

DISCOVER/SHARE

Fellowship Lunch

Imagine sitting down to a homemade and delicious Sunday meal with your church family without the work of cooking or cleaning. You can do just that today in Turner Fellowship Hall after Bible study. Cobb salad with crusty French bread (\$10 for regular meal) and chicken strips, fresh fruit, and a cookie (\$6 for kids' meal) will be available from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.

Midtown Midweek

There are no Midtown Midweek activities on campus this week due to spring break.

Blood Drive

On March 19, from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM the Gulf Coast Blood Center will host a Blood Drive in The Commons. All successful donors will receive a free general admission ticket to Big Rivers Waterpark & Adventures, an eGift Card of their choice through Tango, and a voucher for a free short stack of pancakes. Appointments are appreciated but not mandatory.

Music Discoveries

Beginning Sunday, March 19, a series of three monthly concerts will bring Houston's most talented collaborative musicians alongside SMBC's own Yuri McCoy to our Sanctuary. Starting at 12:45 PM in the choir loft and lasting roughly 45 minutes, these informal, family-friendly performances are a convenient way to fit live classical music into your normal Sunday routine. We will kick off the series with The Monarch Chamber Players as our featured guests!

New Member Orientation

South Main is offering a New Member Orientation on Sunday, March 26, to help our new members connect and to engage fully in the life and ministry of SMBC. This orientation is offered for anyone who has joined the church in the past several months. There is no charge for the New Member Orientation, but please register by Monday, March 20.



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The Promise of Mission

WORSHIP

MARCH 12, 2023

10:00 AM

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MORNING WORSHIP

*We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt,
but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.*

Deuteronomy 6:21

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Spiritual Medley
(William Hines)
South Main Brass

Call to Worship

Matt Walton,
Minister for Discipleship

PRAISE

Hymn 418

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Morning Prayer

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Adam Cogliano,
Minister for Music and Worship

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 33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Anthem

We Walk By Faith
(Jan Sanborn)
Sanctuary Choir

*We walk by faith and not by sight.
We trust in God and not in might,
For in our darkness, He is light.
We walk by faith and not by sight.*

Sometimes trials come our way,
We don't know what to do or say,
But we know God will make a way
If we will trust, trust and obey.
We trust in God and in His Son,
What God has promised will be done.
And as each journey is begun,
His Holy Spirit makes us one!
We may not fully understand,
But we are guided by His hand,
And as we follow faith's command,
God leads us to the promised land!

Good News

Steve Wells,
Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 477

We Are Called to Be God's People

Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(arr. William Bradbury)
Rich Harris, trumpet

Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

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

Luis Campos

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

Fugue In C minor
On A Theme by Legrenzi, BWV 574
(J.S. Bach)
Yuri McCoy,
Organist



MINISTERS

Steve Wells

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Susan Moore

Executive Minister

Amy Brown

Minister to Youth

Adam Cogliano

Minister for Music and Worship

Greg Funderburk

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