

10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Candace Ross

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel Children and Congregation
Lorelei Cabrera, Benjamin Everett, Clara Phillips

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

RESPONSIVE READINGBobie Miller
PEACE

WELCOME Erin Ripley

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear All Worshipers

Crown Him All Worshipers

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen All Worshipers

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Kirk Lewis
All Is Well Intergenerational Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Amber Borden
Isaiah 49:1-6

MESSAGE Dr. Daniel Crowther
THE SERVANT’S PEACE PLAN
A Mission Too Big to Be Small

HYMN OF RESPONSE All Worshipers
The Servant King

BENEDICTION SONG All Worshipers
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

POSTLUDE Candace Ross

The flowers on the altar are given in appreciation of
Brenda Lyles, the heart and soul of A South Main Bethlehem.
What you envisioned and helped create became a 10-year blessing
to our church and community.

All scriptures are from CSB unless noted otherwise
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, December 7
Bible Study for all ages9:30 AM
Spanish Worship Service, FLC 10:30 AM
Worship and Livestream 10:45 AM
KID ZONE TODAY

Acteens and Challengers Meeting, FLC 201 12:00 PM
Student Handbells, Thompson 146 3:45 PM
Kids Ministry Team Meeting, Student Area 4:00 PM
Deacons Meeting, North Suite 107 4:30 PM
Student Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 4:30 PM
Bethlehem Volunteer Meeting, Worship Center 5:30 PM

MONDAY, December 8
Aerobics, FLC (M, T, Th) 9:00 AM
Living Well Class, FLC (M, T, Th) 10:15 AM

TUESDAY, December 9
Bagging Cookies for Bethlehem, Main Connection 9:00 AM
New Beginnings Luncheon, Great Hall CF 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, December 10
ESL Classes, South Suite & Main Connection 9:00 AM
Twice-Fed Lunch & Devotional, Great Hall 12:00 PM
Prayer for the Nation, Prayer Room 5:00 PM
Praise Band Practice, Worship Center 5:00 PM
Family Meal, Great Hall 5:30 PM
LIFE Class Auxano, FLC 201 6:30 PM
TeamKID, Kids Place 6:30 PM
Youth Ministry Illuminate, Student Area 6:30 PM
Bethlehem Work Night, Outside Grounds 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, December 11
Bagging Cookies for Bethlehem, Main Connection 9:00 AM

FRIDAY, December 12
A South Main Bethlehem, Quiet Place 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, December 13
A South Main Bethlehem, Quiet Place 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

FOR THE RECORD . . . November 30, 2025	
Sunday School Attendance	2012
South Main	487
Mission Ministry	1525
Morning Worship Attendance	560
Mission & Ministry Budget Offering	\$ 48,798.19



Week of Prayer for International Missions

November 30 - December 7

Lottie Moon Offering South Main's Goal: \$15,000.00

Year End Giving

For the church to credit your gifts in the year 2025, your donation must be in the office by December 31, or if mailed, postmarked December 31.

It's time for:

- Catch-up giving
- Maximizing your giving
- Over and above giving

OUR LOVED ONES IN THE HOSPITAL (December 5, 2025)

Harry “Joe” Dutton, *Kindred Care Hospital - Webster*
Helen Gray (Billie Ellis & Jane Logan’s sister-in-law), *St. Luke’s TMC*
Edith Mendoza (Mission Pastor Leo Mendoza’s wife), *MD Anderson*

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR . . .

The Family of Pam Guidry	
Linda Bruce	Beth Humphrey
Bubba Calhoun	Pat King
Carl Clark	Dale Matlock
Bennie Dowell	Chickie McTaggart
Mike Guidry	Fran Paterno
Pam Hodson	Dave Pullin
Tim Cox (Gerry & MaryAnne McFadden’s nephew)	
Madalyn Gibb (Mitch & Trish Gibb’s daughter-in-law)	
Paul Tuck (Butch Tuck’s brother)	

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

THE SERVANT'S PEACE PLAN

A Mission Too Big to Be Small

ISAIAH 49:1-6

The Gospel According to Isaiah

- His Authority (vs. 1)
- His Announcement (vs. 2-3)
- His Agony (vs. 4)
- His Assignment (vs. 5)
- His Ambition (vs. 6)
- Our Application

Questions for Personal Reflection & Application

- 1) What part of your life is the Lord exposing or confronting through His Word?
- 2) How might God be inviting you to repentance so true peace can begin?
- 3) Have you ever shrunk Christ's mission down to something manageable or comfortable? If so, how?
- 4) In what ways is Jesus calling you to participate in bringing His peace—spiritual, relational, social—to people around you?

BETHLEHEM VOLUNTEER MTG

Prayer & Final Volunteer
Informational Meeting

Tonight at 5:30 in the Worship Center

Costume fitting follows in the New Garage

YOUR PLACE IS WAITING!

There's still a place for you to serve in Bethlehem. Just scan the code to find a place.



You may also call Sherry Green @ 713-302-6373 to volunteer.

COOKIES FOR BETHLEHEM

For Hospitality Tent
Cookies for 6,000+
Bring now through December 11

Help us bag the cookies on Tuesday or Thursday at 9:00 AM in the Main Connection.

BETHLEHEM BACK IN THE BOX

Monday, December 15
8:00 AM
Outside Grounds

Final packing up of Bethlehem

DECEMBER SUNDAYS

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worshipping together

KIDS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Today from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Student Area

For Preschool & Children's Ministry leaders from Sunday School, Choir, Missions, and The Learning Center.


Childcare by reservation only.
Email chantal@southmain.org.

POINSETTIAS

Give a poinsettia in honor or memory of your loved ones.

Cost: \$15

Forms available at the Welcome Desk or scan the code.



ESL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Donate new or gently used Christmas items to be given at the ESL Luncheon on December 17.

Please bring donations to the church office.

Dr. Daniel Crowther, Pastor

December 7, 2025



ENGAGING and EQUIPPING others
to EXPERIENCE and SHARE
God's Transforming Love

Free Walk-Thru Experience

A South Main BETHLEHEM

December 12-14, 2025 5:00-8:30 PM

Come and experience the time of Christ while walking through the "City of Bethlehem"



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