

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts
Attendance	8/31/25	September 4 - September 10
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Giving for the Week of	8/31/25	Michael Petrella 480-797-4680 ppgpetrella@gmail.com
Budget Receipts	\$30,732.00	
Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00	
YTD Received	\$1,361,233.00	September 11 - September 17
YTD Budget Req.	\$1,350,144.00	Ben Davis 864-980-5294 benhd1968@gmail.com
World Missions	\$1,266.00	
Designated	\$1,539.00	Gene Pinson 864-993-4824 lepinson72@gmail.com

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT  
"True Wisdom"  
James 3:13-18, Focus Vs. 13

READ IT

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." (James 3:13)

DISCOVER IT

Wisdom is more than knowing facts or giving clever answers. According to James, true wisdom shows itself in the way we live. Earthly wisdom often leads to pride, jealousy, and conflict, but heavenly wisdom is pure, peace-loving, gentle, and full of mercy. In other words, wisdom is not just what we know. It's how we live in relationship with God and with others. When we follow Christ, our lives should reflect His character. True wisdom is revealed not in our words alone, but in our actions, attitudes, and the way we treat people.

ASK IT

1. What do you think it means to be "wise"? Can someone be very smart but not wise?
2. James says wisdom is shown "by good conduct" (v. 13). What are some examples of wise behavior in everyday life?
3. Verses 17 and 18 list qualities of heavenly wisdom (pure, peaceable, gentle, etc.). Which of these do you think you need most in your life right now?

LIVE IT

1. Understand that wisdom from above is more about character than knowledge.
2. Allow God's wisdom to produce peace, gentleness, and mercy, while avoiding the worldly wisdom which produces selfishness and division.
3. We show true wisdom when we live out our faith with humility and love toward others. So, work with your family and friends to pursue God's wisdom together, growing in unity, peace, and joy.

PRAY IT

Heavenly Father, thank You for showing me the difference between earthly wisdom and the wisdom that comes from You. I confess that I often try to handle life my own way, and it leads to frustration and conflict. Please fill me with Your Spirit and guide me to live with purity, peace, gentleness, and mercy. Help my family, my friends, and me to be an example of true wisdom, bringing peace and encouragement to others. In Jesus' name... AMEN.

True Wisdom  
James 3:13-18

Definition of Wisdom - True wisdom is seeing the world \_\_\_\_\_; the way God sees it.

Demonstration of Wisdom - True wisdom quietly reveals itself in a \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

Denial of Wisdom - Harbors bitter envy, selfish \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Demonic Wisdom - Rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

Divine Wisdom – Pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of \_\_\_\_\_ and good fruit, impartial and \_\_\_\_\_.

True Wisdom – It's about \_\_\_\_\_. Christ filling your \_\_\_\_\_. You just have to \_\_\_\_\_.

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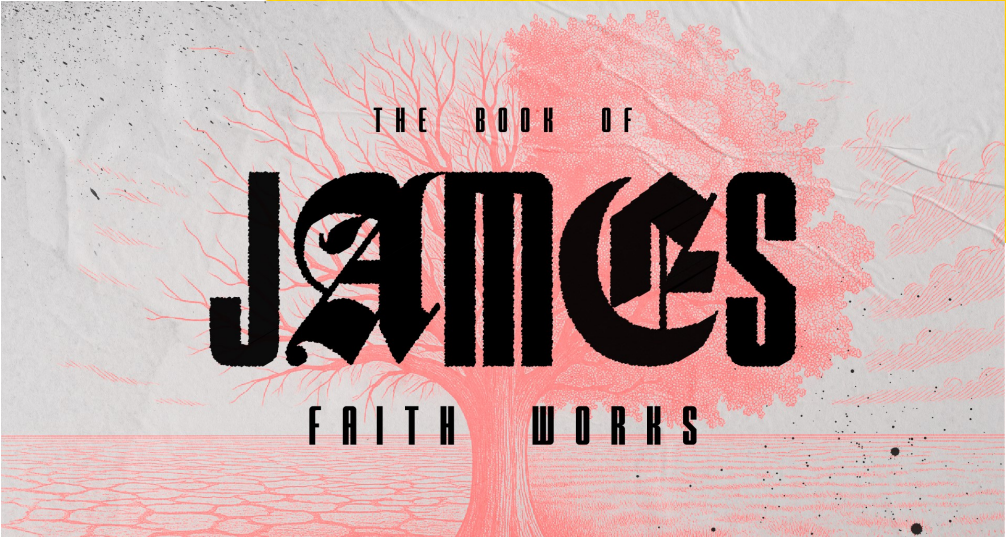
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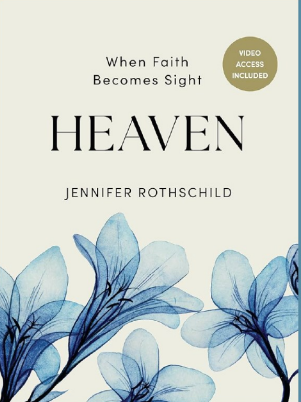
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To experience and express the love of Christ

