

DISCOVER • SHARE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Campus Master Plan Vote

Pastor Steve Wells and Deacon Chair Greg Taylor have called special business meetings on Sunday, September 14 and September 28. The final presentation of the proposed Campus Master Plan will be given by Task Force members and consultants on September 14. September 21 is reserved for a Town Hall Q&A for final questions and processing. Then on September 28, we will vote on the Master Plan. The motion, plan, and financial model can be found at smbc.org/cmp.



Sign up for the Next Step Class!

Are you new to South Main? Would you like to learn more about this church, our history, and ways to connect with other believers? You are invited to the Next Step Class, a four-week introductory small group which begins on Sunday, October 5 and meets in The Commons from 11:00 AM to noon. Led by Matt Walton, Minister for Discipleship, and our Discipleship Committee, this group will introduce you to our community and provide a chance to explore how your faith intersects with

South Main. To sign up for the Next Step Class, please register at smbc.org/events by Wednesday, October 1. Email matt@smbc.org with any questions.



MainStreamers

Dolores Rader and our Family Ministry Team will join us for MainStreamers on September 9 to share how their summer adventures and immersive trips went with the MainKids, The 527 Tribe, and the Youth. They'll fill us in on what's upcoming with the newly completed educational curriculum and all the fall activities for both our parents and their children. We will also touch base on the status of our search for a new Youth Minister. Don't miss this chance to get up to speed with

Dolores' superb team as they report all the exciting news in our Family Ministry.



Midtown Midweek, September 10

Adult Offerings

Prayer, Sanctuary: Join Greg Funderburk at 6:10 PM in the sacred space of our Sanctuary for a time of reflection and prayer for one another.

Bible Study: Join Matt Walton in Chafin 110 at 6:30 PM for Bible study as we explore the book of Daniel, the struggle to remain faithful amidst exile, and envisioning a clear hope in God's future.

Book Club: The South Main Book Club will begin the fall in Chafin 105 from 6:30–7:15 PM reading *The Correspondent*, a novel by Virginia Evans. Lauren Gordy and Sarah McLellan will lead conversation as our Book Club explores the intersection of story with our lives of faith.

Respite: Do you need time to rest or simply connect with your church family? The Commons is open for respite each Wednesday night. There is no programming and no agenda, just come to The Commons to rest and connect.

Family Ministry

On Wednesday nights this fall, our youngest children join their parents with play and music, and the Mini-MainKids prepare for their annual Christmas Pageant. From first grade on, kids experience and express their faith through music in vocal and bell choirs from 5:50–7:00 PM and Midtown Midweek wraps up with After Party—free play and time with friends until 7:30 PM.

Guest QR Code



Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please scan this QR code to share your information so we can connect with you this week.

Menus This Week

Sunday

Regular (\$12)

Artichoke-stuffed chicken, rice, salad, dessert

Kids (\$8)

Chicken strips, green beans, fruit, dessert

Wednesday

Regular (\$12)

Beef or chicken enchiladas, Mexican beans, chips & salsa, dessert

Kids (\$8)

