

DISCOVER



New to SMBC? Getting reacquainted?
Have questions?

Find the answers - Sunday, March 3,
9:30 AM in the Main Lobby



BAPTISM CLASS

March 17, 9:30 AM,
Main Lobby

- For those getting baptized
- For parents of children getting baptized
- For anyone who has questions regarding baptism

BAPTISM

BAPTISM EASTER SUNDAY

March 31

Morning Worship Services

Contact Kim @
281-487-8200
to schedule
your baptism

FLC

EVENTS SCHEDULE 2024

FRI MAR 8

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

FLC Game Room | 12-2 PM | All FLC Volunteers

SUMMER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

FLC | Monday Nights | 6-9 PM

MON JUN 3

FRI AUG 2

FLC GAME NIGHT

FLC | Open to all | 6-9 PM | RSVP w/ Christine

HOUSTON ASTROS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Minute Maid Park | \$10/ person | RSVP w/Christine

SAT SEPT 7

MORE INFO TO COME


MORE INFO:

CJONES@SOUTHMAIN.ORG

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MAIN EVENTS

March 2024

The Difference Days Make

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Within this edition of the Main Event is a recommended guide for scripture readings to partner with the days of Holy Week which falls this year between Palm Sunday, March 24th and Easter, March 31st. Slowing yourself down enough to reflectively read scripture may seem like just one more thing you have to do amid all the other things calling for your attention each week. Recently, however, I have been struck by how much God can accomplish in a week.

Christians have long debated whether that first week of creation poetically described in Genesis 1 is to be measured with the same standards of timing of a week that we use or longer? After all, it is hard for us to comprehend how God could start a week with nothing but empty darkness on a Sunday and create this world with all the details and signs of life we see around us before clocking out to rest by Friday evening and into the seventh day (Saturday). Before this passage unfortunately got roped into arguing about the age of the earth, ancient readers saw greater points being made here, such as God’s ability to do good and bring forth life beyond our imaginations in a matter of days.

What is striking about Holy Week, however, is it seems to run in the opposite direction of Genesis 1. For instance, during the week of creation, God progressively builds a world that will culminate with life for humanity who is made from God’s image. Holy Week, on the other hand, presents the only begotten Son of God marching straight into death.

In Genesis, light breaks forth and shines brightly throughout the days. Yet in the middle of Friday, noon to 3 pm when the sun typically hits us in the most direct way, the day grows dark (Matt. 27:45; Mark 15:33; Luke 23:44). How different that Friday must have looked from the first one!

While Genesis presents us with a week filled with light and life, the Gospels give us a week filled with darkness and death. But God shows He is still the same God come the weekend. As God finished his work for the sake of humanity by Friday evening (Gen. 1:27-2:1), so did Jesus (John 19:30-42). As God rested from his good work on Saturday, so did Jesus. As God’s light broke through the darkness that first day of the week, so did Jesus!

God can do some amazing work in a matter of days. Are you giving your days to the Lord?

Pastor Daniel

ENGAGING and EQUIPPING others to EXPERIENCE and SHARE

God’s Transforming Love

Happy Easter

**SOUTH MAIN YOUTH PRESENT
PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**
Fundraiser

FRI. MARCH 1
AGE 60+ ONLY DIVISION - 8:00 AM START

SAT. MARCH 2 ALL AGES
BEGINNERS START AT 8:00AM
INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS START AT 1:00PM

\$50 PER TEAM
ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WELCOME






SOUTH TEXAS MISSION TRIP PHASE 2
COMPLETING THE HOME FOR THE VARGAS FAMILY

**Friday, March 8
thru Monday, March 11**

IDEAL FOR FAMILIES
COST: \$60 PER NIGHT

Monetary donations accepted through March 8

Sign up for Phase 2 here

MAIN MOMS
MARCH 1 & 22
9 - 11 AM MAIN CONNECTION

Moms talking about the ups and downs and the joys and struggles of parenting.


