

DISCOVER • SHARE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fall Kickoff is TODAY!

Adults

All Adult Bible Communities return to their regular gatherings today to reconnect in a time of fellowship, pray for the semester, and consider additional friends they would like to invite to South Main this fall. Teachers will begin teaching Bible study in our ABCs on Sunday, August 23. In Adult Bible Communities, we discover God’s Word and discover God’s family

alongside one another. If you have yet to find a Community with which to connect, this is a great opportunity to try a group and discover your people at South Main.

Family Ministry

The Family Ministry begins our 2026–2027 school year today. On Sunday mornings we begin our year studying the most important thing we do—worship.



Midtown Midweek Resumes August 26

We look forward to seeing you at Midtown Midweek this fall! Join us for great food and friendship around tables in the Turner Fellowship Hall starting at 5:00 PM.

Adults

Greg Funderburk leads a time of prayer at 6:10 PM. Then, at 6:30 PM choose between several Adult Discipleship

options. Matt Walton teaches a Bible study through Isaiah this fall in Chafin 110. Sarah McLellan and Lauren Gordy lead the South Main Book Club as they read *Country People* by Daniel Mason in Chafin 105. Or, find some respite from the busy week in The Commons.

Family Ministry

The Family Ministry embarks on another year of excellence in music education and ministry with the kickoff of Midtown Midweek. 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.

Menu This Week

Sunday

Regular (\$12)

Artichoke-stuffed chicken, rice, and dessert

Kids (\$8)

Cheese pizza, fruit, chips, and dessert

Stewardship Snapshot

Budget Giving to Date: \$2,193,945.57

Budget Needs to Date: -\$3,075,104.00

Current Deficit: -\$881,158.43



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

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Psalm

WORSHIP

AUGUST 16, 2026

10:00 AM

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Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD’S unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in Him.

Psalm 32:10

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Amazing Grace
(arr. Iain Farrington)
Yuri McCoy
Organist

Call to Worship

Greg Funderburk
Minister for Pastoral Care

PRAISE

Hymn 422

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Morning Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

Adam Cogliano
Minister for Music and Worship

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 471

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn

His Mercy Is More
(See side panel.)

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

Good News

Steve Wells
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 575

Redeemed

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All
(arr. Robert Sterling)
Sanctuary Choir

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.

And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat!

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

Jim Barkley

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

Fanfare
(Leo Sowerby)
Yuri McCoy

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Betty and Julian Moss’ 60th wedding anniversary and Betty Moss’ 80th birthday by their children and their families, Julianne and Brad Jennings, Allison and Mark Elliott, and Jared and Vickie Moss. We love you and are blessed to have you as our parents.

We joyously celebrate the birth of Matthew Adrian Treviño to parents Edith and Adrian. The rose on the platform symbolizes our love for and blessing on Matthew and his family and our gratitude to God on the occasion of his birth on August 7, 2026.

His Mercy Is More
Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa
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What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - nis - cient, all-know - ing, He
What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so ten - der, is
What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us, His blood was the pay - ment, His

counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or
call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the
life was the cost! We stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af -

shore, our sins, they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is
poor, ford,

more! Praise the Lord! _ His mer - cy is more! _ Strong - er than dark - ness,

new ev - 'ry morn, our sins, they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more!