

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. Chicken piccata, rice, and green salad (\$10 for regular meal) and grilled chicken nuggets, rice, and fresh pineapple (\$6 for kids' meal) will be available from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.

Lenten Practices

Each week during our Lenten journey we have the opportunity to slow down, to reflect, and to be present to God and one another. Whether we are on a walk, sitting around the dinner table with family, or even stuck in traffic, we can experience the promise of Easter in the small everyday moments of life. Each Monday in your Worship, Discover, Share email you will find simple Lenten Practices that invite you to experience God's presence on your journey. We hope you are blessed by these practices as together we move toward the promises of Easter.

Blood Drive

Today until 1:00 PM the Gulf Coast Blood Center is hosting 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.

Music Discoveries

At 12:45 PM today in the choir loft, our Music Discoveries series kicks off with The Monarch Chamber Players alongside our own Yuri McCoy. This informal, family-friendly performance is a convenient way to fit live classical music into your normal Sunday routine.

Midtown Midweek

This Wednesday will be filled with fellowship, fun, and learning. Fellowship Supper begins at 5:00 PM with rosemary pork chops, scalloped potatoes, and green beans for the regular meal (\$10) and cheese quesadillas for the kids' meal (\$6). Adult Discipleship Offerings include a Lenten Study (Chafin 116), Bible Study (Chafin 110), Dishin' with Dolores (The Commons), and Book Club (Chafin 105).

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.



The Promise of the Kingdom



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WORSHIP

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10:00 AM

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MORNING WORSHIP

*The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself
will establish a house for you.*

2 Samuel 7:11

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

The King of Love

(arr. Charles Callahan)

Doug Devries, flute

Yuri McCoy, organ

Call to Worship

Amy Brown,

Minister to Youth

PRAISE

Hymn 52

O Worship the King

REFLECT

Litany of Confession

Greg Funderburk,

Minister for Pastoral Care

Leader: Merciful God,

we are frail children of dust, as feeble as frail.

Congregation: Forgive us

for what we have done and left undone.

Leader: We have erred, and we have strayed.

Congregation: Forgive us

for what we have done and left undone.

Leader: We have followed the desires
and devised of our own hearts,
replacing You, our true King, with other kings.

**Congregation: Forgive us
for what we have done and left undone.**

Leader: We have offended Your holy laws.
There is no health in us.

**Congregation: Forgive us,
O God, as we humbly confess our faults.**

Leader: Restore us
according to Your unfailing promises.

**Congregation: Grant mercy,
that we may live righteous lives**

Leader: To receive the blessed joy
of full salvation

**All: And give glory to Your name alone.
Amen.**

Hymn 499

I Surrender All

Anthem

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(arr. Eric Nelson)

Sanctuary Choir

Doug Devries, flute

Kristiana Ignatjeva, cello

Good News

Steve Wells, Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 158

Jesus Shall Reign

Offertory

Cello Sonata in E Major, V. Gigue

(Francois Francoeur)

Kristiana Ignatjeva, cello

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

Bob Fowler

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

Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541

(J.S. Bach)

Yuri McCoy,

Organist

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given
in celebration of Sam and Lydia Law's
50th wedding anniversary.



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