

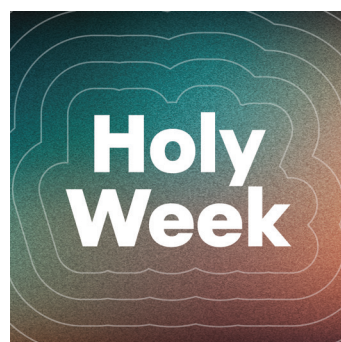
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Lenten Bible Reading Plan

This Lenten season our theme is *Who is Jesus?*, a question that theologians, historians, and we as Christians have asked and pondered through the ages. We encourage the congregation to participate in our 6-day-a-week reading plan which provides a framework to study the Gospel stories of Jesus' life, ministry, and sufferings as well as reflection questions. Then, on

Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, we will think together about the readings, what they teach us about who Jesus is, and the profound ramifications He has on our lives. By reading the sacred stories together, may we discover new insight, renewed devotion, and sincere hope.



Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday Worship at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 1

Mediterranean supper at 5:00 PM

Family Ministry programming at 5:50 PM

Holy Week Bible study led by Dr. Joel

Gregory at 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 2

Service of Shadows at 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 4

Children's Easter Celebration at 9:30 AM

Sunday, April 5

Easter Worship at 9:00 AM (In-person) & 11:00 AM (In-person and Online)



MainStreamers

Steve Wells is our guest for MainStreamers on March 24. Join us for this special conversation to catch up with our pastor. You'll have a chance to ask Steve about what is happening in the life of the church, his upcoming sermon series, the status of the Campus Master Plan, and his dreams and vision for the church in 2026 and beyond. Gametime starts at 9:00 AM followed by lunch at 11:30 and the program.

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)

Roasted pork tenderloin, wild rice, roasted broccoli, and dessert

Kids (\$8)

Corn dogs, apples, chips, and dessert

Wednesday

Regular (\$12)

Cheeseburgers, fries, and dessert

Kids (\$8)

