

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
Attendance	05/03/26	May 7 - May 13	
Sunday School Attendance	591	Micah Kastner 864-941-7775	Micah.kastner@gmail.com
Giving for the Week of	05/03/26	May 14 - May 20	
Budget Receipts	51,633.00	Jesse Attaway 864-377-1814	jesseattaway@gmail.com
World Missions	1,111.00		
Reach & Renew	24,706.00		
Designated	5,258.00	Andrew LeGrand 864-385-0115	andrewlegrand2@gmail.com
Budget Requirements			
YTD Received	695,760.00	Brett Abernathy 864-980-4195	Baa_29649@yahoo.com
YTD Budget Req.	732,562.00		

Family Group Night
The Ministry of the Broom
Luke 15:8-10

READ IT
"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:8-10)

DISCOVER IT
In Luke 15:8-10, Jesus tells a simple but powerful story about a woman who loses one of her ten silver coins. Instead of shrugging it off, she lights a lamp, sweeps the house, and searches carefully until she finds it. When she does, she calls her friends and neighbors to rejoice with her. Jesus then reveals the meaning: there is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents. This "ministry of the broom" reminds us that lost things matter deeply to God. The woman's persistence reflects God's heart. Jesus came to seek the lost diligently, personally, and joyfully. Just like that coin, people are valuable not because of where they are, but because of whose they are. And just as the woman refused to stop searching, God does not stop pursuing those who are far from Him.

ASK IT
1_ Why do you think the woman searched so carefully for just one coin? What does that tell us about its value?
2_ Have you ever lost something important? How did you feel while searching for it? How did you feel when you found it?
3_ Why does heaven rejoice so much over one person who turns back to God?

LIVE IT
1_ What do you think the lamp and broom represent in the story? How might we "shine light" or "sweep" in someone's life today?

2_ Every person matters to God. No one is insignificant or forgotten. The Lord actively seeks the lost, and He often uses us as part of that search.

3_ The "ministry of the broom" may not be glamorous, but it is eternally important. We are called to be intentional – praying, reaching out, inviting, and loving those who need Christ.

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us enough to search for us when we were lost. Thank You for never giving up on us, even when we drift or wander. Help us to see people the way You see them – as valuable and worth pursuing. Give me a heart for those who are far from You and show me how I can be part of Your "ministry of the broom," faithfully reaching out with truth and love. In Jesus' Name – AMEN.

SERMON NOTES

The Ministry of the Broom
Luke 15:8-10

(The last sermon in the "Dirty Jobs" sermon series)

Sweeping is _____. A dirty job that turns into a clean job.

Another purpose for sweeping. To help _____ something that is _____.

This loss was a problem of _____.

This loss was a problem _____ led to sweeping.

It's _____ when something that was lost is found.

If we understand the value of a lost _____, we should also understand the value of a lost _____.

Lost people are not found _____; they are found _____.

So, pick up the broom and do, "...the _____ of the evangelist." (2 Tim. 4:5)

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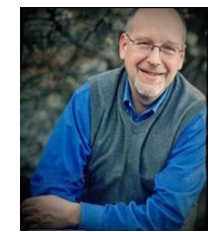
THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



Current Series

Dirty Jobs



Dr. Toby Frost,

Happy Mother's Day to the special women who juggle fixing lunch, finding lost socks, and removing bubble gum from a kid's hair, all at the same time! They also offer sage advice that we only realize was right twenty years later. Moms, your influence is the quiet glue that holds our community together. Being a mother is perhaps the only job where you're expected to have the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, and the energy of a toddler on a sugar rush – all while running on lukewarm coffee. And on this special day we want you to know that we see your sacrifice, we cherish your heart, and we thank God for the grace you pour into our lives every single day.

This Week at South Main

10 SUNDAY 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM- Worship Preschool Childcare 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM- Ladies Book Club	11 MONDAY	12 TUESDAY 6:00PM- Men's Recovery	13 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM- Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek 6:00PM- Prayer Meeting 7:00PM- Finance Committee 7:30PM- Worship Team Rehearsal
14 THURSDAY	15 FRIDAY	16 SATURDAY Upward Volleyball 9:00AM- Summer One Day-MS/HS students	17 SUNDAY 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 3:00PM- Grief Support Group 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 5:00PM- Properties Committee



MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING

 <p>Clarkston, Georgia</p> <p>David Payne Lisa Payne June 1 - July 17</p>	 <p>Lusaka, Zambia</p> <p>Scout Morrow Owen Sargent May 13-28</p>
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STUDENTS & SENIOR ADULTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

MAY 20 | 6:00PM

MEAL. MUSIC. DEVOTION.