Cheese quesadillas, fruit, dessert

Stewardship Snapshot

Budget Giving to Date: \$2,371,438.10

Budget Needs to Date: -\$3,276,875.00

Current Deficit: -\$905,436.90

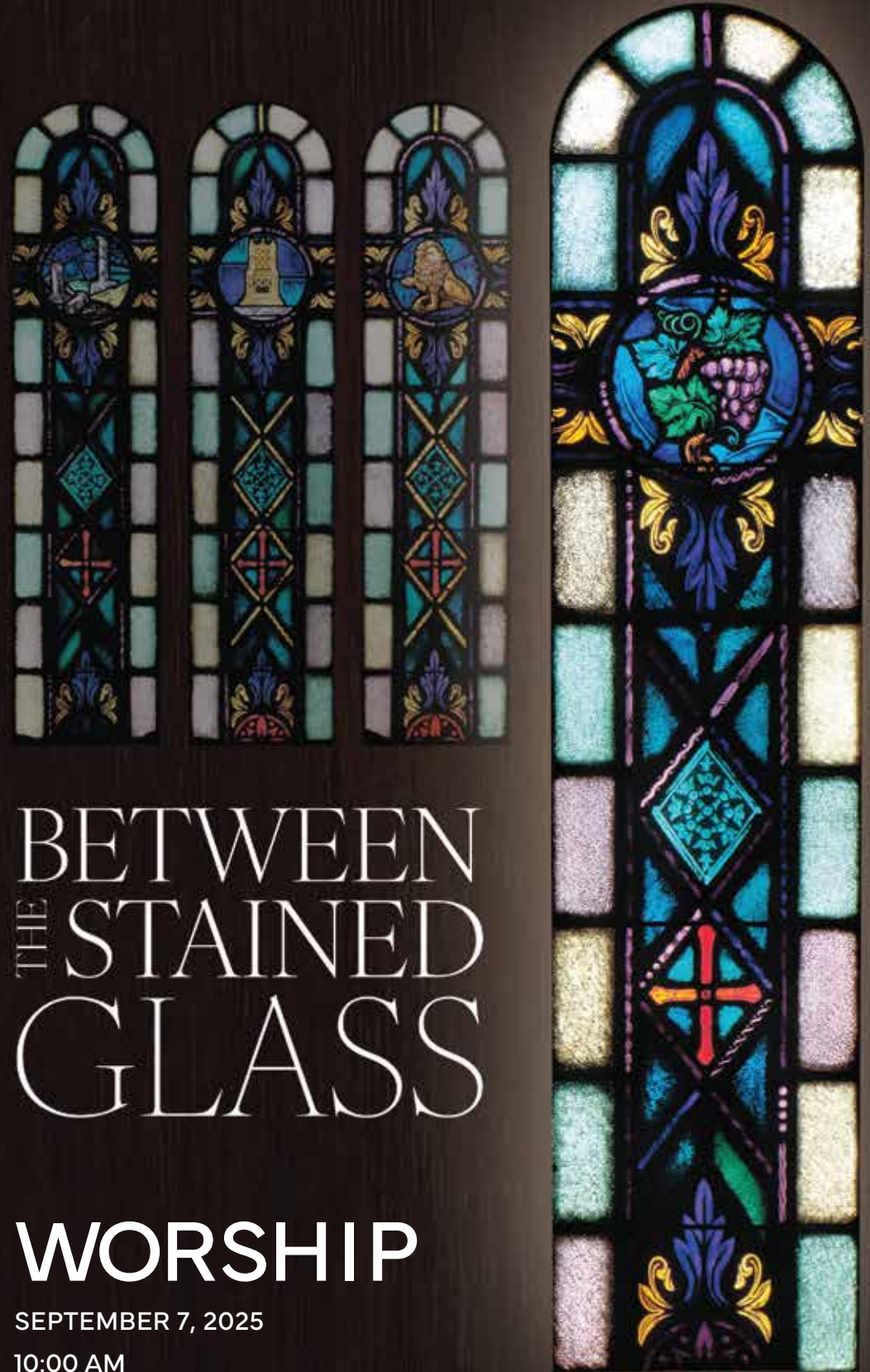


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Learn more about what is coming up at smbc.org/this-week.

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BETWEEN
THE
STAINED
GLASS

WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT SMBC.ORG

Then Caleb silenced the people when he said... "we shall surely overcome it."

Numbers 13:30

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
(arr. Robert Sterling)
South Main Orchestra

Call to Worship

Steve Wells, Pastor

Ordinance of Baptism

Phoebe Spoede

PRAISE

Hymn 335

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Morning Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Dolores Rader, Minister to Families

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.

REFLECT

Hymn

He Will Hold Me Fast

(During the hymn, children in 2nd grade and younger are invited to the front to leave with Miss Alyssa, Minister to Children.)

Good News

Steve Wells

RESPOND

Hymn 57

Be Still, My Soul

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(arr. Dan Forrest)

Sanctuary Choir and South Main Orchestra

Stand and sing when directed:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him, all creatures here below,

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Betsy Cowling

SHARE

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

Steve Wells

Postlude

Toccata on Nicea

(David Briggs)

Yuri McCoy, Organist

Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Joyce Long in
loving memory of her husband, Brad, and her son,
Kenneth.

He Will Hold Me Fast

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