

| By the Numbers                |                 | Deacons on Call/Seating Hosts |                             |
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| <b>Attendance</b>             | <b>10/27/24</b> | <b>Oct 31 - Nov 6</b>         |                             |
| Sunday School Attendance      | 602             | Matt Babb 864-993-0252        | mattbabb@abbevillefirst.com |
| <b>Giving for the Week of</b> | <b>10/27/24</b> | <b>Nov 7 - Nov 13</b>         |                             |
| Budget Receipts               | \$41,809.00     | Bill King 864-337-9552        | scrufytam@gmail.com         |
| Budget Requirements           | \$38,013.00     |                               |                             |
| YTD Received                  | \$1,608,047.00  | Jose Beltran 864-276-9221     | josebeltran1980@live.com    |
| YTD Budget Req.               | \$1,634,554.00  |                               |                             |
| World Missions                | \$1,609.00      | Aubin Payne 864-389-3250      | aubinpayne123@yahoo.com     |
| Designated                    | \$9,412.00      |                               |                             |

Family Group Night  
**"The Mount of Olives: A Prophecy Experience"**  
 (Matthew 24:3)

**READ IT**  
 "As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. 'Tell us,' they said, 'when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?'"

**DISCOVER IT**  
 The Mount of Olives was a significant place for Jesus and His disciples—a quiet area across from Jerusalem, where Jesus shared insights on the future. Jesus' prophecy includes both warnings and promises, revealing what will happen before His return. While the future can seem uncertain, Jesus' words bring assurance and guidance. Christians meeting together at church, in small groups, or even in a family devotion can explore what Jesus taught about watching for signs of His return and living with faith, not fear.

**ASK IT**

1. Why do you think Jesus chose a private moment on the Mount of Olives to discuss these things with His disciples?
2. What does it mean to "watch" and be ready for Jesus' return?
3. How can we live in a way that reflects our hope in Jesus, even when things seem uncertain?

**LIVE IT**

1. Stay Alert: Like the disciples, we are called to be watchful and aware of the signs Jesus mentioned.
2. Have Faith: Trust in Jesus' plan and promises, even in the face of difficulties.
3. Live Purposefully: Let the knowledge of Jesus' return inspire us to love others and follow God's Word daily.

**PRAY IT**  
 "Lord, thank You for Your promises and Your guidance. Help us to live with faith, hope, and love as we look forward to Your return. May we stay alert and committed to following You every day. Amen."

**The Mount of Olives: A Prophecy Experience**  
 (Matthew 24:3-9)

"What will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of your coming and of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the age." (vs. 3)

Jesus answered... For \_\_\_\_\_ will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the \_\_\_\_\_,' and will \_\_\_\_\_ many." (vs. 4-5)

"Watch out that no one \_\_\_\_\_ you." (vs. 4)

"You will hear of \_\_\_\_\_ and rumors of \_\_\_\_\_... Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." (vs. 6-7)

"See to it that you are not \_\_\_\_\_. Such things must \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is still to come." (vs. 6)

"There will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in various places." (vs. 7)

"Then you will be handed over to be \_\_\_\_\_ and put to death, and you will be \_\_\_\_\_ by all nations because of me." (vs. 9)

"Save yourselves from this \_\_\_\_\_ generation." (Acts 2:40)

Grow in your \_\_\_\_\_      Learn the \_\_\_\_\_

Live a \_\_\_\_\_ Life      Live a Life of \_\_\_\_\_

There is Strength in \_\_\_\_\_      Share the \_\_\_\_\_

Trust in God's \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE MESSENGER

*To experience and express the love of Christ*



**discover**  
 southmain

**NOVEMBER 20 @ 6:00 PM**



*Toby Frost*  
**Dr. Toby Frost,**

Are you new to South Main or simply interested in learning more about our church? Then join us for Discover South Main, an engaging orientation that introduces new members and guests to all the wonderful ministries, events, and opportunities that make South Main Baptist Church such an awesome place to grow in faith and community. It's a great chance to meet others, ask questions, and find ways to get more connected. Make sure and register online or call the church office at 864-223-4377 for the class on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 pm . And don't worry about the kids—they'll enjoy a fun, faith-filled program designed just for them!

