WELCOME! We are glad you are here today. Members and guests are welcome to participate in all ministries of the church. For more information, stop by the Welcome Desk in the Main Lobby or call the church office 281-487-8200, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, and Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

PRESCHOOLERS - We provide care and learning opportunities for all children up through Pre-Kindergarten during the 8:15 & 10:45 worship services in our Kelley Preschool Suite. If you need assistance, please go to the Welcome Desk in the Main Lobby.

PROMOTIONAL PHOTO USE POLICY - To opt out of having your minor's pictures included in promotional material for SMBC, contact the church office.

8:15 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE	Celebration Ringers	
Wexford Carol Good people all, this Christmas time, Consider well and bear in mind What our good God for us has done, In sending His beloved son.		
RESPONSIVE READING	Bobie Miller	
Light the Candle of Hope		
Prepare the Way of the Lord	Children	
O Come, Let Us Adore Him	All Worshipers	
WELCOME	Erin Ripley	
Emmanuel	All Worshipers	
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	All Worshipers	
Angels We Have Heard on High	All Worshipers	
The Solid Rock	All Worshipers	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
Who's the Little Baby? Tom Deibel, Soloist	Sanctuary Choir	
SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:3-9 NIV	Maggie Post	
MESSAGE HOW JESUS GIVES US HOP		
HYMN OF RESPONSE Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus		
BENEDICTION	Dr. Crowther	
POSTLUDE	Candace Ross	
Permission to project words granted by CCLI#14653		

8:15 AM EXTENDED TEACHING CARE WORKERS

Chantal Daniels, Mary Alexander, Martha Silos, Brandi Deaton, Matt Deaton, Melissa Cabrera

10:45 AM EXTENDED TEACHING CARE WORKERS

Kathy Miller, Beth Humphrey, Sandra Field, Chloe Andrus, Erin Graham, Marye Jones, Cori Genin, Daniel Genin, Emma Coppedge

10:45 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wexford Carol In Dulci Jubilo (Good Christian Men Reioice) Celebration Ringers

WORSHIP SONGS

Joy to the World / Unspeakable Joy Trust in You Living Hope Refiner's Fire

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9 NIV Victoria Anton

KidZone CHILDREN'S WORSHIP For children K-3rd Grade, upstairs Kidz Place, following music

MESSAGE

HOW JESUS GIVES US HOPE

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13 NIV

PRAISE TEAM

Lauren Allen, Victoria Anton, Matt Deaton, Charlie Smith

PRAISE BAND

Josh Barry, Matt Deaton, Jeff Fugua, Chuck Johnson, Justin Kichline, John Wells

OUR LOVED ONES IN THE HOSPITAL (December 1, 2023)

Doug Arnold, Methodist TMC

Ellen Share. St. Luke's Patients - Pasadena

Tammera Arnold (Travon Neal's niece), Nebraska

Tiffany Carlisle (Brenda Wells' niece), Germany

Mike (Michael) Chain (Kim Chain's father), Bayshore (HCA)

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR . . .

Jane Alexander

Dwala Cargill

Phyllis Krenek

Judy McArthur

May McManus

Kristv Mvers

Kathleen Nicholson

Dave Pullin

Judy Smith

Adolph Proske (Christine Jones' grandfather)

(A complete prayer list is located in the church office.)





PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MISSIONARIES AS THEY SHARE THE GOSPEL OVERSEAS South Main's Goal: \$18,000.00



VOLUNTEERS: You can still be a part! Contact Sherry Green at 713-302-6373!

COOKIES: Bring your cookies to the kitchen beginning today. Label your container "Bethlehem." If you didn't sign up, bring some anyway!

BAGGING COOKIES: Tuesday-Thursday, 9 AM-Noon, in the Main Connection.

PUBLICITY: Yard signs & postcards available in the Main Lobby.

PARKING DECEMBER 8-10: Members should park at Pasadena Memorial High School and ride our bus to Bethlehem. Buses will begin running at 4:00 PM.

