

## FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Twila Worsham by her family, Waymon Worsham and Mark & Waynette Clarke. We are blessed and honored to celebrate the birthday of our Dad, Waymon, on September 10.

## CHURCH STAFF

**Steve Wells**  
Pastor

**Carey Cannon**  
Minister of Music & Worship

**Greg Funderburk**  
Minister for Pastoral Care

**Brad Jernberg**  
Minister of Administration  
for Operations

**Susan Moore**  
Minister of Administration  
for Communications

**Dolores Rader**  
Minister to Families

**Matt Walton**  
Minister for Discipleship



## OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 8:15 AM** Manna Ministry Worship, Trinity Pines Chapel
- 8:30 AM** Blood Drive, Gym
- 9:00 AM** Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM** Sunday School, General Campus  
Senior Men's Fellowship, Dining Room
- 11:15 AM** Fellowship Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- 11:20 AM** Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:45 PM** Deacon Nominating Committee, Loessner 204  
Know the Scoop Live, The Commons
- 1:00 PM** Outreach Committee, Loessner 210

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9:30 AM** MainStreamers, Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9:30 AM** SMILE, Loessner/Chafin 2nd Floors  
Preschool Play Days, Loessner 1st Floor
- 6:30 PM** Youth G2X2, Gym & Youth Center

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 5:00 PM** Midtown Midweek Fellowship Supper  
and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM** Chamber Choir, Music Suite  
Family Ministry and Music Programming,  
General Campus
- 6:30 PM** Dishin' With Dolores, The Commons
- 6:45 PM** Agape, Music Suite  
One Accord, Sanctuary  
South Main Bronze, Loessner 224  
South Main Brass, Loessner 222
- 7:30 PM** Sanctuary Choir, Music Suite

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:30 AM** Preschool Play Days, Loessner 1st Floor

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sodzo Mission Trip, through September 22

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:30 AM** Sanctuary Choir Retreat, Off Campus



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# Ready, Set, Go!



## WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019  
9:00 & 11:20 AM

# MORNING WORSHIP

*“These commandments that I give you today  
are to be upon your hearts.  
Impress them on your children...”*

Deuteronomy 6:6–7

## GATHER

### Tolling the Hour

#### Prelude

*Blessed Assurance*  
(Miller)  
Yuri McCoy

### Call to Worship

Dolores Rader

## PRAISE

### Hymn 19

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### Morning Prayer concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

Brandyn Adney,  
Youth Ministry Resident

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 34

*Word of God, Across the Ages*

### Anthem

*Let Us Love In Deed and Truth*  
(King)  
Sanctuary Choir  
  
(Children, 2nd grade and younger,  
are invited to leave for Little Church.)

### Good News

Deuteronomy 6:4–12  
Steve Wells

## RESPOND

### Hymn 619

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

### Offertory

*Simple Gifts*  
(Fox)  
Yuri McCoy

### Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Offertory Prayer

Ann Sullivan (9:00)  
Bobbye Lott (11:20)

## 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.

### Sodzo Commissioning

### Benediction

Steve Wells

### Postlude

*Festival Toccata*  
(Fletcher)  
Yuri McCoy

## PARTICIPANTS

**Bobbye Lott** is an honored deacon and  
Sunday School teacher. She is renowned  
as a colorful storyteller, and for years  
led the children’s message in our  
worship services.

**Ann Sullivan** is a deacon and  
participates in the Sojourn Apartment  
Ministry and South Main at Home.  
She is married to Doug and for many  
years was a writer for the Sunday  
School Board.

## DISCOVER/SHARE

### Fellowship Lunch Menu

Adults: Chicken cordon bleu, Rice pilaf,  
fresh green salad; Kids: Pizza, apple  
slices, dessert, drink

### Deacon Nominations

Your 2019 Deacon Nominating Committee is accepting  
nominations for new deacons. Please pray about whom  
you should nominate then complete a form no later  
than September 25. Paper forms can be found  
throughout the church and may be turned in to Susan  
Moore. The form is also available at [smbc.org](http://smbc.org).

### Blood Drive

Today is the next blood drive to donate “the Gift of Life.”

### Know The Scoop Live: Parent Meeting TODAY

Join Dolores at 12:45 in The Commons to get all “the  
scoop” on the upcoming year in Family Ministry. The  
Scoop Live is not just calendars, costs, and program  
details, but a look deeper into the intentional threads  
between what we do, why we do it, and how it all leads  
to an authentic and lasting faith in Christ.

### MainStreamers, Monday, September 9

Join us as we take a deep dive into the life of Matt  
Walton, South Main’s Minister of Discipleship. Matt will  
tell us not only about what is coming up in his area of  
ministry, but about his family, his passions, and his love  
of the Chicago Cubs. Game time at 9:30; yoga at 11:00;  
Matt’s interview at 11:30; lunch at 12:15.

### SMILE

“South Main’s International Learning Experience” invites  
newcomers from all over the world to improve English  
proficiency, develop friendships, and understand  
American culture. Our first day is Tuesday, September 10.  
Email Phyllis Waggoner at [phyllis\\_waggoner@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllis_waggoner@yahoo.com)  
to get involved.

### Spirit Night

To show our excitement for the return of Midtown  
Midweek on Wednesday, September 11, we will  
celebrate with “Spirit Night.” Wear your school colors  
and decorate a table. Tables are available on a first  
come, first served basis. Email Susan Moore  
([susan@smbc.org](mailto:susan@smbc.org)) no later than September 9.