

SERMON NOTES

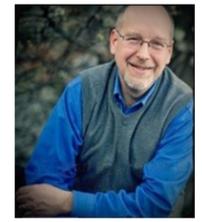
THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

This Weeks Sermon
MY GIFT
Romans 1:11-12

Church Fellowship
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

AUG 21 | 5:00PM | ATHLETIC FIELD
BAPTISM & LORD'S SUPPER | INFLATABLES FOR KIDS



Toby F.
Dr. Toby Frost,

Please save the date for one of my favorite events of the year! Our South Main Church Fellowship is just a good old time of outdoor fun, friendship, food, games for kids, and a short but powerful outdoor baptism service, topped off by having the Lord's Supper together. All this takes place on our athletic field on Sunday, August 21. This is a GREAT time for ALL the folks in our two worship services to get to meet and to know each other. It's important to emphasize relationships so I hope to... "See you on August 21!"

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By the Numbers

Attendance	8/07/22
Sunday School Attendance	509
Guests	36
Giving for the Week of	8/07/22
Budget Receipts	\$41,995.00
Budget Requirements	\$33,221.00
YTD Received	\$1,064,985.00
YTD Budget Req.	\$1,063,077.00
World Missions	\$2,475.00
Joyful Journey	\$1,320.00
Designated	\$2,262.00

Family Group Night
MY GIFT
(Romans 1:11-12)

READ IT
"I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."

DISCOVER IT
Our scripture for today is from the book of Romans in the Bible. It is a letter from the Apostle Paul to the Christians in the city of Rome, the capital of the Roman Empire. In this letter Paul expresses the strong desire to personally be present with the believers in this church. He longs to be with them that he might impart to them some spiritual gift. He lists the reasons for the gifts as follows: First, to make them strong, and second for them to be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. So, what is your spiritual gift? Pray that God might reveal that to you today!

ASK IT

1. The major categories of the Spiritual gifts in the Bible are the "Church Gifts" (apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher), the "Serving Gifts" (helping, mercy, giving, ministry), and the "Supernatural Gifts" (healing, tongues, interpretation, discernment). Which of these gifts do you feel that you may possess? (Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11).
2. In our main scripture for today, Paul wrote that he wanted to "impart some spiritual gift" to his readers. And sometimes you may not realize you have a gift, but then someone else speaks into your life about an ability they see in your life. Can you think of and relate a time when someone else noticed that you have a gift? What qualities did they "impart" to you?
3. In Galatians 5:22-23, another list is in the Bible called the "Fruit of the Spirit" which are the characteristics of Jesus (love, joy, peace, patience) growing in you as walk with Him. Of the "Gifts of the Spirit" and the "Fruit of the Spirit" which do you think are the most important? (Hint: See 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; 1 Corinthians 13:13).

LIVE IT

1. Pray to God and consult other believers to determine the spiritual gift or gifts that you possess. Then determine to begin to use them for God's glory in our world.
2. Don't forget to develop and exhibit the Fruit of the Spirit as you exercise your Gifts of the Spirit in your life. Without God's love, it's all in vain.

PRAY IT
Lord Jesus, thank you for the Spiritual Gifts you give to me. Help me to use them for your glory alone – not for the approval of people, not out of fear or retribution, nor to gain power and prestige. Forgive me when I work for appreciation, recognition, or congratulation. For it is You we serve and not mere men.

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This Week at South Main

14 SUNDAY 8:30AM: Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church -1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM: Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM: Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church -1 st /2 nd Grades 5:00PM: Properties Committee Meeting—A308 5:00PM: Choir Rehearsal	15 MONDAY	16 TUESDAY 11:00AM: Prime Timers - Missions Update with Andy Roberson 6:00PM: Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal—CP	17 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM: -Preschool - Wee Trackers Elementary - Worship Trackers -Midweek - Students -Prayer Meeting - WC
18 THURSDAY	19 FRIDAY	20 SATURDAY	21 SUNDAY 8:30AM: Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church -1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM: Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM: Worship -Preschool Childcare 5:00PM: Church Fellowship

IT HURTS TO LOSE SOMEONE
 YOU ARE NOT ALONE

GRIEF SHARE
 Wednesday's @ 6:00 PM
 Starting August 24
 Register @ www.southmain.church



—KAREN PECK—
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 SEP 4 – 6:00 PM | SOUTH MAIN BAPTIST | GREENWOOD

8:30 Worship

<i>Do What You Want To Living Water</i>	Praise Band
Welcome	Matthew Gilstrap
Prayer	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Honey in the Rock Spirit of the Living God</i>	Praise Band
Message: "My Gift" Romans 1:11-12	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>There is a King</i>	Praise Band
Wrap Up	Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

Prelude	Cynthia Adams, Piano Keith Polatty, Organ
Welcome to Worship and Morning Prayer	Matthew Gilstrap
<i>Come, All Christians, Be Committed #604 - verses 1, 2 & 4</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Our All In All Medley</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>My Life Is in You, Lord</i>	
<i>You Are My All in All</i>	
<i>I Worship You, Almighty God</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
<i>As the Deer</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord #499</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Message: "My Gift" Romans 1:11-12	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>The Savior is Waiting #321</i>	Congregation
Benediction	Andy Roberson
Postlude	Keith Polatty

starting August 24. 6 PM

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

biblical training for life

1 GriefShare: Support Group & Seminars for those experiencing loss. Brittany Aga & Drenda Sheek. Room A308	2 DivorceCare: Support Group & Seminars for those experiencing separation/divorce. Steve & Dana Riley. Room A302	3 After God's Own Heart: Ladies: Study of the life of David. Jennie Galloway. Room A307	4 Foundational Mission Training: Core Missiological Concepts. Andy Roberson & Debbie McDowell. Room A301
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Welcome College Student Gift & Prayer!

You can help us welcome back college students during the month of August by providing a gift of \$15.00. Your financial contribution will provide a special gift to one of the approximately 50 returning Lander, Erskine and Piedmont Tech students who attend our SMBC College Ministry. Your gift will provide a new South Main "college logo" coffee cup, coffee gift card, ink pens, highlighters, etc.

Here is how you can participate.

Give \$15.00 to purchase a gift and we will do the shopping for you. You can give your financial gift at www.southmain.church and click on "GIVE." Click on the "FUND" for a drop down box and look for the one which reads, "College Welcome Gift." You can also give a check or cash to this project. Simply indicate "College Welcome Gift" on your giving envelope.

Lander Prayer Walk – Join us on Tuesday, August 16th at the Baptist College Ministry Building 154 W. Cambridge Ave for a self-guided prayer walk. Participants can choose to walk or drive their car to each prayer stop. The event starts at 6:00 PM.

For more information visit our missions center during the month of August.

Andy Roberson

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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: Here's something fun. Share three uplifting messages in three different ways with others this week (email, phone call, social media)!