# This Week at South Main

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| 03 SUNDAY<br>8:30AM- Worship<br>-Preschool Childcare<br>-Children's Church<br>1st/2nd Grades<br>9:45AM- Sunday School<br>Small Groups<br>11:00AM- Worship<br>-Preschool Childcare<br>5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00PM- Deacon's Meeting-<br>A203 | 04 MONDAY<br>11:00AM- Mamsie<br>Russell Meeting<br>11:30AM- Baptist<br>Women's World Day<br>of Prayer- CP | 05 TUESDAY<br>9:30AM- Ladies Bible<br>Study- Lynn Mathis- CP<br>5:30PM- Upward<br>Basketball Games<br>FLC Gym<br>6:00PM- Men's<br>Recovery Bible Study &<br>Meal- CP | 06 WEDNESDAY<br>6:00PM<br>-Preschool: Wee Trackers<br>-Elementary: Truth Trackers<br>-Students: Midweek<br>-Prayer Meeting<br>-D-GROUPS:<br>Are You Ready for End Times?<br>A308<br>The Gospel of John: E201A<br>Lies Women Believe: A302<br>7:15PM<br>-Praise Band Rehearsal |
| 07 THURSDAY<br>2:00PM- Senior Adult<br>Council Meeting- A307<br>5:30PM- Upward<br>Basketball Games<br>FLC Gym   | 08 FRIDAY   | 09 SATURDAY  | 10 SUNDAY<br>8:30AM- Worship<br>-Preschool Childcare<br>-Children's Church<br>1st/2nd Grades<br>9:45AM- Sunday School<br>Small Groups<br>11:00AM- Worship<br>-Preschool Childcare<br>5:00PM- Choir Rehearsal  |

Purposeful Life

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**NOVEMBER 4 | 11:30AM**

**2024 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER**

**PROGRAM & SALAD LUNCH**

**CONNECTING PLACE**

**Surviving the Holidays**

The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss.

GriefShare southmain baptist church

**November 24 | 4PM**  
southmain.church/support

## 8:30 Worship

*Tear Off The Roof* Praise Band  
Welcome Ben Hjalmer  
*You've Already Won* Praise Band  
*Here I Am To Worship* Praise Band  
Message: "Mount of Olives: A Prophecy Experience" Matthew 24-25  
*How Great Thou Art* Praise Band  
Wrap up Bradford Russ

## 11:00 Worship

*Prelude* Cynthia Adams, Piano  
*Believer's Baptism*  
*The Last Days Medley* Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation  
*Soon and Very Soon*  
*Days of Elijah*  
*The King Is Coming*  
Welcome Ben Hjalmer  
*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #197 - verses 1, 3 & 4 Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation  
*We Shall Behold Him* #196 - Chorus Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Congregation  
Offertory Prayer Kevin Garrison  
*Midnight Cry* Chancel Choir and Orchestra  
William Holladay, tenor  
Message: "Mount of Olives: A Prophecy Experience" Matthew 24-25  
*Footsteps of Jesus* #483 Congregation  
Benediction Bradford Russ  
*Postlude* Keith Polatty

2025 Budget Proposal

# business meeting

**NOVEMBER 13 | 6PM**  
**WORSHIP CENTER**

Online giving is available for your convenience.  
Visit our website at [www.southmain.church](http://www.southmain.church)

**NOVEMBER MISSION THEME:**

*South Carolina Prisoner Joy Packs*

SouthMain

You did an amazing job during the month of October supporting our local Disaster Relief response initiative by giving financially, serving and praying. Our work is not yet complete however our mission focus is changing due to the beginning of a new month.

Every Thursday morning men like Bob Thomas, Randy Culbertson, Bill Childers, Jessie Attaway, Pastor Toby, Ben Hjalmer and others visit our local jail to share Christ, pray with those who are incarcerated and listen to their life stories. Since many of us are unable to directly visit the jail and serve alongside of our South Main team, one can still participate in sharing the Gospel through our November mission emphasis of collecting Christmas Prisoner Packets. These packets are donated to the South Carolina Baptist Convention and are distributed to every man, woman and youth who are incarcerated within the state. This ministry allows them to have a special Christmas of hope and love. As a result, some will even receive the true Christmas gift of Jesus Christ.

**How can you help?** Purchase the following items and place them into a gallon size zipper plastic bag. Or pick up your gallon size bag and content list at our mission display. Return your packets by Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

- One **BLACK** non-retractable Pen (no wire clip, no other color ink)
  - One adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed)
  - One adult toothpaste 4 oz.—6 oz. (no travel size)
  - One 3.2 to 6 oz. bar of soap (no travel size)
  - One writing tablet 5" x 8" junior legal pad, white or yellow only. (no wire bound or composition books)
  - Two first class #10 **stamp embossed** envelopes (purchased at the US Post Office)
  - Two rolls of hard candy (Lifesavers, Breath Savers or Mentos only)
- All items must fit in gallon size zipper bag and close securely.

Of all the gifts you give, perhaps this one has the greatest potential to change a life.

Andy Roberson

**give online**

TEXT GIVE TO 864.392.9815

**new here?**

text us your name and "guest"

scan or text (864) 392-9815

**need prayer?**

text us your name and how we can pray for you!

scan or text (864) 392-9815

**ready for baptism?**

text the word "baptism" to sign-up!

scan or text (864) 392-9815

**MEET MY FRIEND**

Experiencing and Sharing Friendship with God

**Meet My Friend Moment:**  
Love your neighbor as yourself this week and encourage them to have a faith walk with Jesus Christ!