10:45 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE	Candace Ross
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel Children a Lorelei Cabrera, Benjamin Everett, Clara F	
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	
RESPONSIVE READINGPEACE	Bobie Miller
WELCOME	Erin Ripley
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	All Worshipers
Crown Him	All Worshipers
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	All Worshipers
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE READING	Amber Borden
MESSAGEDr THE SERVANT'S PEACE PLAN A Mission Too Big to Be Small	. Daniel Crowther
HYMN OF RESPONSE	All Worshipers
BENEDICTION SONG Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	All Worshipers
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 Permission to project words granted by CCLI#14653

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, December 7 Bible Study for all ages
KID ZONE TODAY Acteens and Challengers Meeting, FLC 201
MONDAY, December 8 Aerobics, FLC (M, T, Th)
TUESDAY, December 9 Bagging Cookies for Bethlehem, Main Connection9:00 AM New Beginnings Luncheon, Great Hall CF12:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, December 10 ESL Classes, South Suite & Main Connection
THURSDAY, December 11 Bagging Cookies for Bethlehem, Main Connection9:00 AM
FRIDAY, December 12 A South Main Bethlehem, Quiet Place
SATURDAY, December 13 A South Main Bethlehem, Quiet Place 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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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
Bubba Calhoun
Carl Clark
Bennie Dowell
Mike Guidry
Pat King
Dale Matlock
Chickie McTaggart
Fran Paterno
Days Bullin

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 V olunteer 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

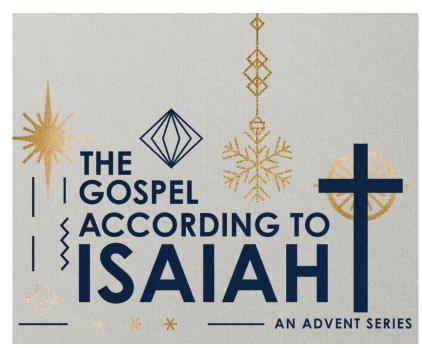
Donate new or gently used Christmas items to be given at the ESL Luncheon on December 17.

Please bring donations to the church office.

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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Dr. Daniel Crowther, Pastor

December 7, 2025



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God's Transforming Love