_ What do you think it looks like to really love God?
  - 2\_ Who is our "neighbor" in real life, and how can we show them love this week?
  - 3\_ How does knowing God loves us first make it easier for us to love other people?

- LIVE IT**
- 1\_ True obedience starts with loving God, not just following rules.
  - 2\_ Loving our neighbor means putting their needs ahead of our own comforts.
  - 3\_ If an action does not honor God or help someone, we should avoid it.

**PRAY IT**  
Dear God, thank You for loving us first and showing us how to live. Please help me, my friends, and my family to focus on what matters most to You. Teach us to love You with everything we have – our hearts, our minds, and our actions. Give us extra patience and kindness so we can love our neighbors well, even when it is difficult. Be my "master key" to unlock eternity. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

## SERMON NOTES

The Greatest Commandment  
(Matthew 22:34-40)

The last sermon in the series, "Master Keys to Unlock Eternity."

The opponents of Jesus were trying to \_\_\_\_\_ Him at every turn. (vs. 34-36)

Jesus quoted the \_\_\_\_\_ from Deuteronomy 6:5 in the Old Testament. (vs. 37)

Jesus lists loving God with three dimensions of human personality – your \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_, and your \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is saying here to simply love God with \_\_\_\_\_!

The \_\_\_\_\_ (loving the Lord) leads to the \_\_\_\_\_ (loving your neighbor as yourself) (vs. 38-39).

Loving God with all yourself and loving your neighbor as you love yourself – these two \_\_\_\_\_, cover all the other \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 40).

Three takeaways for the future.  
Audit Your \_\_\_\_\_.  
Measure Church Success by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Cultivate Radical \_\_\_\_\_.

You cannot do it alone. You need Jesus. For He is the \_\_\_\_\_.

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# THE MESSENGER

*To experience and express the love of Christ*

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

## THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

MATTHEW 22:34-40

Celebrating The Ministry Of Pastor Toby & Susan Frost

## 11 Years of Ministry at South Main

# THANK YOU!

*Pastor Toby & Susan Frost*

Thank You Pastor Thank You Pastor



*Toby F.*  
**Dr. Toby Frost,**

Many if not most Christians in our society today are clueless about what it means to truly love God. Want proof? Just go up to a Christian and ask them, "Have you loved God today?" The answer will probably be, "What do you mean?" Or... it may be a works answer: "I attend church regularly, give tithes, and serve!" Many think faith is the most important thing. But Paul in 1 Corinthians 13 wrote, "So abide these three – faith, hope, and love – but the greatest of these is love." So, really lean into the message today to find out what it means to truly love God. And you'll discover that this becomes the master key to unlock everything else in your life here on earth and for all eternity!



# This Week at South Main

31 <b>SUNDAY</b> 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare Children's Church 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	1 <b>MONDAY</b> 11:00AM- Mamsie Russel Circle	2 <b>TUESDAY</b> 6:00PM- Men's Recovery	3 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> No Preschool or Elementary No Youth 6:00PM- Kids Camp Information Meeting 6:00PM- Leadership Council 6:00PM- Prayer Meeting 7:30PM- Worship Team Rehearsal
4 <b>THURSDAY</b>	5 <b>FRIDAY</b>	6 <b>SATURDAY</b> 11AM - 2PM- Summer One Day: Westside Community Outreach. 3PM - 7PM- Student Lake Day	7 <b>SUNDAY</b> 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 4:30PM- Personnel Committee 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- Deacons Meeting

**CELEBRATION OF  
GOD AND  
COUNTRY**

**FREE EVENT**      **JUNE 28**      **AMERICA 250**  
**5:00PM**

**SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/KIDSCAMP**

**KIDS  
CAMP**

**JUNE 15-18**  
**3 YEARS - 5TH GRADE**

### 8:30 Worship

<i>Fierce</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Welcome/Baptism	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
<i>Worthy Of It All</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Prayer For Toby & Susan	David Tuck
Closing	Bradford Russ

### 11:00 Worship

<i>He Never Failed Me Yet</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra; Toby Frost, Soloist
Welcome and The Church in Prayer	Bradford Russ and David Tuck
<i>A Blessing</i>	Keith Polatty, Soloist
<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness #54</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Bradford Russ
<i>Worthy of Worship #3</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>My Jesus, I Love thee #210</i>	Congregation
Closing and Benediction	Keith Polatty
<i>Postlude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano

**students**  
**SUMMER ONE DAY**

**June 6**  
**11AM-2PM**

**Westside Community Outreach**

**GO MISSIONS UPDATE**

[southmain.church/missions](http://southmain.church/missions)

### Zambia Mission Trip Update

Thanks for your prayer and financial support to the Zambia Mission Team during their 14-day mission trip. Our team worked alongside of International Mission Board Missionaries, James and Mary Margaret Adair to share Christ and reach the almost 500,000 college students who reside in the capital city of Lusaka, Zambia.

A majority of our time was spent visiting college campuses inside and outside of the capital area inviting students to the Ignite Evangelism Rally which took place on Saturday, May 25. A typical African university student has no personal transportation, money to purchase a single meal for the day, and little or no way to travel home for family visits. During our campus visits students were surprised to learn that bus transportation to the Ignite Rally would be free along with free snacks. Because of your faithful giving to the South Main World Mission Offering, **our church was able to pay all transportation costs** so that students might attend this rally.

At the Ignite Rally, almost 400 students gathered to worship the Lord through music, play games, meet new students, enjoy time away from stressful studies and hear a gospel message. Numerous decisions were made to follow Christ, reaffirm their dedication to Christ along with other spiritual decisions. In the words of one team member, "We came prepared to do a lot of ministry work, but what we found is that God is already working here. Our job was to align ourselves with God and join Him at work."

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

Andy Roberson

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TEXT GIVE TO 864.392.9815

**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.