



Discover

Opportunities

Business Meeting Today

Our regularly scheduled quarterly business meeting will follow the 11:00 a.m. service next week (July 25th). Please plan to stay for lunch (\$7) and the business meeting.

South Main at Home

SMAH groups share in fellowship and Bible study and are a vital part of helping a big church feel like home in smaller settings. Please prayerfully consider getting involved in a group or helping start one in your area. Find us on the web: www.smbc.org/homegroups, pick up a brochure, or contact Amy Grizzle Kane, amy@smbc.org for more information.



Share

SEARCH Meal

Wednesday, July 28, from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., South Main is in charge of the meals provided at SEARCH. We need volunteers to come help in the kitchen (cutting tomatoes, peeling carrots, etc.) and help serve food to our neighbors. Please RSVP to Erin Conaway (econaway@smbc.org) so we'll know how many are going to help.

Bach to Broadway presents *South Pacific* Four performances with all South Main cast

Invite folks to join you for a most enjoyable evening of musical theater. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 12-14 and 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 15. Tickets are available online at smbc.org or by calling Brenda Brundrett at 713-529-4167, extension 116.

You are invited to join South Main

- By declaring your faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.
- By transfer of membership from another Baptist church. We will gladly request the letter.
- By statement of your prior Baptist membership.
- Under watch-care as you participate in our church's life, but without transfer of membership.
- By affirming your membership and prior believer's baptism in another denomination.

Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Koch in honor of their daughter Leigh Anne's marriage to Mr. Matthew Keller Bryant on Saturday, July 24.

Gift for Our Guests

If you are a guest with us today, we have a gift bag for you in the Welcome Center or the Narthex of the Sanctuary. Please stop by and pick one up as you leave today.

Questions?

For more information about the ministries of South Main Baptist Church, visit our website at smbc.org

If you have questions about South Main or need more information, please call Aurora at 713-529-4167.

- AB Activities Building
- CB Chafin Building
- FH Fellowship Hall
- GC General Campus
- LB Loessner Building
- MS Music Suite
- SB Sanctuary Building
- OC Off Campus
- WC Welcome Center
- YC Youth Center

Sunday, July 25

- High School Mission Trip to Peru, OC
- 8:00 AM Manna Ministry, Parking Lot B
- Blood Drive, Parking Lot C
- 8:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 AM Sunday School, General Campus
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- Sunday Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 PM Church Business Meeting, FH
- 1:15 PM Bach to Broadway Rehearsal, AB

Monday, July 26

- 9:30 AM MainStreamers, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 27

- 9:30 AM Preschool Play Days, LB130

Wednesday, July 28

- 7:30 AM Meal Preparation at SEARCH, OC
- 4:30 PM Bach to Broadway Rehearsal, AB
- 5:00 PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 PM Prayer Time, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Singles Summer Book Study, SB203
- Evening Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- VOX, YC

Thursday, July 29

- 9:30 AM Preschool Play Days, LB130
- 6:00 PM 5th Grade Party, Off Campus
- 6:30 PM New Youth Parent Meeting, YC

Friday, July 30

- 9:30 AM MainKids Fun with Friends & Family, OC

Worship

July 25, 2010
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



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- Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall
Music Suite
- Loessner Building
Welcome Center
Library
Prayer Room
Church Offices
Gallery Rooms
- Westmoreland Chapel
- Chafin Building
- Activities Building
- Youth Center
- Parking
- Sports Field
- Centennial Tower



Worship

"The prayer of a righteous person availeth much."

– James 5:16



Gathering

Organ Prelude

Daryl Robinson, Organist

+Welcome

Tom Williams, Administrator and Minister to Senior Adults

Tolling the Hour

Invocation (8:30)

Annette Pickett

Parent Dedication and Baby Recognition

(11:00)

Kelly, Amy and Tessa Turner

Praise

+*Hymn of Praise 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

(At 11:00, children are invited to come forward during the final stanza)

Litany (8:30)

Amy Grizzle Kane, Minister to Adults

Children's Message (11:00)

Dolores Rader

Reflection

*Hymn 51

Creator God, Creating Still

Scripture Reading

James 5:13-16

Anne Johnson (8:30)

Carmen Conaway (11:00)

Morning Prayer

Steve Wells, Pastor

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,

and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil,

for Thine is the Kingdom and the power

and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Trio

Offertory

(John Ness Beck)

Kathy Bernal, Catrice Mays, and Melissa Pasche

Participants

David Cole is a psychologist in Houston and a new member. He is married to Penny and they are the parents of two grown children and are also proud grandparents of Jady Grannis.

