

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
Attendance	3/02/25	Mar 6 - Mar 12	
Sunday School Attendance	647	Steve Wilkie 864-910-2888 paparef9922@gmail.com	
Giving for the Week of	3/02/25	Mar 13 - Mar 19	
Budget Receipts	\$55,341.00	Walt Peterson 843-339-1286 Walt.peterson54@gmail.com	
Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00		
YTD Received	\$322,752.00		
YTD Budget Req.	\$347,180.00		
World Missions	\$1,215.00	David Tuck 864-992-0877 cdtuck71@gmail.com	
Designated	\$5,967.00		

Family Group Night
"The Valley of Destruction"
Revelation 16:16

READ IT
"Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon." (Revelation 16:16)

DISCOVER IT
Throughout the Bible, valleys often symbolize places of decision, testing, or judgment. And here in Revelation 16:16, a gathering at Armageddon is described, a place known as the site of the final battle between the forces of good and evil. This "Valley of Destruction" is a literal battlefield but is also a reminder of the spiritual war that rages around us constantly. While this prophecy points to the end times, it also reminds us of the victory, found in Jesus Christ that you can win each day through Him.

- ASK IT**
1. What do you think of when you hear the word "Armageddon"? Why do you think God allows battles between good and evil?
 2. In the Bible God wins the ultimate victory. How does knowing the end of the story impact the way we live today?
 3. What are some "spiritual battles" we face in our daily lives? How can we ensure that we are on the Lord's side in the spiritual war around us?

- LIVE IT**
1. The battle of Armageddon reminds us that God is in control of history and the final victory belongs to Him. While destruction awaits those who reject God, believers can find hope and security in Christ.
 2. Spiritual battles are real, but we are equipped with God's Word, prayer, and faith to stand firm. Our focus should not be on fear of the end times, but on faithfulness to God every day.
 3. The ultimate choice we face is whether we will follow Christ or go our own way—our daily decisions reflect where we stand.

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, we thank You for revealing Your truth in Your Word. As we consider the valley of destruction, remind us that You are victorious over all evil. Help us to stand firm in faith, live righteously, and trust in Your promises. Give us courage in the battles we face and assurance that, in Christ, we are on the winning side. May we live each day prepared for Your return, bringing glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Armageddon - the _____ between God and the forces of evil

We have to be discerning - not swayed by _____ teachings and _____ influences

God's sovereignty will prevail - God is in _____

These demonic forces are not alone - they are _____ others

- Governments and _____ opposing god
- Organizations that advocate for _____ and _____ policies
- False religions and deceptive _____
- The _____ of global institutions
- The _____ media and entertainment industry
- Some schools and colleges push _____
- Some _____ have lost their way

The most formidable enemy of all - The Apostate Church

- _____ churches
- _____ churches
- _____ and _____ churches

The gathering at Armageddon is not the triumph of evil—it is its _____

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THE MESSENGER

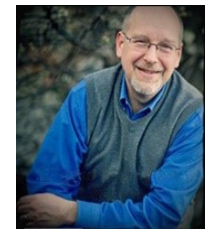
To experience and express the love of Christ



KIDS CAMP

REGISTER TODAY!

JUNE 16-19
AGES 3 - 5TH GRADE

Toby Frost
Dr. Toby Frost,

While our Baptist tradition does not formally observe "Lent," this season—practiced by many Christians began last Wednesday and continues for forty days, leading up to Easter. The season is marked by prayer, fasting, and repentance, as believers reflect on Christ's sacrifice on the Cross to pay for our sins. And though Baptists are not required to observe it, we can still use this time to focus on Jesus' deep and abiding love for us. So, deepen your walk with God leading up to Easter on April 20. Prepare your heart for the celebration of Christ's resurrection. Let this Lenten season remind you to examine yourself and to rely on God's grace to sustain you each day.

This Week at South Main

09 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 3:00PM -Financial Peace University 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal	10 MONDAY 6:00PM- Jean Glaze Circle Group Meeting - CP E201C	11 TUESDAY 9:30AM- Ladies Bible Study- Lynn Mathis- CP 6:00PM- Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal	12 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM -Preschool: Wee Trackers -Elementary: Truth Trackers -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting D-GROUPS: The Gospel of John: E201A Islam & Christianity: A302 Jesus Over Everything: A306 Divorce Care: A302 7:15PM Praise Band Rehearsal
13 THURSDAY	14 FRIDAY	15 SATURDAY 1:30PM- Prime Timers Trip to Mill Town Players in Pelzer to see "Come Fly With Me"	16 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 3:00PM -Financial Peace University Grief Support- A202 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal -Properties Meeting- A308 6:00PM- Missions Team Meeting A308

**HURRICANE, UTAH
MISSION TRIP**

Interest Meeting
March 16 | 4PM

UPWARD southmain sports

**VOLLEYBALL
LEAGUE**

3RD - 8TH GRADE GIRLS
SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/SPORTS

8:30 Worship

<i>Enter The Gates</i>	Praise Band
Welcome	Bradford Russ
<i>Psalm 90</i>	Praise Band
<i>You've Already Won</i>	Praise Band
Message: "The Valley of Destruction" Rev. 16:16	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Revelation Song</i>	Praise Band
Wrap Up	Andy Roberson

11:00 Worship

<i>Prelude</i>	Cynthia Adams, Piano
<i>Majesty #215</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
#200 - verses 1 & 4	
The Lord's Prayer #462	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Welcome	Bradford Russ
<i>When the Morning Comes #522</i>	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
<i>I Love the Lord with Total Praise</i>	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Offertory Prayer	Andy Roberson
<i>Were It Not for Grace</i>	Steve Wilkie, baritone
Message: "The Valley of Destruction" Rev. 16:16	Dr. Toby Frost
<i>Jesus Is Lord of All #296</i>	Congregation
Benediction	Andy Roberson
<i>Postlude</i>	Keith Polatty

Easter Plans & Preparations.
Dinner Will Be Provided.

LEADER TRAINING

March 23 | 6 PM

TEXT TRAINING TO 864.392.9815

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Sunday School Leaders

To honor your efforts and to stay on track with what God is doing, Pastor Toby and I are inviting you to join us for our annual "half-time" dinner appreciation meal and review. The dinner is planned for Sunday, March 23 at 6 PM in the Connecting Place. We will be sharing all Easter plans and finishing the book, BREAKTHROUGH. As you remember, we have taken a two-year journey to create a new scorecard and measurement tools other than weekly attendance. Our theme for the evening will be Measurement 4: Engage in Acts of Service (pg. 179 if you have a book). We still have a few copies of the BREAKTHROUGH book if you would like to have a copy. Register now by calling the church office or by texting the word, TRAINING to 864-392-9815.

Excited to see you on Sunday, March 23.

Andy Roberson

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MEET MY FRIEND

Experiencing and Sharing Friendship with God

Meet My Friend Moment:
Pray daily for opportunities to love people, to make new friends and to share the love of Jesus with someone who needs to know Him personally.