By the Numbers

	11/15/26
Attendance	
Sunday School Attendance	555
Giving for the Week of	**11/15/26**
Budget Receipts	53,698.00
World Missions	4,035.00
Reach & Renew	3,549.00
Designated	31,200.00
Budget Requirements	
YTD Received	1,769,202.00
YTD Budget Req.	1,872,102.00

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FAMILY GROUP DEVOTION

Jesus' Last Supper
FIND IT/READ IT: Matthew 26

SAY IT: It's common for big events to be accompanied by meals of celebration and remembrance. From Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts to Fourth of July cookouts, community meals can serve as memory-forming moments.

In Scripture, the Passover meal served a similar purpose. It was the annual retelling of Israel's defining story: the night God passed over His people, delivered them from slavery, and continued to form them into His covenant nation. God designed Passover to be a remembrance that didn't merely recall the past but drew its power forward into the present. Every lamb slain, every bitter herb tasted, every retold story was a declaration: We are the people God rescued.

For generations, Israelites passed down the purpose and practices of Passover. Jesus and His disciples would have eaten this meal in a particular way their entire lives. But during Holy Week, Jesus sat down at a Passover table to eat with the disciples and gave the meal an even deeper meaning.

When Jesus took the bread and said, "This is My body," and about the cup, "This is My blood," Jesus revealed that all along, the Passover lamb had been pointing to Him. Paul would later say, "Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7).

Jesus had come to deliver His people, but this deliverance was not from Pharaoh but from sin—not from external oppression but internal bondage. The language Jesus used, "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins," echoes the new covenant promises of Jeremiah 31, when God promised a new heart, a new relationship, and a new covenant written not on

LEARN IT: "He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21

PRAY IT: Father, thank You for sending Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God, to rescue us from our sin. Thank You that His body was given and His blood was poured out so that we can be forgiven and made right with You. Help our family remember His sacrifice, trust Him each day, and love others with the same humble servant-hearted love He showed His disciples. Draw us closer to You and help us live as Your people. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sermon Notes

Dr. Brian Saxon
Contentment
Philippians 4:10-19

Contentment flows from a heart of _____ (v. 10)

Contentment is _____ to our circumstances (vv. 11-12)

Contentment is found in the _____ of Christ (v. 13)

Contentment in the _____ who care for you (vv. 14-17)

Contentment leads to a _____ giving (v. 18)

Contentment trusts in God's _____ (v. 19)

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

11/22





This Week at South Main

22 SUNDAY	23 MONDAY	24 TUESDAY	25 WEDNESDAY
Communion Sunday **8:30AM**- Worship -Preschool Childcare Children's Church 1st/2nd Grades **9:45AM**-Sunday School Small Group **11:00AM**-Worship -Preschool Childcare **5:00PM**- Choir Rehersal **5:00PM**- Properties Committee **6:00PM**- Missions Mobilization Meeting		**6:00PM**- Men's Recovery	**No On Campus Activities** **7:30PM**-Worship Rehersal
26 THURSDAY	**27 FRIDAY**	**28 SATURDAY**	**29 SUNDAY**
Happy Thanksgiving!		Younger Upward Basketball League	**8:30AM**- Worship -Preschool Childcare Children's Church 1st/2nd Grades **9:45AM**-Sunday School Small Group **11:00AM**-Worship -Preschool Childcare **6:00PM**- Hanging of the Greens





8:30 Worship

Welcome	Bradford Russ
Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee	Praise Band and Congregation
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	Praise Band and Congregation
Christ Is Enough	Praise Band and Congregation
Morning Message	Dr. Brian Saxon
The Lord's Supper	
Gratitude	Praise Band and Congregation
Closing	Dr. Brian Saxon

11:00 Worship

Welcome	Bradford Russ
Count Your Blessings #644	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
We Thank You, Lord	Chanel Choir and Orchestra
We Gather Together #636	Chanel Choir and Orchestra
Morning Message	Dr. Brian Saxon
The Lord's Supper	
Invitation to Respond	Congregation
Closing	Dr. Brian Saxon
Postlude	Keith Polatty, Organ





Prisoner Packets - Final Week

Recently, the South Carolina Baptist Convention shared a powerful story about how Christmas Prisoner Packets provide faith, hope, and encouragement to inmates across our state. We hope you'll take a moment to enjoy this inspiring testimony.

Charles, a 43-year-old inmate, has spent nearly half of his life behind bars. His journey through incarceration began in his early twenties, but one of the moments he remembers most vividly was receiving his very first Prisoner Packet. Filled with practical items such as hygiene products, envelopes, candy, and other essentials, the packet reminded him that someone cared.

Each year, Charles especially looks forward to the devotional included in the packet, written by South Carolina Baptist leaders. He explains, "The holidays are a depressing time of year, and those devotionals encourage you. They build you up."

Charles says that his faith has become the foundation of his life while in prison. Through difficult circumstances, his relationship with God has grown stronger. Reflecting on the importance of faith, he shares, "Faith is everything in prison. If you don't have faith, you can lose hope. And if you lose hope, that can be a very dark place."

How Can You Help?

You can make a difference in the life of an inmate this Christmas season. Pick up a gallon-sized bag and content list from our mission center, fill the bag with the requested items, and return your completed Prisoner Packet by Sunday, November 29

A simple gift can provide practical assistance, encouragement, and a reminder of God's love to someone who may desperately need hope this Christmas.

Andy Roberson

