

- THE TRUTH This study in the Disciples Path series explores the primary doctrines of a disciple of Jesus. God, humanity, work of Jesus, the kingdom, the Holy Spirit and the church. One will learn to find ways to apply basic biblical doctrine to every day life.
- THE LIFE The disciple's life is predicated on and rooted in the spiritual disciplines. Distractions will often derail this path. This study will help us break through the noise of the world and implement spiritual disciplines into daily routines.
- BIBLE STUDY 1 & 2 Chronicles

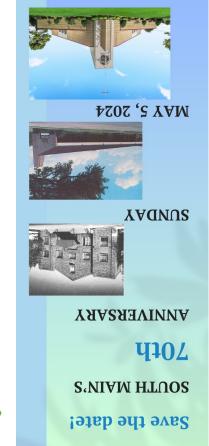


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MAIN EVENTS

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BRINGING THE ROOF DOWN

If you could get in a time machine to witness one scene from the time of Jesus' ministry, which one would you choose? It's hard to narrow it down to just one, is it not?

Within my top ten list would have to be that moment some got on top of an overcrowded house where Jesus was teaching to lower their paralytic friend down from the ceiling to be before him (Mark 2:4; Luke 5:19). Some folks will do anything to get noticed!

What Jesus noticed, however, was the amount of faith it took for this individual to simply have an encounter with him. Being a paralytic, the man could have not pulled off such a feat by himself. Someone had to devise a plan. I suppose another had to go round up an adequate rope or two. Then, how many others could be convinced to lift and lower the weight of another grown man without causing further damage? On the other side of a team effort, this paralytic received the greatest blessing of his life: meeting Jesus and hearing, "Your sins are forgiven."

On Sunday evening, April 14th, I'd like to invite you to our second Ministry & Mission Celebration of the year. Christ has blessed South Main, and many others through South Main, since the last one in January.

In March, we joined together to build a home for a family living on the border. We hosted a missionary couple and heard about what God is doing in a part of the world where most would not expect the Gospel to go forth. We raised another generous Easter offering that will help others encounter Jesus throughout North America. You can preview some of this material in this Main Event. But in our scheduled time of celebration, you'll hear personal testimonies along with another pastoral message of encouragement from me to you.

Until then, I'll leave you with a secret on how South Main accomplishes all that it does to advance God's Kingdom. We have been blessed with people willing to gather up and offer what is needed to supply the mission. Some put their backs and hands into it and hold the rope (so to speak), and/or some do anything they can so someone else may come to experience Jesus.

Pastor Daniel

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





Choir on your envelope.

Ministry Trip







Ministry Celebration

Sunday, April 14 5:30 PM **Worship Center**

Come hear stories from our Mission trips along with a short message from Pastor Daniel.



Thank you church for supporting missions, specifically our North American Missions and our South Texas mission trips. As a church, you gave, you prayed, and 73 of you went and served!

> "Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10

WOMEN ON MISSION Monthly Meeting



Thu<mark>rsday, April 4 | 10</mark>:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Great Hall** Win Farquhar, Guest Speaker Lunch follows for \$3









SATURDAY, MAY 4 9 AM - 2 PM

- Bring your trash items and our Youth will unload and dispose of it for donations.
- Limited pick-ups available.

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