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When Faith Becomes Sight  
VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED  
**HEAVEN**  
JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

SEPT. 9 - OCT. 28

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

TUESDAY'S AT 9:30AM  
CONNECTING PLACE

CONTACT LYNN MATHIS [LYNNMATHIS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LYNNMATHIS@GMAIL.COM)



Dr. Toby Frost,

TONIGHT at 6:00 PM, we will gather here at South Main Baptist Church for a very special occasion - the ordination of Matthew Woodyard. Having grown up and served among us, Matthew has now been called to pastor Jordan Memorial Baptist Church, and they have requested that we his home church ordain him to the Gospel ministry. Everyone is invited to attend this meaningful service of worship, prayer, and encouragement as we send Matthew and his precious family out with our love and blessing. See you tonight!



This Week at South Main

7	SUNDAY	8	MONDAY	9	TUESDAY	10	WEDNESDAY
<b>8:30AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades <b>9:45AM</b> - Sunday School Small Groups <b>11:00AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare <b>5:00PM</b> - Choir Rehearsal <b>6:00PM</b> - Matthew Woodyard Ordination		<b>6:00PM</b> - Jean Glaze Meeting E201C		<b>6:00PM</b> - Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal		<b>6:00PM</b> - -Preschool: Wee Trackers -Elementary: Truth Trackers -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting D-GROUPS: -Marriage Series: A305 -Acts: 304 -Daring Joy: A307 -Mormonism: A308 -Revelation: A207 <b>7:15PM</b> - Band Practice	
11	THURSDAY	12	FRIDAY	13	SATURDAY	14	SUNDAY
						<b>8:30AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades <b>9:45AM</b> - Sunday School Small Groups <b>11:00AM</b> - Worship -Preschool Childcare <b>5:00PM</b> - Choir Rehearsal	

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# SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

SEPTEMBER 16  
LEAVING AT 9:30AM

JUSTUS ORCHARD  
HENDERSONVILLE, NC

SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE

southmain  
support groups

# Grief Support Group

September 21 3PM | A-202  
southmain.church/support

## 8:30 Worship

Only Jesus Can

Welcome

Holy (Song Of The Ages)

King Of My Heart

Message: "True Wisdom" James 3:13-18

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

Wrap Up

Praise Band

Bradford Russ

Praise Band

Praise Band

Toby Frost

Praise Band

Susan Frost

## 11:00 Worship

Prelude

Worship

Welcome

Worship

Offertory Prayer

Worship

Message: "True Wisdom" James 3:13-18

Worship

Benediction

Postlude

Cynthia Adams, Piano

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Bradford Russ

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Kevin Garrison

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Toby Frost

Congregation

Susan Frost

Keith Polatty, Organ



# CORN MAZE

## AT MAXWELL FARMS

SEPT. 26-27

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
TEXT "CORN MAZE" TO 864.392.9815

OCT. 3-4

Online giving is available for your convenience.  
Visit our website at [www.southmain.church](http://www.southmain.church)



## Connie Maxwell

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### September Mission Theme

CONNIE MAXWELL CORN MAZE

South Main is pleased to again partner with Connie Maxwell Children's Ministry. In recent years we have been recognized as one of the top 25 giving churches over a period of 125 years. Thank you South Main for believing in the mission partnership with Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries.

We also partner beyond our financial giving...people resources matter as well. During the upcoming month there are several ways you can volunteer with our church to communicate the message of hope. Take a look at the volunteer opportunities below.

**Volunteer @ Corn Maze** – September 26 – 27 or October 3 - 4. Volunteer to assist at the annual corn maze. Volunteer opportunities include parking, tractor rides, working at the kids' zone and more. Shifts range from 3 – 4 hours. Currently we need approximately 50 volunteers from our church.

To volunteer, text keyword **CORN MAZE** to 864-392-9815 to receive the necessary registration link to volunteer at Connie Maxwell. Or you may immediately visit <https://conniemaxwell.com/volunteer/> and click on the tab, single occurrence volunteer opportunities.

Local missions with a purpose!  
Andy Roberson




## GIVE ONLINE

TEXT **GIVE** TO 864.392.9815


### 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:**  
Ask a friend if they are looking for a small group to be apart of, then invite them to attend with you.