Same as adults

Stewardship Snapshot

Budget Giving to Date: \$716,118.11

Budget Needs to Date: -\$1,057,067.00

Current Deficit: -\$340,948.89



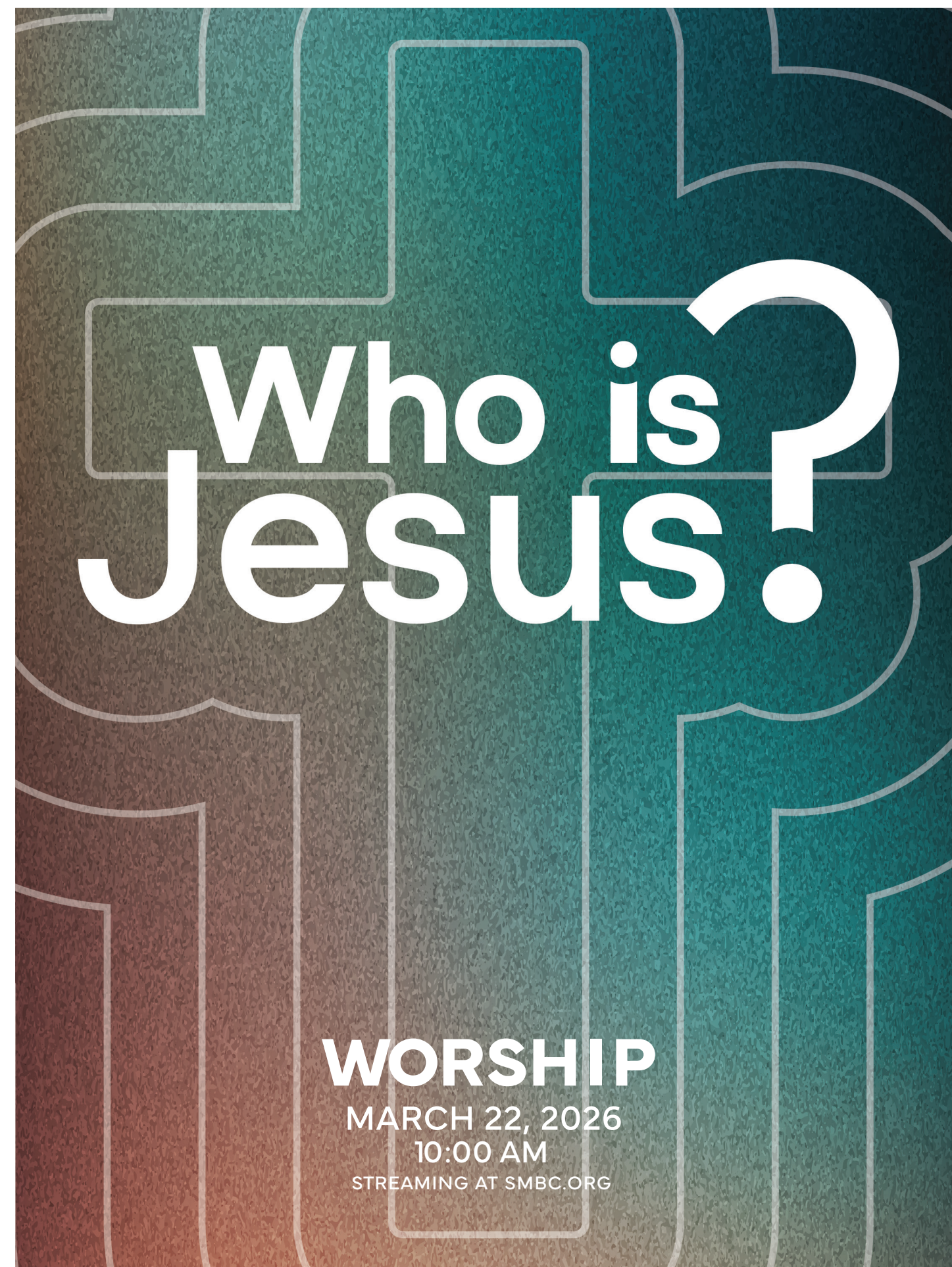
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Learn more about what is coming up at smbc.org/this-week.

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Surely this Man was the Son of God!

Matthew 27:54

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul

(arr. Robert Sterling)
South Main Orchestra

Call to Worship

Steve Wells
Pastor

Ordinance of Baptism

Edith Gonzalez
Adrian Treviño

PRAISE

Hymn 594

Before the Throne of God Above

REFLECT

Anthem

An Offering

(Dan Forrest)

Sanctuary Choir and South Main Orchestra

O Christ, Who spared not any cost,
Nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth Your redeeming blood
In love unparalleled;
What would You have me offer, Lord?
What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship
That brings me near the cross?

Why should I cling to gifts You give?
Why grasp in foolish pride
What You who gave Yourself for me
Now bid me lay aside?
To know You is my highest gain,
Worth any sacrifice.
A treasure worthy to possess
At any earthly price.

Yet if behind my open hands,
My heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me that nothing offered You
Is ever truly lost.
A hundredfold reward awaits
In one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice forgotten in
The riches of Your grace.

(After the anthem, children second grade and younger are invited to the organ side to leave with Miss Alyssa for Little Church.)

Good News

Steve Wells
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 576

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Offertory

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

(arr. Kurt Kaiser)
Lauren Ross, viola
Yuri McCoy, piano

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDETH)

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

Marco Campos

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

Voluntary in D minor

(John Stanley)

Yuri McCoy
Organist

We are grateful to Trey Thompson for his music and worship leadership this morning.



MINISTERS

Steve Wells
Pastor

Susan Moore
Executive Minister

Alyssa Carter
Minister to Children

Adam Cogliano
Minister for Music and Worship

Greg Funderburk
Minister for Pastoral Care

J Hill
Minister for Missions

Brad Jernberg
Minister for Administration

Dolores Rader
Minister to Families

Matt Walton
Minister for Discipleship