

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Serving Hosts	
Attendance	01/29/23		Feb 2 - 8
Sunday School Attendance	500		
Guests	27	Jared Tavernier 864-934-3637 Jared.tavernier96@gmail.com	
Giving for the Week of	01/29/23		Feb 9 - 15
Budget Receipts	\$33,303.00		
Budget Requirements	\$37,531.00	Eric Venable 864-344-3655 e_venable@yahoo.com	
YTD Received	\$120,626.00		
YTD Budget Req.	\$187,654.00		
World Missions Designated	\$870.00	Aubin Payne 864-389-3250 aubinpayne123@yahoo.com	
	\$5,171.00		

Family Group Night
GUYS
(1 Corinthians 16:13)

READ IT
"Be on your guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong." (1 Corinthians. 16:13 - NIV)
"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13 - NASB)

DISCOVER IT
The book of 1 Corinthians is a long letter written by the Apostle Paul to a group of Christians in Corinth, a city in the Roman Empire in the Province of Greece. Our focal verse is part of a paragraph about a group of faithful men. In verse 10, Paul mentions the faithfulness of Timothy a young pastor. In verse 12 he refers to Apollos, a great orator and Christian brother who will be arriving in Corinth to preach. In verse 15, Paul urges them to follow the advice of Stephanas who has devoted all to the work of the Lord. And in verse 16, Paul adds the names of Fortunatus and Achaicus to the list. They, along with Stephanas supported and encouraged the church and its leaders. In the midst of this list, using them as an example, we read a list of imperatives in our focal verse 13, "Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong."

ASK IT

1. The first part of our Bible passage is a command to, "Be on your guard." How should believers be on their guard? What kinds of things, people, philosophies, spirits, and messages should we be on guard against?
2. A second phrase in our verse commands believers to "Stand firm in the faith." What are some things that can shake our faith in Jesus? How can we stand firm and not give up?
3. The third imperative is to "be courageous" or in some English translations, to "act like men." The actual word in Koine Greek (the language of the New Testament) is andrizomai, and verb meaning to "be manly," "show yourself to be a man," "be brave." Why do you think the early Christians in Rome needed to be brave? Do believers in Jesus need to be brave today? Why?

LIVE IT

1. BE ON YOUR GUARD against direct attacks on our faith, and even more so against the subtle whisperings of our hedonistic culture which pull you away from your commitment to the Lord.
2. STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH by making a decision right now that, by God's grace, you will not waver in your love and devotion to Jesus.
3. BE COURAGEOUS. We need brave men (and women) who serve in the army of the Lord. There is no room for cowards or deserters. We need everyone on the front lines contending for the faith!

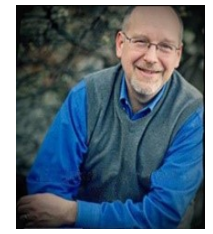
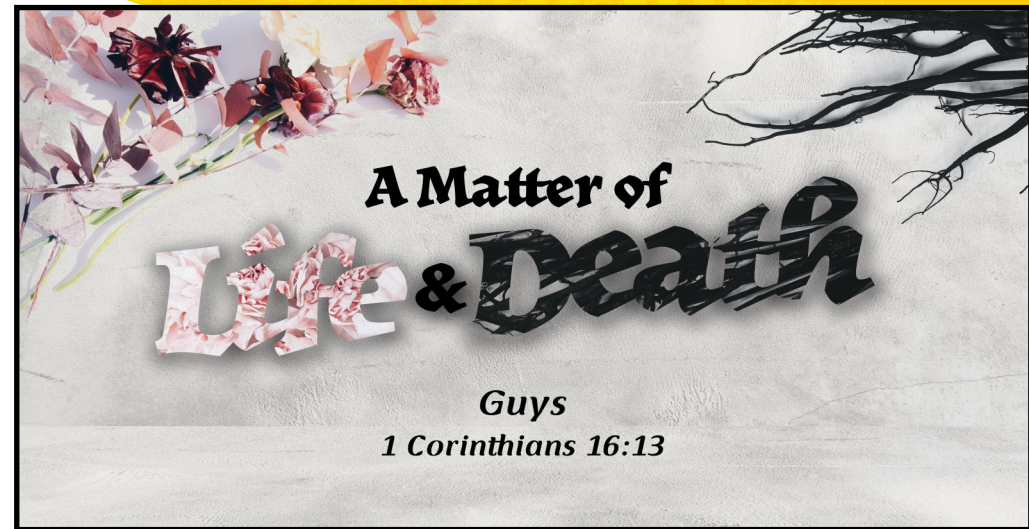
PRAY IT
When evil darkens our world, give us light. When despair numbs our souls, give us hope. When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith. When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fade, give us vision. When we lose our way, be our guide! That we may find serenity in Your presence, and purpose in doing Your will. — John D. Rayner