8:30 Worship

<i>Found in You</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Welcome	Kevin Garrison
Family Dedication	
<i>Build My Life</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
<i>Thank You Jesus For The Blood</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
<i>Kids Worship (Mothers Day)</i>	2 and 3 Year Old Children's Choir
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band and Congregation
Closing and Mission Team Commissioning	Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Martha and Kayla Tavernier
<i>Kids Worship (Mothers Day)</i>	2 and 3 Year Old Children's Choir
<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #253</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Would You Bless Our Homes and Families #507</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>Mothers Day Recognition: The Blessing</i>	Anna Mills Cox, Soprano
Welcome and Mission Team Commissioning	Andy Roberson
<i>God, Give Us Christian Homes #504</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Keith Polatty
<i>Train Up a Child</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Morning Message	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>I Surrender All #275</i>	Congregation
Closing and Benediction	Kevin Garrison
Postlude	Keith Polatty, Organ

Celebrating The Ministry Of



Pastor Toby & Susan Frost

MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 31st

FINAL MESSAGE

8:30AM & 11:00AM

TRIBUTE SERVICE

4:00PM

RECEPTION

5:00PM

Pastor Toby & Susan Frost



MISSIONS UPDATE

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May 3 Clarkston Mission Trip Update

Many of you are familiar with our mission partnership with Clarkston International Bible Church (CIBC) in the Atlanta area, one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the Southeast. This past Sunday, a team of nine members from South Main traveled three hours for a one-day mission trip. The purpose was simple: to worship alongside CIBC and its many language congregations during their annual combined worship service, when all congregations gather as one body.

One participant described the experience this way: *"We arrived at CIBC to find the church buzzing with anticipation for the morning of worship. Chairs and tables had been set up in the outdoor courtyard to accommodate the expected crowd. Within minutes, individuals representing nations from all over the world began to arrive—Sudanese women in colorful dresses and sashes, Pakistani men and women carrying dishes of food, Nepali families with young children eager for the outdoor service, and Congolese men and women dressed in their finest church attire.*

Adults stood talking and laughing, clearly enjoying the opportunity to gather, while the children delighted in discovering a surprise stack of donuts (supplied by SMBC). Soon we found our seats and began worshipping the Lord together in song. CIBC Senior Pastor Trent Deloach reminded us that we were experiencing a small glimpse of God's intention for His world, people from every nation and tribe gathered to worship Him. What an incredible experience it was to hear prayers and praise offered in Arabic, Burmese, English, and Urdu."

Why do we invest in CIBC in these ways? Our desire is to fan the flame of ministry that God is accomplishing through CIBC by offering encouragement, through people support, financial support and prayer support.

As CIBC Mission Coordinator Josh May shared, *"Andy, thank you for sending a group to worship with us today—and thank you for the blessing of the donuts. We are so thankful to have such great partners who invest in us multiple times throughout the year."* Your faithful support truly makes a difference, strengthening gospel ministry and advancing God's work among the nations—right here in our own region.

Serving our Mission Partners & Reaching the Nations,

Andy Roberson

Meet Our INTERIM PASTOR



Welcome
Dr. Brian Saxon

A Greenwood native and current employee of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, Dr. Saxon will begin serving with us on Sunday, July 26, when he will preach for the first time in our pulpit.

Dr. Saxon serves as the Shepherd Team Leader with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, where he assists churches in renewal and revitalization. He is also the director of the South Carolina Baptist Doctor of Ministry program and serves as an adjunct professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, teaching courses in expository preaching and related areas. Brian brings a rich background of faithful local church ministry. He served for 18 years as senior pastor of Second Baptist Church in Lancaster, South Carolina, and has also ministered at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Belton and as associate pastor at North Side Baptist Church in Greenwood.

Please continue to lift up Pastor Toby and Susan in prayer as they complete their time with our church. And pray for Dr. Saxon, that the Lord will bless and guide him as he prepares to begin his ministry among us in July.