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MainStreamers

This Tuesday, October 13, Yuri McCoy, our church's extraordinary organist, will offer his musical gifts and catch us up on all that is going on in his life both professionally and personally. After speaking downstairs in Turner Fellowship Hall, we will adjourn upstairs for more music from Yuri. There will also be flu shots available from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Turner Fellowship Hall. There is no need to sign up, but please bring your insurance card to be able to fill out the necessary paperwork when you arrive.



Midtown Midweek

Join us Wednesdays 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 and pray over those on our prayer list. Beginning at 5:50 PM our kids and youth experience sacred music education and fellowship with one another. 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 *The Road to Tender Hearts*, by Annie Hartnett. Book Club meets from 6:30–7:15 PM in Chafin 105.

Respite

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.



Family Ministry Extracurriculars

During the month of October, MainKids, Tribers, and Youth will gather after Bible Study (12:30–1:50 PM) for a special emphasis. Our 1st – 4th graders will prepare to lead our congregation on MainKids Sunday. Tribers will learn *All About Baptism* in a low pressure time of considering and discerning. Youth will cultivate teamwork, communication, friendship, and connection in a four-week series called *Better Together*. Don't miss out!



Table Grace

Imagine a space where women of South Main connect across generations in friendship and inspire one another to flourish in their giftedness for God's Kingdom. Imagine this space is filled with delicious food, laughter, camaraderie, and inspiration. This is Table Grace, a one-night event for women at South Main featuring South Main's own Gena Warner as our keynote speaker. Table Grace is Saturday, November 7 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in Turner Fellowship Hall. The cost to attend Table Grace is $25 per person, and the deadline to register is Sunday, November 1. Register at **smbc.org/events**.

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)
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert

Kids ($8)
Fried chicken, green beans, roll, and cookie

Wednesday

Regular ($12)
Roasted BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert

Kids ($8)
Drumsticks, mac & cheese, fruit, and dessert

Stewardship Snapshot

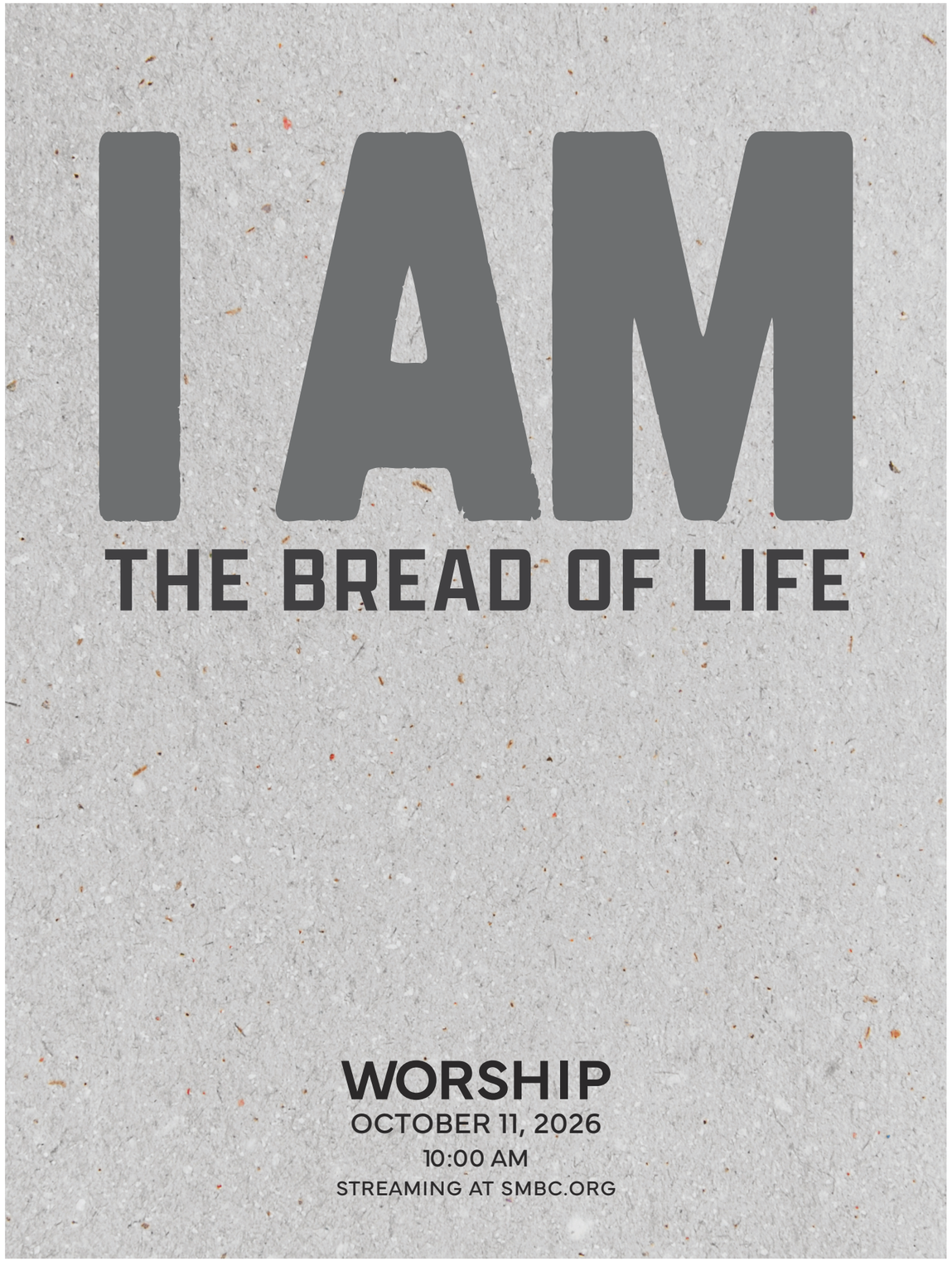
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Learn more about what is coming up at **smbc.org/this-week**.