Carmen Conaway is a member of Agape and the Fellowship of Young Families Sunday School Community. She and her husband Erin are the parents of two preschoolers: Alex and Sam.

Gail Grant is a member of the Fellowship Sunday School Community and is currently serving on the Nominating Committee. She is married to Charles.

Anne Johnson is a long time member of South Main whose children and grandchildren are active either at SMBC or in churches where they live, sings soprano with the choir, is a member of the Marytha Sunday School class, and serves on the SMBC GO Team.

Annette Pickett and her husband Steve are members of the Power and Light Sunday School Community. Annette is the Children's Choir Coordinator and a member of the Sanctuary Choir.

Kelly and Amy Turner are parents to Tessa and are new members at South Main, recently moving from North Carolina. Kelly is an Assistant Professor in the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston and Amy works as a stay-at-home mom and is an organist. They are members of the Fellowship of Young Families Sunday School Community.

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

– Micah 6:6-8

Good News

Pleading With God

Genesis 18:16-33

Steve Wells, Pastor

Responding

*Hymn of Invitation 25

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Choral Offertory

That Old-Time Need of Prayer

(Arr. Craig Courtney)

The Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology (Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

David Cole (8:30)

Gail Grant (11:00)

Sending Out

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

Benediction

Pastor

Organ Postlude

Daryl Robinson

Tolling today are Erin Conaway (8:30) and Marie Parks (11:00).

Pianist today is Roy Wylie.

Litany of Family Welcome

Leader: Kelly and Amy, when you joined this church, we pledged to be the family of God for you in this place and today we celebrate that our family has grown with the birth of Tessa into our lives. Even as God was knitting her together in the womb, the blessing and weight of parenthood was growing in your own lives and, as your church family, in our lives too.

People: *You do not walk this path of parenthood alone, we will walk with you.*

Leader: As Tessa continues to grow physically and mentally, so will her thirsts. We will continue to lead her to the Living Water of Christ Jesus in the ways we play with and love her, worshiping, discovering, and sharing with her. Will you, her parents, keep Tessa active in our fellowship and share the blessing and weight of parenthood with us?

Parents: By God's Grace, we will.

All: *Tessa, we welcome you into our family of Grace and celebrate with you this moment in your life. We will continue to etch these watermarks of yours into our family history until the day they pass over your head in the waters of baptism. Then we will no longer call you just our child, but our sister too. We pray you will grow into the woman God created you to be...and believe that by God's Grace you will.*

Litany of Praying

Leader: When we pray, we have the potential to bring all of who we are before God. We engage our minds in what we believe about God and what think about our world. We engage our hearts as we articulate our emotions. We engage our bodies with our postures of humility or desperation. And we engage our souls as we open them up to God's whisper.

People: *O God who hears our prayer, continue to teach us to pray and be open before you.*

Leader: There are certainly times when we reach the limit of our ability to put into words the contents of our hearts and minds, so we groan with our bodies and yearn in our souls to find comfort and your Peace, O God. There are also times when we struggle to pay attention, we find it hard to quiet the storms raging in our minds or in our hearts and we just sit in prayerful obedience with you.

People: *Help us to pray, especially when it is difficult and fleeting.*

Leader: And there are times when we know how we want to pray, we have a sense for how we ought to pray, but our loathing for our enemies, our fear of the answer, and our shame prevent us from bringing our honest prayer to you.

People: *Lord, give us the courage to pray in the midst of rage, hopelessness, and guilt.*

All: *We believe that you hear our prayers. We trust that you will listen beyond our fumbling words and anxious hearts. We know that we are fully known by you, so help us to pray for our sisters and brothers – all of them. Help us to grow in our trust in you. Fill us with your Holy Spirit as we seek to be open before you and trust in your love.*

Please silence cell phones.

+Awaiting worshipers are seated

*Please stand as you are able



Worship

Worship is the most important act we do as Christians. It connects us to God and to each other.



Discover

Growing in our faith means growing in our knowledge of God's word and in our understanding of God's plan for our lives.



Share

God calls us to share our faith and financial resources and to serve others through missions and ministry.

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