

Current Sermon Series



Events



Volunteers Needed for Upward Basketball Awards Night

On Tuesday, February 21st South Main will host our annual Upwards Night. On this evening approximately 800 people will visit our campus. In order to shuffle and seat this large number of people in a short time we need your help. Approximately 35 volunteers are needed to direct guest to the gym, park cars, seat teams and more. If you can assist on this evangelistic evening, please confirm with Andy Roberson.



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Defining Moments

Life has many defining moments. They are those times when the direction we choose changes the course of our life journey for the better or worse. The choice always involves going God's way or my way. I celebrate with the 59 students who made a commitment to go God's way in their dating life last weekend during the Purity Weekend Retreat. This week we will be looking at the defining moment of Marriage. I pray you will be here to experience what God has to say to us concerning our marriages. In the following weeks we will also cover the Defining Moments of Parenting, Choosing a Career, and Friends.

In the Coming Weeks

Let me share some things you will want to mark on your calendar:

February 29th is the day we vote on our New Constitution and By-Laws. For over five years South Main has worked on the project but in the last two we have had tremendous leadership on the committee and participation from the congregation that has gotten us to this historic place. We've held numerous listening sessions, polled the congregation on several occasions, held three Business Meetings to move this forward. Now in our second reading of this motion we will vote without further discussion on these documents. It has been amazing to watch how you have worked through this process in such harmony and unity. That is a testament to our fellowship in Christ!

March 11th is Name Tag Sunday. You can read more about this special day in Andy's article in this edition of the Messenger. On that day we will be talking about the Defining Moments we have with friends and I hope you have some friends with you for this fun and inspirational day.

March 8th is the Men's Ministries dinner and follow-up to our reading of "Not a Fan". Tickets for this event will be available soon. We will have a great meal, excellent Bible study, great discussion and wonderful fellowship.

March 24th is our City-Wide Door to Door Visitation for Easter Sunday. We will carry 5,000 invitations to our church for Easter Sunday to the homes of Greenwood. Last time we did this it only took two hours for us to cover all the homes in town, if all of us come out that morning it won't take that long. Plus, who knows what God will do when we go!

April 8th is not only Easter Sunday but it is also, Baptism Sunday. On this special day of worship we will have a Baptism Celebration beginning at 10:45 in the Sanctuary. Sunday School will let out early and we will have a transition time for those who had been at the 8:30 service to leave before we start the 11:00 service. In order to be a part of this special Easter Baptismal service let me encourage you to sign-up by calling Dana in the office at 223-4377 or by contacting me at 538-9685.

Name Tag Sunday...

When I began as your Minister of Discipleship and Missions over two years ago, I soon realized that South Main had a lot of people attending. After making my way around for several weeks, I became aware once again of the importance of your name!

Your name is your identity. Your name is how people acknowledge your presence and gains your attention. People address you by using your name. Your name is what you sign on a check to pay a bill, or a mortgage contract to purchase a home. Your name has value! Imagine entering a church or a Sunday School class for the very first time, where you know no one in the room. Imagine someone trying to carry a conversation with you and never using your name. Feeling awkward yet?

This is why on Sunday, March 11th we are calling it, **“Name Tag Sunday.”** On this special day, we are asking everyone to wear a simple peel-off nametag when they arrive at church. I realize that you may roll your eyes at this idea but do you want to have a church or Sunday School class that people want to belong to? If so, then we must learn the names of each other.

Secondly, we will be giving your Sunday School class the names of individuals who are recorded members of our church, but are not attending a Sunday School class. This will allow you to contact them prior to March 11th and invite them to your class. Let them know that everyone is “new” that day and will be wearing a name tag. This will hopefully eliminate the fear and resistance of some who have a desire to reconnect. This day is also designed to be a great opportunity to invite someone new or a friend as it too will offer them a chance to connect to people.

In order to make this fun...watch for our upcoming videos like: “Why Nametags are Needed” and “The Proper Way to Wear Your Nametag”.

Looking forward to Nametag Sunday!

My name is ANDY




Prime Timers Senior Adult Ministry

February is the month we are reminded about Love. As we focus on Love, we see in God’s word 1 John 4:19, we love because He first loved us.

Truly loving others starts with an understanding of how much we’re loved by GOD. As we accept, believe and live in the love that God gives us, that love overflows from our lives into the lives of others. May our hearts be so full of

God’s love we can share Jesus’s love with others. May we thank God for Jesus who first showed us the kind of sacrificial love when He bore our sins on the cross.


Tuesday, February 21st 11:00 am Prime Timers Luncheon with the “Believers” in concert. Sign up in your Sunday School Class or call the church office. A love offering will be taken.



Extended Care Volunteers for February 19th: If you are not able to serve, please make arrangements to trade Sundays with another volunteer and let Lisa Latham know about the change.

