

By the Numbers		Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts	
Attendance	2/09/25	Feb 6 - Feb 12	
Sunday School Attendance	596	Austin Goldman 864-377-3878 austinigold7@gmail.com	
Giving for the Week of	2/09/25	Feb 13 - Feb 19	
Budget Receipts	\$38,282.00	Grayson Sumner 864-980-0952 gtsumner66@gmail.com	
Budget Requirements	\$38,576.00		
YTD Received	\$154,589.00	Daniel Grubbs 864-910-2555 Dan.grubbs@wctel.net	
YTD Budget Req.	\$192,878.00		
World Missions	\$1,224.00	Jared Tavernier 864-934-3637 Jared.tavernier96@gmail.com	
Designated	\$2,476.00		

Family Group Night
"The Valley of Remembrance"
2 Kings 23:4-6

READ IT
"The king ordered Hilkiah the high priest, the priests next in rank, and the doorkeepers to remove from the temple of the Lord all the articles made for Baal and Asherah and all the starry hosts. He burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron Valley and took the ashes to Bethel. He did away with the idolatrous priests appointed by the kings of Judah to burn incense on the high places of the towns of Judah and on those around Jerusalem—those who burned incense to Baal, to the sun and moon, to the constellations and to all the starry hosts. He took the Asherah pole from the temple of the Lord to the Kidron Valley outside Jerusalem and burned it there. He ground it to powder and scattered the dust over the graves of the common people." (2 Kings 23:4-6)

DISCOVER IT
In 2 Kings 23, King Josiah led a great spiritual revival in Judah by removing idols from the Temple and destroying them completely. He had the false gods of Baal, Asherah, and the starry hosts burned, and he ground their remains to dust. Josiah even scattered the ashes in the Kidron Valley, a place often associated with cleansing and judgment. His actions symbolized a complete rejection of anything that dishonored God. The Valley of Kidron became a place of remembrance—a reminder of how far the people had strayed, but also of God's call to return to Him. And just as Josiah cleansed the Temple, we must remove anything from our lives that takes God's place and remember to worship Him alone.

- ASK IT**
1. Why do you think Josiah destroyed the idols completely instead of just moving them out of the Temple?
 2. What are some modern-day "idols" that can take God's place in our hearts or homes? How should we deal with these idols and remove them from our lives?
 3. Why is it important to have reminders of God's faithfulness in our lives? How can our family create a "valley of remembrance" to keep our hearts focused on God?

LIVE IT

1. Idols must be fully removed, not just set aside. If something is pulling us away from God, we must deal with it completely. Like Josiah, we must examine our hearts and remove anything that keeps us from fully worshipping God.
2. And we must remember what God has done. Just as Josiah used the Kidron Valley as a symbol, we can set up reminders of God's goodness—whether through Scripture, prayer, or shared testimonies.

PRAY IT
Heavenly Father, thank You for being the one true God who deserves all of our worship. Help us to recognize and remove anything in our lives that distracts us from You. May we be fully devoted to You, remembering Your faithfulness, and walking in obedience. Teach us to remember to honor and worship You alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Valley of Remembrance
(2 Kings 23:4-6)

"The king ordered Hilkiah the high priest, the priests next in rank, and the doorkeepers to remove from the temple of the Lord all the articles made for _____ and _____ and all the _____." (vs. 4)

We see the idol of _____ in Judah's Baal worship.

We see the idol of _____ in Judah's Asherah worship.

We see the idol of _____ in Judah's worship of the Starry Host.

What is our response to these false gods?

- To purge the _____
- To get rid of the _____
- To restore _____

We should ask the question, "Is there anything in our church or in my heart today that is _____"

We should _____ when we come to Jesus Christ.

We must not only _____ idols from our life. We have to _____ them.

We must _____ anything that takes the place of God in our hearts.

What Josiah did _____—removing sin from the land—
Jesus did _____ by bearing the sins of the world.

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THE MESSENGER

To experience and express the love of Christ



discover southmain DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH.

TONIGHT | 6PM
REGISTER AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/DISCOVER



Dr. Toby Frost,

In our new sermon series that begins today, we will be traveling to some of the most notable valleys mentioned in the Bible. I can remember mountaintop experiences in my life and the exhilaration as I experienced God in new and powerful ways! But...I'm not sure I was ever really changed. But in the valleys... those are the times you are discouraged yet transformed. It's in the valleys that you are broken down but then rebuilt. Valleys are times of perplexity, but then you learn new things about yourself and God. And if you resist becoming bitter and commit to becoming better, your faith in God becomes more beautiful and you become more useful in God's kingdom.