Put BETHLEHEM

Back in the Box

Monday, December 11 8:00 AM **Lunch Provided**

- Jobs for all skill levels
- · Meet new friends
- Build relationships while being the hands and feet of Jesus

Sign up in Sunday School or by calling the church office

BE A BLESSING TREE

- Each week during Advent there will be tags on the Blessing Tree to help you be a blessing to someone else each week.
- Set aside time to reflect and anticipate the greatest gift of all: Jesus!
- Take a tag and find Hope, Peace, Love and Joy in the little things and remember the wonder when you first experienced His love for you!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES & SCHEDULE DECEMBER 8-10 5:00-8:30 P.M. A SOUTH MAIN BETHLEHEM DECEMBER 10 12:00 P.M. ACTEENS & CHALLENGERS CAROLING DECEMBER 11 8:00 A.M. BETHLEHEM BACK IN THE BOX WORKDAY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13 6:30 P.M. ALL YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DEC. 17 5:30 P.M. SOUNDS OF THE SEASON CONCERT (FEATURING PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & ADULT CHOIRS) 6:30 P.M. CHURCH-WIDE COOKIE & HOT CHOCOLATE FELLOWSHIP WED, DEC. 20 6:15 P.M. SENIOR CARE TEAM ASSISTED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE RESERVE WITH CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SINGING DECEMBER 22-26 CHURCH OFFICE & FLC CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE 10:45 A.M. ONE SERVICE ONLY 4:00 & 6:00 P.M. SERVICE OF CAROLS & CANDLES MONDAY, DEC. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! WED, DEC. 27 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES FRIDAY, DEC. 29 CHURCH OFFICE & FLC CLOSED SUNDAY, DEC. 31 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES 9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL NO EVENING ACTIVITIES MONDAY, JAN. 1 CHURCH OFFICE & FLC CLOSED









FOR THE RECORD November 26, 2023		
Sunday School Attendance	2,071	
South Main	468	
Mission Ministry	1603	
Morning Worship Attendance	515	
First Worship	241	
Second Worship	274	
Mission & Ministry Budget Offering	\$ 49,098.45	
Year to Date Budget Challenge		
Year to Date Budget Gifts	\$ 2,530,125.14	
Year to Date Budget Expenses	\$ 2,478,544.05	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, December 3

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South Main Prayer Time, Thompson Suite 140	7:45 AM
First Worship and Livestream	8:15 AM
Bible Study for all ages	9:30 AM
Second Worship and Livestream	10:45 AM
Alpha Interest Meeting, Great Hall BC	12:00 PM
Kids Ministry Team Meeting, North Suite 107	4:00 PM
Student Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	4:30 PM
Ezer Women's Study, Thompson Suite 240	5:30 PM
MOVE Children's Study, Kelley Preschool & Children's Suite	5:30 PM
Student Bible Study (Grades 7-12), Student Area	5:30 PM
Journey Sunday School Class Christmas Advent Social, away	7:00 PM
MONDAY, December 4	
Aerobics, FLC (M, T, Th)	9:00 AM
JOY Steering Committee, Great Hall	10:00 AM
Living Well Class, FLC (M, T, Th)	10:15 AM
Operation Active Duty Christmas Card Drop, FLC Game Room	12:00 PM
Pickleball, FLC (M, T, Th) Upward Basketball Practice, FLC (M, T, Th)	12:00 PM
Upward Basketball Practice, FLC (M, T, Th)	6:00 PM
TUESDAY, December 5	
Bagging Cookies for Bethlehem, Main Connection	9:00 AM
JOY for Senior Adults, Great Hall	9:00 AM
Vision Sign Language Class, FLC 101 - Game Room	
Celebration Ringers, Thompson Suite 146	6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, December 6	
Bagging Cookies for Bethlehem, Main Connection	9:00 AM
ESL, South Suite & Main Connection	9:00 AM
Family Meal, Great Hall	5:00 PM
Prayer for the Nation, Martin Room	5:45 PM
Supervised Open Gym for Children, FLC	5:45 PM
Prayer Time, Great Hall	
Bethlehem Worknight, Outside	6:15 PM
Children's Choirs, Preschool Suite / Children's Suite	
Praise Band Practice, Worship Center	
Youth Ministry Illuminate, Student Area	6:30 PM
Mission Friends, Kelley Preschool Suite 113	7:00 PM
Mission Kids, Children's Suite	7:00 PM
THURSDAY, December 7	
Bagging Cookies for Bethlehem, Main Connection	9:00 AM
Women on Mission, Great Hall BE	
Men's 42, Main Connection	6:00 PM
FRIDAY, December 8	
A South Main Bethlehem, Quiet Place5:00	PM - 8:30 PM
SATURDAY, December 9	
A South Main Bethlehem, Quiet Place5:00	PM - 8:30 PM

KIDS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING TODAY - 4 - 5 PM IN RM 107

FOR ALL PRESCHOOL &
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS

- . SUNDAY SCHOOL
- · CHOIR/MISSIONS
- . THE LEARNING CENTER

Poinsettias for the Worship Center Give a poinsettia in honor or memory of your loved ones this Christmas season Cost: \$15 Pick up an order form at the

Welcome Desk or scan the OR code

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Dr. Daniel Crowther, Pastor

December 3, 2023



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God's Transforming Love