

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
Attendance	4/20/25	Apr 24 - Apr 30	
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Giving for the Week of	4/20/25	Grayson Sumner 864-941-6528 gtsumner66@gmail.com	
Budget Receipts	\$27,095.00	May 1 - May 7	
Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00		
YTD Received	\$594,729.00		
YTD Budget Req.	\$617,209.00		
World Missions	\$979.00		
Designated	\$4,407.00	Jared Tavernier 864-934-3637 jared.tavernier96@gmail.com	

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT
"LORD, LORD"
(Matthew 7:21-23)

READ IT
"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evil-doers!'" (Matthew 7:21-23)

DISCOVER IT
Have you ever heard someone say the right words, but their actions didn't match? Maybe a friend promised to help you, but they never showed up. In Matthew 7:21-23, Jesus talks about people who sound like they know Him—calling Him "Lord, Lord"—but He says He never really knew them. Why? Because they didn't truly follow Him. This is a wake-up call: God isn't looking for people who just say the right things—He wants people who live for Him with real, changed hearts. That's what real faith looks like. It's not about looking good on the outside—it's about loving Jesus on the inside, and letting that love change how we live every day.

- ASK IT**
- Why do you think Jesus says, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord'..."?
 - What's the difference between knowing about Jesus and really knowing Jesus? How can we tell if someone's faith is real?
 - Are there ways we sometimes say the right things but forget to live them out? What can we do this week to show we really follow Jesus?

- LIVE IT**
- Real faith isn't just about words—it's about a heart that loves and follows Jesus.
 - Jesus wants more than just church attendance or good behavior—He wants a real relationship with us.
 - Ask yourself: Does my life show that I belong to Jesus? If not, today is a great day to begin following Him for real!

PRAY IT
Dear Jesus, Thank You for showing us the truth in Your Word. We don't want to just say the right things—we want to know You and live for You. Help our hearts to be fully Yours. Change us from the inside out so that our words and our actions show that we truly belong to You. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Lord, Lord
(Matthew 7: 21-23)

The gift of speech that helps us to _____ and to _____.

But speech is also used to _____ and _____ and _____.

"Not everyone who says to me ' _____ , _____ ' will enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 7:21a)

You can say the _____ things and still have the wrong _____.

In the Bible there is a big difference between _____ and _____.

_____ can be imitated, but _____ cannot.

_____ with Jesus is not the same as _____ with Jesus.

Every authentic believer has a _____ to be real before God.

Are you a false _____ or are you a real faith _____.

Today is the day to stop _____ and start _____.

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THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

[REAL]
FAITH
MATTHEW 7:21-23

Bradford Russ
ORDINATION
INTO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Tonight | 5:30pm
Worship Center



Dr. Toby Frost,

You are invited to a very special occasion in the life of our church tonight – the ordination to Gospel ministry of Bradford Russ, our beloved Student Pastor. Bradford grew up right here at South Main Baptist Church. He has a deep love for middle and high school students, and a heart to reach the world with the life-changing message of salvation in Jesus Christ. Bradford is also a gifted communicator, a passionate preacher, and a diligent student of God's Word. His character, humility, and call to ministry are evident to all who know him. It is a great honor to serve alongside him! So... I'll see you tonight at 5:30 PM as we affirm and celebrate God's call on his life!

This Week at South Main

27	SUNDAY	28	MONDAY	29	TUESDAY	30	WEDNESDAY
8:30AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children’s Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM - Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM - Worship -Preschool Childcare 3:00PM - Grief Share NO Choir Rehearsal				6:00PM - Men’s Recovery Bible Study & Meal		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 7:15PM Praise Band Rehearsal	
01	THURSDAY	02	FRIDAY	03	SATURDAY	04	SUNDAY
				8AM to 3PM Upward Volleyball		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 - Choir Rehearsal	

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DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH.

MAY 4 | 12:15PM

REGISTER AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DISCOVER

students

GRAD SUNDAY

MAY 18

8:30 & 11AM

8:30 Worship	
Enter the Gates	Praise Band
Welcome	Andy Roberson
God is so Good	Praise Band
That’s the Power	Praise Band
Message: “Lord, Lord” Matthew 7:21-23	Dr. Toby Frost
Give me Jesus	Praise Band
Wrap Up	Dr. Toby Frost

11:00 Worship	
Prelude	Cynthia Adams, Piano
I’ve Just Seen Jesus	Mary Helen Hunton, soprano
He lives #533	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Baptism	Kevin Garrison
Welcome	Andy Roberson
Glory to His Name Medley	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Offertory Prayer	Dr. Toby Frost
Make Me a Channel of Blessing #564	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Let Others See Jesus in You #571	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Message: “Lord, Lord” Matthew 7:21-23	Dr. Toby Frost
Open My Eyes, That I May See #502	Congregation
Benediction	Dr. Toby Frost
Postlude	Keith Polatty

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April 28 - May 3

Helene Rebuild Team

Online giving is available for your convenience. Visit our website at www.southmain.church



As we continue to involve the church in our unreached people group strategy, specifically the work in Africa, we have created a webpage which will help in finding prayer resources, trip information, updates from Africa and much more. Here is a snapshot of what you can immediately discover in the area of prayer.

1. 30 Day Prayer Guide for Sub-Saharan Africa – We create a monthly 30 day prayer guide which will contain prayer requests from countries like Mozambique, Zambia, Angola, South Africa, and more. You can print this resource and place in your bible or prayer journal for daily prayer. Please visit www.southmain.church/missions

2. Pray24 – If you are willing to join this prayer team you are committing yourself to be notified by our mission team with any emergency or crises prayer requests we receive from Africa and our IMB missionaries. Prayer requests may come at any hour of the day. Sign up to receive emergency and urgent prayer requests. Text “PRAY24” to 864-392-9815

3. Small Groups & People Groups – Each Sunday we provide updated prayer requests for Small Groups/Sunday School. Each prayer request is printed on a poster and hung in your small group classroom. Encourage your Sunday School Small Group to read the specific prayer request each Sunday followed by prayer.

Please continue to pray for our South Main summer missionaries who are planning to serve across the United States, Australia, Europe, and Asia. During the month of May, we will begin to commission these short-term missionaries in our weekly worship services. You will also be able to receive a summer prayer calendar showing the dates, times and locations of our volunteer missionaries.

Thanks for your commitment to reach the nations, urban centers and villages of the unreached through prayer and contributing financially to the South Main World Missions offering.

Andy Roberson

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scan or text (864) 392-9815

need prayer?

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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Experiencing and Sharing Friendship with God

Meet My Friend Moment:
Share a struggle or a good thing in your life with a new friend. Ask for prayer and then ask how you can pray for them...