This Week at South Main

16 SUNDAY 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 3:00PM -Financial Peace University- A302 -Grief Support Group- A202 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM -Discover South Main- A203 -Missions Team Meeting- A308	17 MONDAY	18 TUESDAY 9:30AM- Ladies Bible Study- Lynn Mathis- CP 11:00AM- Prime Timers Valentine Program and Luncheon 6:00PM- Men's Recovery Bible Study & Meal	19 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM -Preschool: Wee Trackers -Elementary: Truth Trackers -Students: Midweek -Prayer Meeting -Discover South Main- A203 D-GROUPS: The Gospel of John: E201A Islam & Christianity: A302 Jesus Over Everything: A306 7:15PM Praise Band Rehearsal
20 THURSDAY	21 FRIDAY	22 SATURDAY	23 SUNDAY 8:30AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare -Children's Church 1 st /2 nd Grades 9:45AM- Sunday School Small Groups 11:00AM- Worship -Preschool Childcare 3:00PM -Financial Peace University- A302 5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal



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8:30 Worship

<p><i>Lead On Good Shepherd</i></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Good Plans</i></p> <p><i>Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me</i></p> <p>Message: "The Valley of the Shadow of Death" Psalm 23</p> <p><i>You Never Let Go</i></p> <p>Wrap Up</p>	<p>Praise Band</p> <p>Bradford Russ</p> <p>Praise Band</p> <p>Praise Band</p> <p>Dr. Toby Frost</p> <p>Praise Band</p> <p>Dr. Toby Frost</p>
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11:00 Worship

<p><i>Prelude</i></p> <p><i>I Know Whom I Have Believed #337 - verses 1 & 4</i></p> <p><i>In Christ Alone</i></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p><i>The Solid Rock #406</i></p> <p>Offertory Prayer</p> <p><i>Let Hope Spring Forth</i></p> <p>Message: "The Valley of the Shadow of Death" Psalm 23</p> <p><i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #411</i></p> <p>Benediction</p> <p><i>Postlude</i></p>	<p>Cynthia Adams, Piano</p> <p>Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation</p> <p>Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation</p> <p>Bradford Russ</p> <p>Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation</p> <p>Ben Hjalmer</p> <p>Chancel Choir and Orchestra</p> <p>Dr. Toby Frost</p> <p>Congregation</p> <p>Dr. Toby Frost</p> <p>Cynthia Adams</p>
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GRADES 6-12

MARCH 7-9

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

REGISTER AT SOUTHMAIN.CHURCH/STUDENTS

adult midweek discipleship groups

Winter 2025

GIVE ONLINE

TEXT GIVE TO 864.392.9815

Our winter adult discipleship groups launched on Wednesday, February 5th but it is not too late to take part. Our elective classes are offered at 6:00 PM and at the same time as our Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting. Some individuals choose to attend the prayer meeting, some will serve our preschool/elementary/students, while others will elect to attend one of our short-term group options. To learn more visit www.southmain.church

new here?

text us your name and "guest"
scan or text (864) 392-9815

1. **Islam & Christianity:** Understand more about what Muslims believe. This short study will help you to learn about their traditional beliefs, heart behind their theology, and turn their beliefs into opportunities of sharing your faith. This six week study is led by Andy Roberson

need prayer?

text us your name and how
we can pray for you!
scan or text (864) 392-9815

2. **The Gospel of John:** Join David Payne and Dr. Jared Tavernier for a verse by verse study through the Gospel of John.

ready for baptism?

text the word "baptism"
to sign-up!
scan or text (864) 392-9815

3. **Jesus Over Everything.** (Women's Study): We all want to put Jesus first and live simpler lives, but we struggle with both. This six-session bible study helps you to fully engage in a life of uncomplicated, unwavering love for Jesus in a world that pulls us in every direction. The Jesus-first life clears our minds and heart of overindulgence, endless options, and me-centered thinking. Jesus Over Everything is a compelling call to give God his rightful place in our everyday lives. Group Leader: Dr. Brittany Aga.

MEET MY FRIEND

Experiencing and Sharing Friendship with God

4. **Divorce Care:** Don't try to go through separation or divorce alone. You'll find caring people who understand the issues you face and practical discussions about decision-making and managing stress. This support group begins on March 5th. Group Leaders: Drenda Sheek, Steve & Dana Riley.

Meet My Friend Moment:
Invite a neighbor or coworker to your Sunday School small group and bring them with your next Sunday.

Online giving is available for your convenience. Visit our website at www.southmain.church