

DISCOVER • SHARE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Midtown Midweek

Join us on Wednesday nights at Midtown Midweek for delicious food, meaningful fellowship, prayer, and thoughtful study. Beginning at 5:00 PM in Turner Fellowship Hall we gather around tables for Fellowship Supper followed by a time of prayer with Greg Funderburk at 6:10 PM. Then, at 6:30 PM, adults choose between three discipleship offerings.

Bible Study

Join Matt Walton in Chafin 110 from 6:30–7:15 PM for a study through the prophet Isaiah this fall. We will follow along with the prophet as we reflect upon his vision and call, the downfall of Israel at the hands of her conquerors, to the soaring promise of new creation.

Book Club

Join Sarah McLellan and Lauren Gordy for South Main Book Club as they read *Country People*, by Daniel Mason. Book Club meets from 6:30–7:15 PM in Chafin 105.

Respite in The Commons

Do you need a few moments to relax, continue conversation with friends, or catch up on work? Find respite in The Commons from 6:30–7:15 PM.



Blood Drive

Today until 1:00 PM in The Commons, South Main hosts one of the six blood drives we offer each year. Walk-ins are welcome. All donors receive a pair of socks and a free cholesterol screening. Please mark your calendar for our final blood drive of 2026 on Sunday, November 8.



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 that begins on Sunday, October 4 and meets in The Commons from 11:00 AM to noon. Led by Matt Walton, Minister for Discipleship, and our Discipleship Committee, this group is designed to 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, September 30.

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. If you have questions, please meet a Greeter in the Sanctuary foyer at the Guest Information Table.

Menus This Week

Sunday

Regular (\$12)

Shrimp or chicken fettuccine, salad, crusty French bread, and dessert

Kids (\$8)

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, fruit, and dessert

Wednesday

Regular (\$12)

Gigantic salad bar and dessert

Kids (\$8)

Kids salad bar and dessert

Stewardship Snapshot

Budget Giving to Date: \$2,592,658.71

Budget Needs to Date: -\$3,459,492.00

Current Deficit: -\$866,833.29

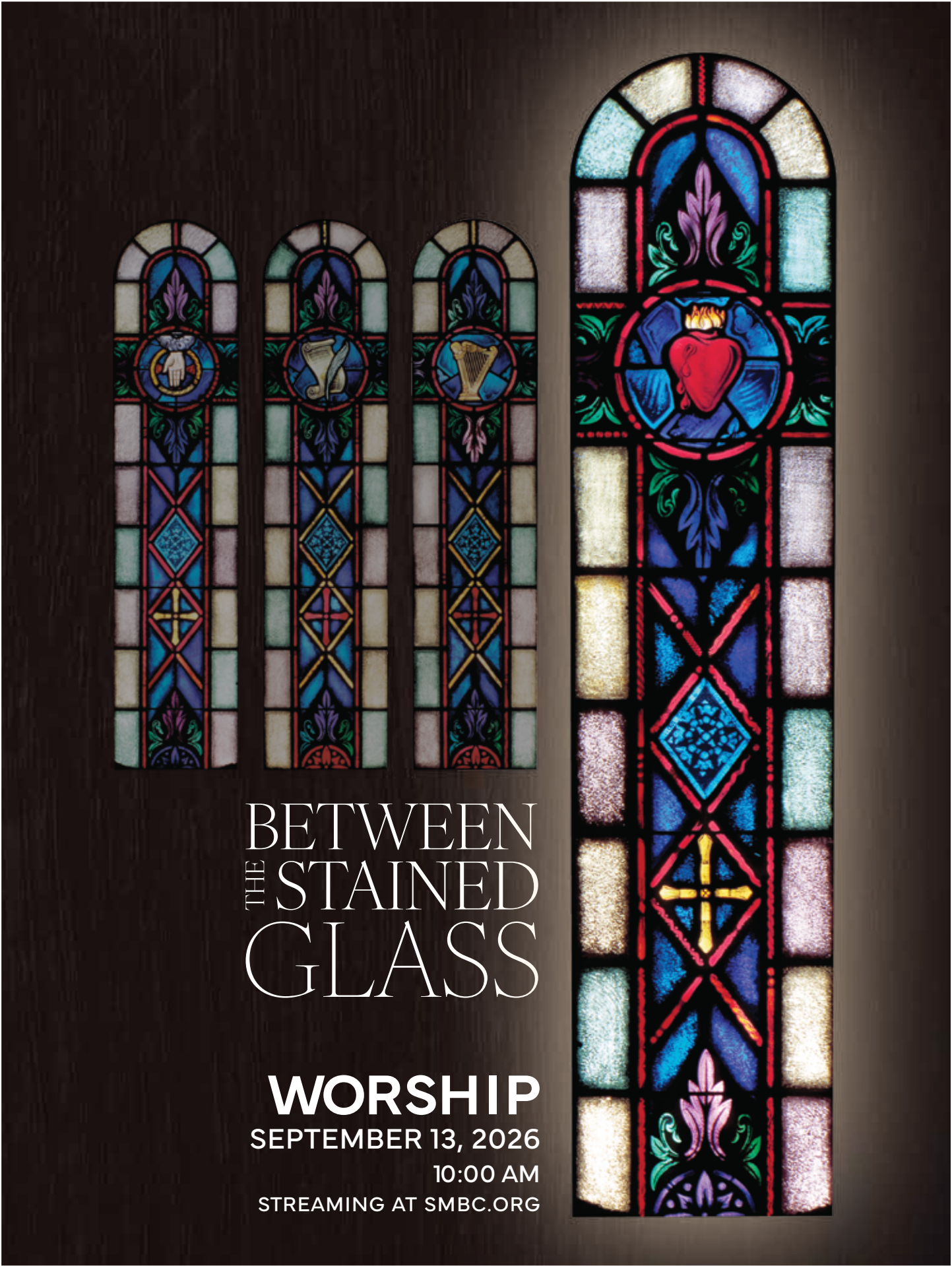


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Learn more about what is coming up at smbc.org/this-week.

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... you have not spoken of me what is right, as has my servant Job.
Job 42:7

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Worthy of Worship
(arr. Ed Dickinson)
South Main Orchestra

Call to Worship

Adam Cogliano
Minister for Music and Worship

PRAISE

Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Morning Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

J Hill
Minister for Missions

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 573

It Is Well with My Soul

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

Good News

Steve Wells
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 543

Abide with Me
Stanzas 1 and 4

Generosity Moment

Greg Funderburk
Minister for Pastoral Care

Offertory

To Love Our God
(Mark Hayes)
Sanctuary Choir and South Main Orchestra

Where does the wind come from?
Where does it go?
Blowing north and south
How does it know?

The rain flows gently to the sea
Yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be?

Humanity works hard to make a name,
Toiling in the sun yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came.
All is empty, all is vain.

To love our God: the reason we live!
To love our God: the highest call!
Nothing satisfies our soul,
Gives life meaning, makes us whole
For this purpose we were made:
To love our God!

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

Gordan Musgrove

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

In Thee Is Gladness
(J.S. Bach)
Yuri McCoy
Organist

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by the
Windle Family to remember and honor those
whose lives were lost in the attacks of
September 11, 2001, 25 years ago.



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

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Minister for Administration

Bethany Scott
Minister to Youth

Matt Walton
Minister for Discipleship