

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>04/14/24</b>	<b>Apr 18 - Apr 24</b>	
Sunday School Attendance	562	Randy Culbertson 864-993-9097 50randyculbertson@gmail.com	
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YTD Budget Req.	\$570,193.00		
World Missions	\$1,725.00		
Designated	\$12,247.00		

Family Group Night  
**THE BOY AND THE MULTITUDE**  
(John 6:7-9)

**READ IT**  
Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" (John 6:7-9)

**DISCOVER IT**  
Have you ever felt like you were being spread too thin? That the emotional demands of work and family and just the everyday hassles of the world are leaving you empty and hungry? Well, there is good news. Jesus can take what little you have left and make it into much. In our scripture for today, thousands of people had come out to the wilderness to see Jesus and to hear him teach. Jesus asked his disciple Philip where to get bread for them to eat. Philip's response indicated that there was no place in this wilderness to get food, and even if there was, a half-year's wages could not even give them one bite. But then another disciple came to Jesus with a solution. "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish." But of course, small offering cannot feed a multitude...can it?

- ASK IT**
1. Why do you think Jesus went to a remote place to teach? And why do you think the multitudes followed him there?
  2. Why do you think Jesus asked Philip to do something that was humanly impossible to do? And today, is it fair that the Lord sometimes asks us to face things bigger than we can handle?
  3. Why do you think Andrew brought this little boy to Jesus, knowing his contribution was miniscule compared to the needs of so many people?

**LIVE IT**

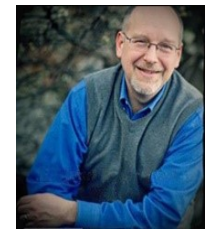
1. **Take God's Challenge to do Big Things in Small Ways.** Like the old song says, "Little is much when God is in it, Labor not for wealth and fame, There's a crown and you can win it, If you go in Jesus' name."
2. **Be Positive and Include Jesus.** Philip looked at the problem with negativity. But Andrew looked at the problem with positivity, bringing every resource to Jesus, no matter how small.
3. **Believe in a Miracle-Working God!** The feeding of the multitude has resonated through history, teaching us about the boundless resources of Jesus. Believe in him and he will supply your every need.

**PRAY IT**  
Lord, we come before you with gratitude, acknowledging Your boundless love and provision in our lives. Since You are the Creator of all things, and the source of every good gift, we lift up to You the big things in our lives, the challenges that seem insurmountable, the dreams that appear out of reach, and the uncertainties that weigh heavy on our hearts, knowing that with You, nothing is impossible. Thank You, Lord, for providing our every need according to Your riches in glory - the air we breathe, the food we eat, the shelter over our heads, and the relationships that enrich our lives. Help us to be good stewards of the resources You have entrusted to us, using them wisely and generously, to bring glory to Your name and to bless others in need. In times of abundance, may we never forget that every good and perfect gift comes from You. And in times of scarcity, may we trust in Your promise to provide for us, knowing that You are our ever-present help in times of trouble. Lord, we surrender our worries, fears, and doubts to You, knowing that You are our strength and our refuge. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

# SERMON NOTES

# THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



*Toby Frost*  
Dr. Toby Frost,

Welcome to South Main! It's time again for you or your small group to provide a meal to our men's recovery group! As most of you know, lives are being changed through this group which meets every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Around 40 men meet each week for food, fellowship, Bible study, baptism, prayer, and just good Christian support and accountability. It truly reminds me of the way the New Testament church met and worshiped. So, contact Andy or me to provide a meal. It will be much appreciated!

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Sunny 103.5 at 11am on Sundays

# This Week at South Main

21 <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 Groups 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 3:00PM- Grief Support Group- A202 4:00PM- Utah Mission Training- A308 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- Missions Team Meeting- A308	22 <b>MONDAY</b> 5:00PM- Upward Volleyball Practice Gym	23 <b>TUESDAY</b> 5:00PM- Upward Volleyball Practice Gym 6:00PM- Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal - CP	24 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:00PM -Preschool- Wee Trackers -Elementary- Truth Trackers -Students- Midweek -Business Meeting/Prayer Meeting- CP -"Meant for Good" Bible Study- A302 -Financial Peace- A308 7:15PM -Praise Band Rehearsal
25 <b>THURSDAY</b> 5:00PM- Upward Volleyball Practice Gym	26 <b>FRIDAY</b>	27 <b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00AM - 3:00PM Upward Volleyball Games Gym	28 <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 Groups 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- Discover South Main- A203



**DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH.**

**APRIL 28 | 6PM**

REGISTER AT [SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DISCOVER](http://SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DISCOVER)

**MEN'S CONNECT**

**HICKORY NOB STATE PARK**

**\$20 PER PERSON + \$0 FISHING \$40 SKEET/ARCHERY \$40 GOLF**

**JUNE 1 | 9AM-4PM**

REGISTER AT [SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS](http://SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS)

## 8:30 Worship

<i>Great Things</i>	Praise Band
<i>Holy Is The Lord</i>	Praise Band
Welcome	Ben Hjalmer
<i>Behold Him</i>	Praise Band
<i>You've Already Won</i>	Praise Band
Message: "The Boy and The Multitude" John 6/Matthew 14	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Living Hope</i>	Praise Band
Recognition of College Graduates	Christian Dibert

## 11:00 Worship

<i>Prelude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano Keith Polatty, Organ
Recognition of College Graduates	Christian Dibert
<i>To God Be the Glory #4</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>My Tribute #153 - Chorus Only</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
His Eye Is on the Sparrow	Steve Wilkie, baritone
Offertory Prayer	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life #263 - verses 1 &amp; 2</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Room at the Cross #315</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>At the Cross</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Message: "The Boy and The Multitude" John 6/Matthew 14	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Just As I Am #307</i>	Congregation
Benediction	Ben Hjalmer
Postlude	Keith Polatty



# business meeting

**APRIL 24 | 6PM**

**WORSHIP CENTER**

Online giving is available for your convenience. Visit our website at [www.southmain.church](http://www.southmain.church)



**Mission Trip to Clarkston**


South Main members teaching a bible lesson and playing with refugee children.

This past Saturday, nine individuals from South Main spent a day learning more and serving alongside of Clarkston International Bible Church in Clarkston, Georgia. As we have said before, Clarkston, although only one square mile, is the home of 60 different languages and 92 unreached people groups. Our team spent the morning in orientation, learning more about refugee ministry while our afternoon was spent in neighbor care, designed to meet people and have relational connections along with biblical conversations. Many of the children and adults we met were from Afghanistan who may be recipients of the diapers we are collecting during the month of April. Please continue to purchase diapers for the remainder of the month so we may faithfully build relationships and share the good news during our next visit. Stay tuned for dates of our next mission trip to Clarkston.


**Diapers for Refugees** – Bring one package of diapers (any size/any brand) 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



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text us your name and "guest"  
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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:**

Pray for opportunities this week to meet new people you can encourage in Jesus name.