

**By the Numbers**

Attendance

01/25/26

Sunday School Attendance

N/A

**Giving for the Week of**

01/25/26

Budget Receipts

\$17,448.00

Budget Requirements

\$40,698.00

YTD Received

\$84,961.00

YTD Budget Req.

\$162,791.00

World Missions

\$190.00

Designated

\$3,467.00

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(Acts 8:26-35)**READ IT**

<sup>26</sup> Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south<sup>a</sup> to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place.<sup>27</sup> 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<sup>28</sup> and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah.<sup>29</sup> And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.”<sup>30</sup> So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”<sup>31</sup> And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.<sup>32</sup> 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.<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.”<sup>34</sup> And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?”<sup>35</sup> 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)

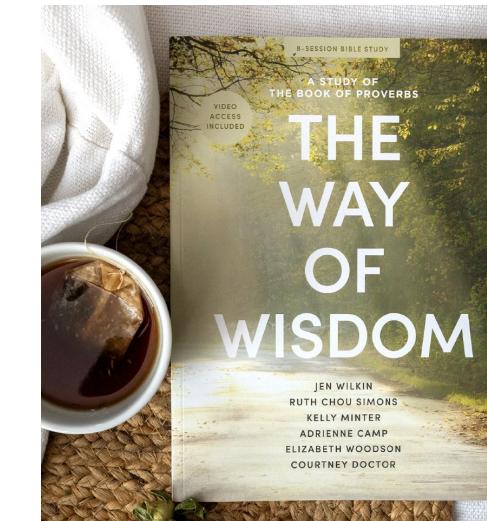
2. \_\_\_\_\_ people where they are.

(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)**STAFF****Dr. Toby Frost, Senior Pastor**  
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*To experience and express the love of Christ*8 Attributes of Discipleship  
Week 3:**Share Christ**

FEB. 3 - MAR. 24

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**TUESDAY'S AT 9:30AM  
CONNECTING PLACE

LEARN MORE AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/EVENTS



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 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades			9:30AM- Women's Bible Study		6:00PM- Preschool: Wee Tracker Elementary: Truth Tracker Students: Midweek	
	9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group			6:00PM- Men's Recovery		6:00PM- Prayer Meeting	
	11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare			6:00PM- Adult D'Groups		7:30PM- Worship Team Rehearsal	
	5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal						
5	THURSDAY	6	FRIDAY	7	SATURDAY	8	SUNDAY
				Upward Basketball Gameday #5		8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	
				9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group		9:45AM- Sunday School Small Group	
				11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare		11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare	
				5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal		5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal	



## 8:30 Worship

Rest On Us	Praise Band & Congregation
Welcome & Morning Prayer	Kevin Garrison
Family Dedication – Horn Family	Kevin Garrison
Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)	Praise Band & Congregation
Simple Kingdom	Praise Band & Congregation
Morning Message	Ben Hjalmer
Holy Hands	Praise Band & Congregation
Closing	Bradford Russ

## 11:00 Worship

Lead On, O King Eternal	Cynthia Adams, Piano & Keith Polatty, Organ
Welcome to Worship & Morning Prayer	Kevin Garrison
Great Is Thy Faithfulness #54	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
I Stand Redeemed	Steve Wilkie, baritone
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #411	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Trusting Jesus #417	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Keith Polatty
It Is Well	Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation
Morning Message	Ben Hjalmer
My Faith Looks Up to Thee #416	Congregation
Closing	Bradford Russ

## 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](http://www.southmain.church)



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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.

February 22 | 6 PM

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

Groups Matter...Discipleship Matters!

Andy Roberson