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Attendance	01/25/26	January 29– February 4
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Budget Receipts	\$17,448.00	
Budget Requirements	\$40,698.00	
YTD Received	\$84,961.00	February 5– February 11
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World Missions	\$190.00	
Designated	\$3,467.00	Gene Pinson 864-993-4824 lepinson72@gmail.com

FAMILY GROUP NIGHT

Sharing Christ
(Acts 8:26-35)

READ IT

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south^[a] to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹ And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” ³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.

DISCOVER IT

There are times when the Lord has us speak to a class or group about who He is. But there are other times when God calls us to speak to specific individuals about who He is. If we stay connected to Christ through prayer and through the Word of God, He will open doors for us to speak to people who are in need of a relationship with Him. God will place people in our lives like this Ethiopian eunuch, who know *of the Lord*, but do not know Him personally. He will also introduce people to us who have never heard of Him. We must always be ready.

ASK IT

- 1_ Who in your life might be like the Ethiopian—seeking God but needing guidance?
- 2_ How willing are you to let God interrupt your plans for the sake of someone else?
- 3_ What does this passage teach us about sharing faith among differences with other people?

LIVE IT

- 1_ Be available to God’s interruptions in your life. There are no coincidences in sharing Christ, only His providence.
- 2_ Meet people where they are in life and introduce them in the context of your conversation.

PRAY IT

Lord Jesus, help me to stay connected to You through prayer and The Bible. As you equip me, challenge me to exalt You by engaging with people you put in my life. May my life not be so busy and structured to leave room for interrupted moments that You provide for me to share the Good News of Your gospel. In Jesus’ Name I pray... Amen.

SERMON NOTES

Share Christ
Acts 8:26-40

Five Practical Principles of Proclaiming Christ

- 1. _____ to and _____ the Holy Spirit.
(verses 26-29)
- 2. _____ people where they are.
(verses 30-34)
- 3. Transition from common conversation to _____ conversation
(verse 35) *Romans 10:17*
- 4. Help them establish their first _____ in their walk with Christ
(verses 36-38)
- 5. Trust God with the process and keep on preaching the _____
(verses 39-40)

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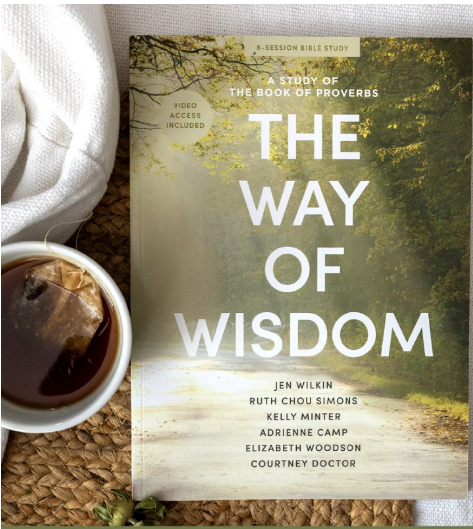
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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ

8 Attributes of Discipleship
Week 3:

Share Christ



8-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
A STUDY OF
THE BOOK OF PROVERBS
VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED
THE WAY OF WISDOM
JEN WILKIN
RUTH CHOU SIMONS
KELLY MINTER
ADRIENNE CAMP
ELIZABETH WOODSON
COURTNEY DOCTOR

FEB. 3 - MAR. 24

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAY’S AT 9:30AM
CONNECTING PLACE

LEARN MORE AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS



Dr. Toby Frost,

As we step into 2026, here’s an important resolution: to make sure you have an up-to-date will. For older adults, a will is an essential way to direct your estate and leave a lasting legacy for the people and ministries you love. For younger families, a will is critical – providing clear guidance about who will care for your minor children should the unexpected occur. Without a will, these deeply personal decisions are left to the government, so South Main offers a simple, stress-free will and estate planning service to our church family. Just visit our website, click on the “Give” tab, follow the prompts, and begin writing your will today. And remember it’s absolutely FREE – whether or not you choose to include South Main in your plans.



This Week at South Main

1	SUNDAY	2	MONDAY	3	TUESDAY	4	WEDNESDAY
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				9:30AM - Women's Bible Study 6:00PM - Men's Recovery		6:00PM - Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek 6:00PM - Prayer Meeting 6:00PM - Adult D'Groups 7:30PM - Worship Team Rehearsal	
5	THURSDAY	6	FRIDAY	7	SATURDAY	8	SUNDAY
				Upward Basketball Gameday #5		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	



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VOLLEYBALL
LEAGUE

3RD - 8TH GRADE GIRLS | MARCH 30 - MAY 16
SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/SPORTS



KIDS
CAMP

REGISTRATION OPENS
EASTER SUNDAY



JUNE 15-18

AGES 3 - 5TH GRADE

8:30 Worship

Rest On Us

Welcome & Morning Prayer

Family Dedication – Horn Family

Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)

Simple Kingdom

Morning Message

Holy Hands

Closing

Praise Band & Congregation

Kevin Garrison

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Praise Band & Congregation

Praise Band & Congregation

Ben Hjalmer

Praise Band & Congregation

Bradford Russ

11:00 Worship

Lead On, O King Eternal

Welcome to Worship & Morning Prayer

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #54

I Stand Redeemed

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #411

Trusting Jesus #417

Offertory Prayer

It Is Well

Morning Message

My Faith Looks Up to Thee #416

Closing

Cynthia Adams, Piano & Keith Polatty, Organ

Kevin Garrison

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Steve Wilkie, baritone

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Keith Polatty

Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation

Ben Hjalmer

Congregation

Bradford Russ

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LEADER
TRAINING
& Dinner

February 22 | 6 PM

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

adult midweek

discipleship
groups

Winter 2026

Although our winter adult discipleship groups launched a couple weeks ago, it's not too late for your involvement. What are Wednesday Adult Discipleship Groups? They are short-term (usually lasting 4-8 weeks), elective classes dealing with various topics of discipleship interest. Our Adult D'Groups are offered at 6:00 PM which is the same hour as our Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and child/student programming. Some individuals choose to attend the prayer meeting, some will serve our preschool/elementary/ students, while others will elect to attend one of our short-term group options. To learn more visit www.southmain.church

1. **Insanity of Obedience:** Based on the documentary *The Insanity of God*, this study presents missionary Nik Ripken sharing true stories of people who are suffering for the name of Jesus. This study is an invitation to open your heart, your mind, and your eyes to the realities of walking with Jesus in difficult places. This study is led by Andy Roberson.

2. **Financial Peace University:** As stewards of God's resources, learn step by step how to budget, save money, and build wealth for the future. No complicated blah blah blah here. FPU teaches simple, commonsense principles that work. Group Leader: Brandy Poore.

3. **Acts:** Join David Payne and Dr. Jared Tavernier for a verse-by-verse study through the book of Acts.

4. **Heaven.** (Women's Study): What will Heaven be like? What will we do there? God tells us He is preparing our true home, but what does that mean for my everyday life today? Come and discover the answers from God's word as we see how our life on earth is a pointer to the main aspect and person of Heaven, Christ Himself! Group Leader: Jennie Galloway.

Look for one more upcoming winter group for ladies which is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3 @ 9:30 AM with Lynn Mathis. Check out the graphic found in the Messenger today or visit our website.

Groups Matter...Discipleship Matters!

Andy Roberson




GIVE
ONLINE

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MEET
MY
FRIEND

Experiencing
and Sharing
Friendship
with God

Meet My Friend Moment:
Look for ways to reach out to hurting people with the love of Jesus and His message of salvation.