

DISCOVER/SHARE

Called Business Meeting

Pastor Steve Wells and Deacon Chair Kathy Bernal announce a called business meeting in Turner Fellowship Hall at 12:30 PM on December 4. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on a motion (specific wording will be circulated prior to the meeting) from our Campus Master Plan Task Force. For more information, visit smbc.org/masterplantaskforce. If you have questions for the Task Force, please email Susan Moore, Executive Minister (susan@smbc.org).

Advent 2022 - *Fulfilled*

Advent invites each of us to look ahead in expectation of God's promised blessing of Christ's anticipated coming and to be fully present to the blessings that are already ours through God's ongoing grace and faithfulness. Our theme in this season at South Main, *Fulfilled*, captures these twin ideas as both the approach of Christmas and then its arrival represent the notion that our sovereign and redeeming God fulfills not only the promises of Scripture but our souls' deepest longings, as well. Be a part of each and every opportunity in this Advent season to prepare your mind and heart for the fulfillment of God's ancient promises concerning the arrival of the Christ Child and also of the blessings of Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love we all want and need.

Advent Devotions

As we move through the Advent season and explore the idea of *Fulfilled*, our Advent devotionals aim to provide you a daily reminder of finding fulfillment throughout our lives. You can pick up a copy of the 2022 Advent Devotion Book on campus or find the daily devotion on our website at smbc.org/blog.

December 4 - Food Pantry

On the first Sunday morning of each month we collect items most sought in our community and deliver them to the Emergency Aid Coalition. What is most needed now is bottled water, cereal, grape jelly, and canned items like chicken, hearty soups, vegetables, and fruit. If you would like to help the EAC's Clothing Center, they are in need of the following: men's shoes, especially sneakers, new white socks, women's ankle socks, pants and shorts for boys and girls sizes 6-18, diapers size 5 and 6, feminine hygiene products. Thanks for supporting this important ongoing ministry.



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PEACE

fulfilled

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT SMBC.ORG

*...no eye has seen any God besides You,
who acts on behalf of the one who waits for Him.*

Isaiah 64:4

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(arr. Christina Harmon)
South Main Brass

Call to Worship

Matt Walton,
Minister for Discipleship

PRAISE

Processional Hymn 83

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Lighting the Peace Candle

The Kodanko Family

REFLECT

Hymn 132

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64:1–9
Sally Lombardo

Anthem

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines
(arr. Richard Proulx)
Sanctuary Choir, South Main Brass

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.

May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Good News

Steve Wells,
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 96

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Offertory

Exultate
(Bryan Kelly)
Yuri McCoy,
Organist

Doxology (GREENSLEEVES)

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.
This, this is Christ the King
whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Offertory Prayer

Bright Benfor

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.

Taking the Light of Peace into the World

The Alas Family

Sung Benediction (REGENT SQUARE)

God has promised from creation
And fulfills in Jesus Christ.
Now we wait in expectation
Till our faith is turned to sight.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn King!

Postlude

Toccata on Veni Emmanuel
(Andrew Carter)
Yuri McCoy



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