8:30am
 Infants—Deena Emily and Cheryl Danas
 1’s & 2’s—Linda Hovis and Hilary Coursey
 3’s-K’s—Marsha Thompson /Wendy Calhoun
 Desk—Susan Hollister

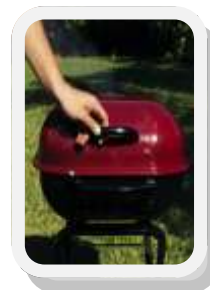
11:00m
 Infants/Walkers— Jim and Cynthia Cook
 1’s & 2’s—Elain Sellars and Laura Rust
 3’s-K’s—Tricia Sperry and _____
 Desk—_____



“Preschool Pajama Party”
A Night Out for Parents
Friday, March 2
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
3-5 Year Olds
(childcare for babies – 2-year)

Sign up on www.smsbc.org by Sunday, 2/26

Lakelands Baptist Association: Upcoming Events



Attention all BBQ lovers

King of the Lakelands BBQ Cook-Off
 March 10th 4:00-6:00pm at South Main St. Baptist
 Tickets are \$8.00 each and will be on sale before and after service starting this Sunday. All proceeds will go to benefit the Rwanda Orphanage Project as part of our Associational Rwanda Partnership.



By Theresa Bishop, MD
 Psychiatrist

Over the past few weeks, the theme of intimacy has arisen again and again. Establishing intimacy with God, with spouse, with children...we have heard the importance of these reiterated in Pastor Alan’s sermons, Brother Andy’s lessons in the Purity conference, and even in Valentine’s Day celebrations. Growing in closeness is often easy in the “falling in love” stage, whether this is with God, your spouse, or your newborn. However, maintaining and deepening that intimacy over the course of the relationship takes thought and effort.

First of all, intimacy has to have a time and space to grow. What time and space will work

for each relationship will differ, though. For today, let’s look at establishing time and space in our relationship with God—for most of us, the time in which we pray and read God’s word. A lesson I have learned many more times that I care to admit is that I am closest to God when I write in a prayer journal every night. In contrast, my father-in-law asked God many years ago to help him to keep his quiet time with God consistently, and God has awakened my father-in-law at about 5AM ever since. (By the way, lest this discourage you from praying for help with this, my father-in-law is perhaps the most energetic 75-year-old on the planet.) Of course, it doesn’t matter what your time and space is for your relationship with God; what matters is that you have one.

Week At A Glance

Sunday, February 19
 8:30 Celebratory Worship
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Traditional Worship
 6:00 Evening Service
 6:00 Preschool Bible Activities
 6:00 RA/GA’s
 6:00 Small Groups
 7:00 Deacon Meeting
 Monday, February 20
 6:00 Upward Basketball Practice-Gym
 6:30 Women’s Bible Study
 7:00 Personnel Committee
 Tuesday, February 21
 11:00 Prime Timers Luncheon
 6:00 Upward Sports Awards Night
 6:00 Kingdom Visitation Training
 6:30 Kingdom Visitation
 6:30 Men’s Bible Study
 Wednesday, February 22
 9:15 Women’s Bible Study
 5:00 Wednesday Meal
 5:30 Youth Meal
 6:00 Youth Worship
 6:00 Prayer Service
 6:00-6:15 Preschool Choir age 4-5
 6:15-7:15 Bible Skills and Drills
 6:00 Children’s Choir grades 1-5
 6:40-7:15 Bible Skills and Drills
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Thursday, February 23
 6:00 Upward Basketball Practice
 Saturday, February 24
 Upward Basketball games

Giving for the week of 2/12/12

Budget Receipts	\$ 23,592.00
Budget Requirements:	\$ 24,745.00
Need to Date	\$ 173,217.00
Received to Date	\$ 136,772.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,513.00
World Missions	\$ 320.00
Designated	\$ 4,053.00

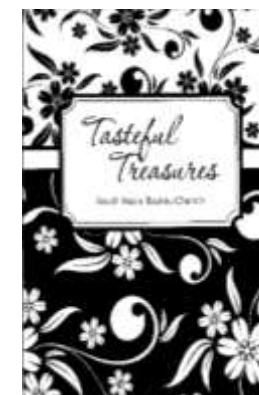
S. S. Attendance wk of 2/12/12

New Members-Sunday School	0
Sunday School Attendance	430
Guests	20
Baptisms to date-(Sept ‘11-present)	5
New Church Members to date (Sept. ‘11-present)	20

Wednesday Supper
 2/22/12
 Lasagna, Salad, Texas Toast
 Tea, Lemonade, Coffee
 Please make reservations by noon on Monday



Women’s Ministry



Great Gifts!!
 Tasteful Treasures Cookbooks are 3-ring hardback books with 800 recipes. Available in the church office. Cost: \$20.00

Deacon Team

Scott Argo Richard Carter *
 Jim Kenney Fred Pitts
 Taylor Riley
 *Deacon of the Week