SERMON NOTES

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



Dr. Toby Frost,

I'm so glad to be part of a church with a loving, servant's heart. And our deacons lead the way in this endeavor. And at the end of the 8:30 AM service and the beginning of the 11:00 AM service we will be commissioning two of our brightest and best young deacons, namely, Austin Goldman and David Payne. Austin has a wonderful testimony of life change. He leads one of our greeting teams and is active in our groups ministry. David teaches a Sunday School small group and loves our senior adults. These guys are GREAT so pray for them as they "lead by serving" here at South Main.

This Week at South Main

05 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: Choir Rehearsal	06 MONDAY 11:00AM-Mamsie Russell Group - CP E201A 11:00AM - Martha Franks Group - Irene Murphy's House	07 TUESDAY 9:30AM-Ladies Bible Study- Lynn Mathis CP 6:00PM-Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal - CP	08 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM -Preschool - Wee Trackers -Elementary - Truth Trackers -Students - Midweek -Praise Band Rehearsal -Discipleship Groups 6:00PM -Travis Agnew - CP
09 THURSDAY	10 FRIDAY	11 SATURDAY Nik & Ruth Ripkin 9:00AM Session 1 5:00PM Session 2 UPWARD BASKETBALL	12 SUNDAY 8:30AM- Worship Nik & Ruth Ripkin -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM- Worship Nik & Ruth Ripkin -Preschool Childcare 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal

Ladies Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, Jan 31st
Connecting Place - 9:30 AM

LED BY LYNN MATHIS

Register: www.southmain.church
or pay in person at bible study



7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
WITH VIDEO ACCESS

KRISTI MCLELLAND

The Gospel ON THE Ground



THE GRIT & GLORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH IN ACTS



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discover february 22 | 6pm
childcare available

8:30 Worship

Rattle! Praise Band
Open Up The Heavens

Welcome and Baptism Dr. Toby Frost

House Of The Lord Praise Band
That's The Power

Message: "Guys" 1 Corinthians 16:13 Dr. Toby Frost

Gratitude Praise Band

Deacon Ordination

Wrap Up Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

God Is Faithful Medley Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
How Firm a Foundation
Never Once
The Solid Rock
Thou, O Lord

Welcome to Worship and Morning Prayer Dr. Toby Frost
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #54 verses 1 & 3 Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
My Faith Looks Up to Thee #416 verses 1 & 3 Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #54 chorus only Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Offertory Prayer Dr. Toby Frost
Who Can Satisfy My Soul Chancel Choir and Orchestra - Becky Sumerel, soprano


Message: "Guys" 1 Corinthians 16:13 Dr. Toby Frost
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #411 Congregation
Benediction

Register or learn more: www.southmain.church


adult midweek discipleship groups

winter 2023

Topics: Mormonism. Colossians. Financial Foundations. Authentic Manhood. Griefshare



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Stay Connected

with us



Insanity of God Weekend

Saturday, February 11. Session 1— Join us at 9:00 AM. for a time of dialogue and learning as Nik & Ruth lead us to understand that spiritual persecution around the world is normal. Additionally, they will challenge us to create a culture to go across the street and go across the ocean to share Christ, start Bible studies and make disciples. Some topics include Persecution is normal, Join the insanity—Jesus commands us to go and share, Bringing the nations to our doorsteps and more.

Cost is \$5.00 and includes lunch. The session will end by 1:00 PM. Register and pay: www.southmain.church.

Saturday, February 11. Session 2— (*Next Generational Leaders*) Join us February 11 at 5:00 PM. for a time of learning and fellowship meal as we challenge middle school, high school, college students and their parents to be on mission for God and to understand, their part in God's plan to redeem the world through the role of missionaries and mission trips.

Cost: The evening meal is FREE. This session will end by 7:00 PM. Register to help us prepare for the meal at www.southmain.church.

Sunday, February 12

- 8:30 AM – Nik Ripken speaks during worship service.
- 9:45 AM – Ruth Ripken speaks to all adult Sunday School groups – Connecting Place.
- 11:00 AM – Nik Ripken speaks during the worship service.

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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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MEET MY FRIEND

Experiencing and Sharing Friendship with God

Meet My Friend Moment: Join God, yield to His Lordship in your life, and be ready to share His love with others.