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Business Meeting

Our business meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, October 25 at 12:45 PM in Turner Fellowship Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the business of the church with our church family. Our agenda includes an update from our Campus Master Plan Implementation Committee and a presentation of the State of the Church from Pastor Steve.

Midtown Midweek

Join us Wednesdays 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

Each semester, we pause our regular Bible study to connect it to the missions work of South Main. J Hill, our Minister for Missions, begins with a biblical text guiding our study and uses it as a springboard for missions-based discussions. As we consider the guidance Isaiah offers, we explore how worship, community, and social justice come together—and how we can apply these teachings in our missions work in the world.

Book Club

Join Sarah McLellan and Lauren Gordy for South Main Book Club as they read *Our Knives Will Save Us*, by Nephi Craig. 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.



New Member Orientation

South Main is offering a New Member Orientation on Sunday, November 1, to help our new members connect and engage fully in the life and ministry of our church. During the orientation we will learn about the heart of South Main, our rhythm of life, take a tour of the campus, worship together, and make connections with the family of God in this place. There is no charge for the New Member Orientation, but please register at **smbc.org/events** by Wednesday, October 28. Childcare is available upon request.



Friday Fun

Family Ministry parents, take a Friday night for yourselves, and let us love on your kids! We love you, and we love your kids, so five to six times a year we host a Friday Fun to give you the opportunity for a date night, friend night, errand night, or just take-a-nap night!

The evening runs from 6:00–9:30 PM. Cost for the evening is $30 for one child; $55 for two siblings; $75 for three siblings; $90 for four siblings. Register at **smbc.org/events** by Wednesday, October 21.

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)
Roasted pulled pork tacos, refried beans, chips, fresh salsa, Mexican chopped salad, dessert

Kids ($8)
Roasted pulled pork or chicken tacos, chips, fresh fruit, dessert

Wednesday

Regular ($12)
Baked potatoes with chicken or beef, green salad, dessert

Kids ($8)
Same as regular

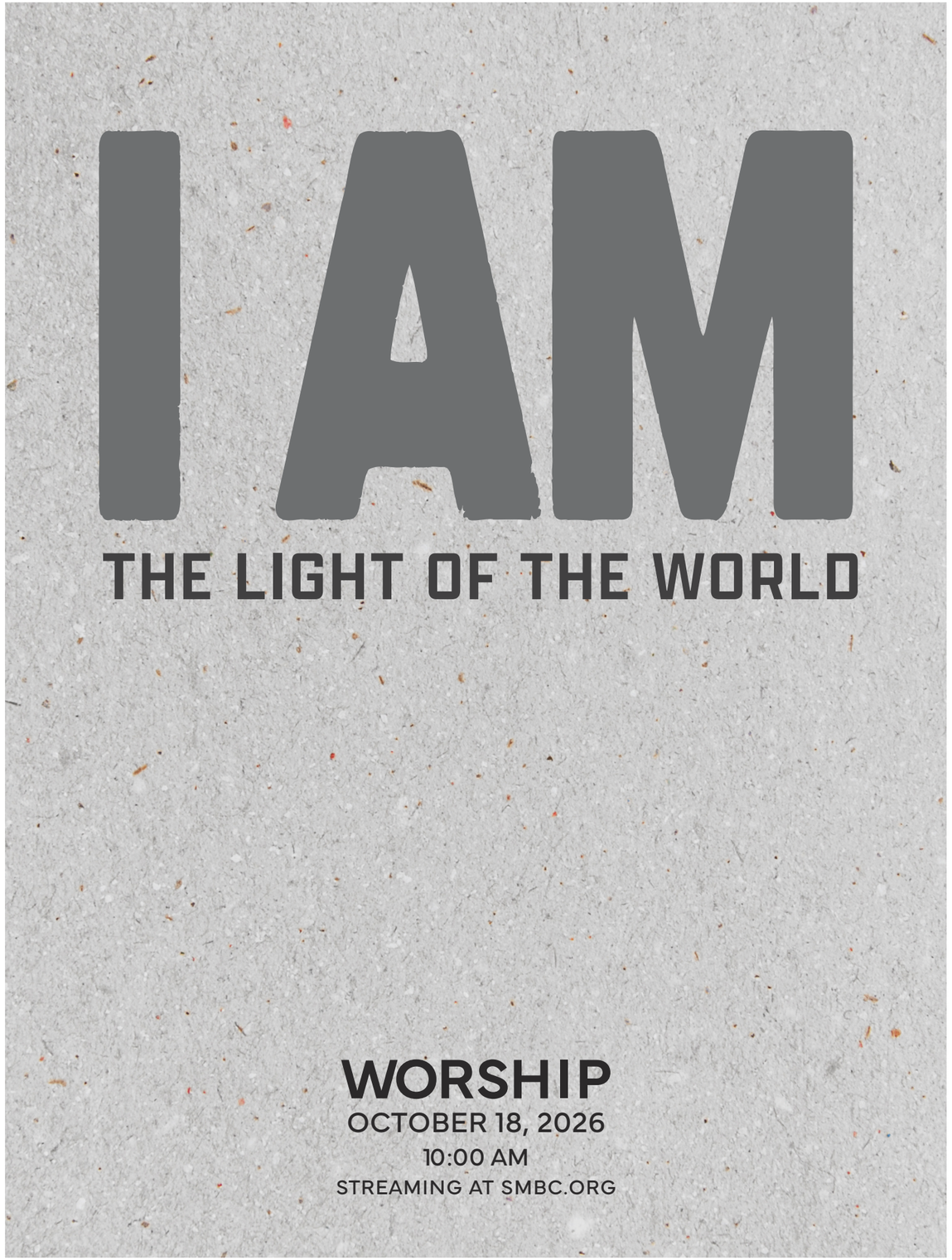
Stewardship Snapshot

Budget Giving to Date: $2,825,868.46
Budget Needs to Date: -$3,939,977.00
Current Deficit: -$1,114,108.54

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

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I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me
will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.
John 8:12

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude
This Little Light of Mine
(arr. Kurt Meyer)
South Main Bronze
Matthew McInnis, percussion

Call to Worship
J Hill
Minister for Missions

PRAISE

Hymn 310
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

(During the hymn, children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message.)

Children's Message
Alyssa Carter
Minister to Children

REFLECT

Hymn 96
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Good News
Steve Wells
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 577
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Stanzas 1 and 3

Generosity Moment
Greg Funderburk
Minister for Pastoral Care

Offertory
Let Your Light Shine
(Craig Courtney)
Sanctuary Choir and South Main Bronze

You are the light of the world,
You are the light of the world!

Let your light shine before all people,
Let your light shine in all the earth,
Let your light shine before all people,
That they might see your good works
And glorify your Father in heaven.

You are the salt of the earth,
You are the salt of the earth;
But if salt loses its flavor,
It is good for nothing.

You are the light of the world,
You are the light of the world;
A city built on a hill
Cannot be hidden!

A lamp cannot be covered,
A lamp cannot be covered,
But shines for all to see!

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
Gena Warner

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
Exultate
(Bryan Kelly)
Yuri McCoy
Organist

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are lovingly given by Robin Cooke and family in cherished memory of her husband Robert (Bob) Cooke and sister Penny Mowery, who went to be with their Lord and Savior on October 11 and October 18, 2021. They are deeply loved and will be forever missed.



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

Bethany Scott
Minister to Youth

Matt Walton
Minister for Discipleship