

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given with love by the Family Ministry in honor of Hortencia Gutierrez's 25th anniversary of caring for the children of South Main.

DISCOVER/SHARE

Stewardship Campaign 2021: Faith & Trust

Today is Pledge Sunday. Embed your active faith in God within the trust you have in your church, and prayerfully consider your commitment to the 2022 budget. Fill out your commitment card and/or auto-draft card and mail to the church office or pledge online at smbc.org/pledge.

Walking Through Grief, Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30 PM beginning October 19

South Main's grief recovery support ministry led by Kristy Wade-Carroll, a South Mainer and Truett Seminary graduate, is designed, in this difficult year, for those who wish to share and process their losses and sorrows in a small group setting. Please contact Greg Funderburk at greg@smbc.org if you have questions or would like to attend.

Sabbath Cards

To help solidify what we have learned about the importance of Sabbath this fall, there are Sabbath cards around SMBC with questions to contemplate. Are we serious about obeying this commandment? Pick up a card, pray over the answers as you fill it out, then hang it in the Welcome Center.



PASTORAL TEAM

- Steve Wells** Pastor
- Carey Cannon** Minister of Music and 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
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WORSHIP

OCTOBER 17, 2021
10:00 AM
STREAMING AT SMBC.ORG

MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord Almighty says,

“Test me in this and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough to hold it.”

Malachi 3:10

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

God of Grace and God of Glory

(arr. Manz)

South Main Bronze

Call to Worship

Dolores Rader,

Minister to Families

PRAISE

Hymn 217

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

South Main Bronze and Brass

Morning Prayer

Greg Funderburk,

Minister for Pastoral Care

REFLECT

The Lord's Prayer

(Malotte)

Connor Thurman, trumpet

David Tarté, horn

Good News

Steve Wells, Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 310

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Stewardship – Faith and Trust

Robbie and Ally Matteson

Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(arr. Bish / Thompson)

South Main Bronze

Family Ministry Celebration

Introduction of Lila Elizabeth Tompkins

Romans 15:13

Litany of Family Covenant

Pastor: Clay and Allison,

when you joined this church,

we pledged to be

the family of God for you in this place.

Congregation: You do not walk the path of parenthood alone.

Child: When Lila learns to talk, to play,

to sing, and to pray,

we will be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Youth: When she feels love, feels joy,

feels sadness, anger or doubt,

we will be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Young Adults: When you, as her parents,

feel love, feel joy, feel sadness, anger or doubt,

we will be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Adult: As Lila grows in wisdom and stature,

we covenant to be with you.

Clay and Allison: And we with you.

Minister: Clay, Allison, Warren, Austin, and Lila,

let us etch our stories together into God's story

each day, each week, each year...

Congregation: So that, by God's grace, Lila shall be your daughter and our sister. Amen.

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDT)

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

Grace Sepanski

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

Toccata on Hymn To Joy

(Thallander)

Yuri McCoy