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Then Jesus declared, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
John 6:35

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude
Blessed Assurance
(arr. Kristin Campbell)
Rima Abram, violin
Yuri McCoy, piano

Call to Worship
Greg Funderburk
Minister for Pastoral Care

PRAISE

Hymn 35
Break Thou the Bread of Life
Stanzas 1, 3, and 4

REFLECT

These Ancient Words
(Heather Sorenson)
Sanctuary Choir and South Main Orchestra

I. *Light*
II. *Humility*
III. *Refuge*
Catrice Coker, soloist
IV. *Rest*
V. *Worship*

Good News
Adam Cogliano
Minister for Music and Worship

Offertory
IV. *Wisdom*
Thomas Coker, soloist

RESPOND

Hymn 31
Ancient Words

Generosity Moment
Michelle and Preston Bruce

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
Lauren Benesh

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
Matt Walton
Minister for Discipleship

Postlude
Final from *Symphony No. 1*
(Louis Vierne)
Yuri McCoy
Organist

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of our precious parents, Twila and Waymon Worsham, and our brother, Chuck Worsham, by Mark and Waynette Clarke.

These Ancient Words
Heather Sorenson

I. *Light* (Based on Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1–14)

In the beginning was God…
And darkness and shadows covered the face of the deep.
In the beginning was the Word.
In the beginning was the Word of God.
And the Word was life. The Word was hope.
The Word brought light into the darkness!
And the darkness could not overtake the light!
In the beginning, the Word was life and the Word was light.
In the beginning, the light brought hope to the darkest night.

He came to His own, but His own did not receive Him.
But to all who will receive Him, to all who will believe
He gave the right to be called a child of God!

In the beginning was the Word.
In the beginning was the Word of God.
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among His people,
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among the fallen.
And the Word became flesh, and we beheld His glory.
We beheld His story…Come and see His glory, the glory of God!

II. *Humility* (Based on Micah 6:6–8)

How shall I come before the Lord?
What shall I bring to bow before my God?
What does He desire? What does He require from all His children?
What shall I do to honor Him?
How shall I live to bring glory to His name?
To reflect and not defame? What does God require?
Does He want sacrifice, riches, and jewels?
Offerings of heirlooms to meet His approval?
Can the treasures of my heart atone
For the sins of will and sins unknown?
What does God require?

To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.
Live in kindness; be united with forgiveness for each wrong.
This is good.
Lift the helpless, feed the homeless,
Offer hope to those in need.
Serve the outcast, hold the orphan,
Embrace the lowliest of these.
This is good. This is right.
This is pleasing in our Father's sight.

III. *Refuge* (Based on Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and our strength,
A very present help in the time of trouble,
A very present help in times when we are troubled, troubled!

Though the mountains be moved, and they fall into the ocean.
Though the waters roar, and the hills begin to tremble.

Though the skies come alive with the sound of a mighty thunder,
Though the evil rise and our fields and cities plundered,
Though the nations rage and kingdoms crumble,
We will not be moved, we will not be shaken,
Our God does not sleep, we will never be forsaken.

There is a river whose streams make glad the City of God.
God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved,
She shall not be shaken. For God is in her midst.

Be still.
Be still and know.
Be still and know that I am God.

IV. *Rest* (Based on Matthew 11:28–30)
Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest,
I'll give you rest and healing for your soul.

Come, come unto Me,
All who are weary, unwanted, unlovely.
Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest,
I'll give you rest and healing for your soul.

Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me.
I am gentle, I am lowly of heart.
I am mercy, of my healing come take part.
Come, and find my yoke is easy.
Come, and find my burden light.
Find respite for your soul.

I am here with you.
I will hide you,
I will hold you safe within My arms.

V. *Worship* (Based on Psalm 96)

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing, all ye people of the earth!

Shout unto God with triumph. Shout unto God!
Shout unto God with triumph. Shout, all ye people of the earth!

Sing to God and bless His name.
Declare His might from day to day.
For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
Over heaven and earth His glory reigns.

Proclaim His glory among the nations.
Speak of the wonders of His salvation.
Honor and majesty, beauty and royalty
We will ascribe to the God of all creation.

Our God is great and greatly to be praised
By every tribe and all that was created. Sing to our God!

VI. *Wisdom* (Based on Proverbs 4:1–13)

Listen, my child. Listen, my sons and my daughters.
Listen, my child. Receive the words of a father,
Words to make you stronger, words for life that's longer.

Listen, my child. Listen, my sons and my daughters.
Listen, my child. Seek after wisdom and guard her,
Hold her and applaud her, she will be your life.

Remember her, she will protect you,
And love her. She will watch over you.
Cherish her, she will exalt you.
Embrace her, and she will grace you with a crown,
a crown of glory.

Listen, my child. Listen, my sons and my daughters.
Receive these words, this wisdom from creation's Author,
Ancient words to ponder, words for life and honor:

"When you walk, your steps will not be shaken.
When you run, you will not falter, you'll not fall.
You will not stumble, you will not fall."