Contact Stacey Davis for more info smcd1998@yahoo.com Childcare Available



GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Discover reasons for hope & practical tips for coping with the death of a spouse

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
10:30 AM-12:30 PM | SOUTH SUITE 167



GRIEF SHARE

KIDS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | 4-5 PM | MAIN CONNECTION
FOR ALL PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS

- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- CHOIR/MISSIONS
- THE LEARNING CENTER

RSVP FOR CHILDCARE - CHANTAL@SOUTHMAIN.ORG



Joy Club Meeting
FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS
Tuesday, March 5 | 9:00 AM | Great Hall
Lunch follows for \$4

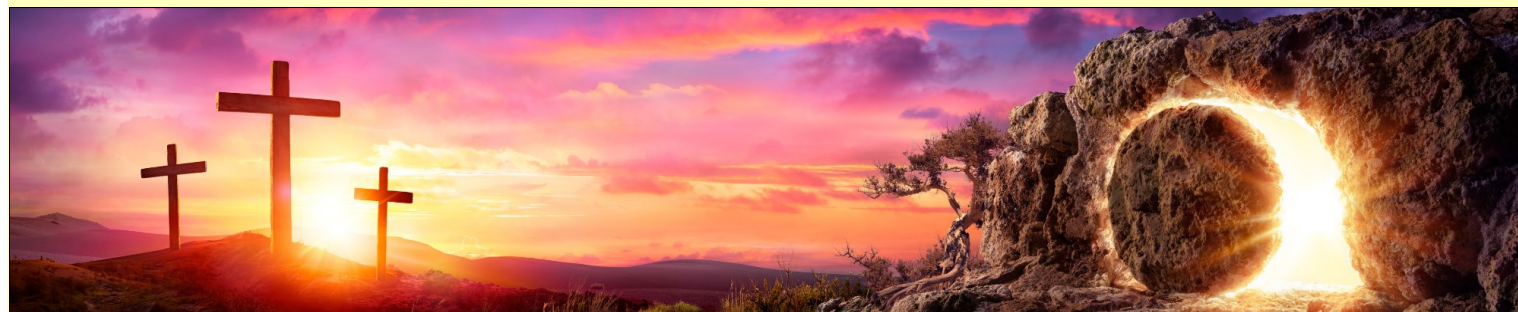


Thank You, FLC Volunteers!

The FLC invites all of our Volunteers for a lunch to show our appreciation for all you do!

Friday, March 8, 12-2 PM FLC Game Room
Food, Fun & Prizes!

RSVP to cjones@southmain.org by March 1



Easter Holy Week Scripture Readings


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Day 2: Holy Monday Jesus curses the fruitless fig tree, enters the temple and clears out the corrupted money changers. Mark 11:12-19	Day 1: Palm Sunday Jesus enters Jerusalem and is welcomed by the crowds waving palm branches. Mark 11:1-11	Day 4: Wednesday Jesus and the disciples rest in Bethany. Judas agrees to betray Jesus. Mark 14:1-10	Day 3: Holy Tuesday Jesus evades ambush, gives Olivet discourse. Mark 11:20-13:37	Day 6: Good Friday Jesus is tried and crucified, then taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb. Mark 15	Day 7: Holy Saturday Jesus' body lays in the tomb and is treated for burial; disciples come out of hiding and mourn openly. Matthew 27:62-66	Day 8: Resurrection Day Multiple eyewitness accounts of Jesus having resurrected and the discovery of empty tomb. Mark 16 or Luke 24:1-49

TENEBRAE
—A Service of Shadows—

Thursday, March 28 7:00 PM Worship Center

Presented by the Adult Choir *Communion Observed*

"Tenebrae" is a Latin term that translates to "darkness."
The Tenebrae service commemorates the sufferings and death of Christ.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Supporting North American Missions

MAKE JESUS KNOWN

South Main's Goal: \$14,000.00



Let's Celebrate!

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Easter Sunday, March 31 8:15 & 10:45 AM

EASTER Eggstravaganza

SOUTH MAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

WITH A HELICOPTER EGG DROP

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
BIRTH - 6TH GRADE

FREE FUN FAMILY EVENT WITH PRIZES!

PLEASE DONATE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY & SMALL TOYS TO FIT IN EGGS





GOD (Hold open hand vertically with thumb to forehead; Pull down)

Sent His Only Son, (Move hands out away from you)

JESUS. (Tap tallest finger on opposite palm; Repeat with other hand)

1 John 4:9 (Open hands like a book)

South Main STUDENT CHOIR WORK DAY
Saturday, March 23
WORK DONE ON DONATION BASIS
ADD YOUR HOME TO THE LIST!
Contact Jane - 281-487-8200 or jalogan@southmain.org

No work needed, but want to contribute? Designate Student Choir on your envelope.

Benefits the Student Choir Music & Ministry Trip






MARCH MADNESS?


I understand the chaos of the Spring college playoffs. I wouldn't necessarily call it madness. It is not a state of being mad or even a severe mental darkness, or a behavior or thinking that is very foolish or extreme as Webster defines it. Many actions of people over the last several weeks could be considered evil-doing madness. Church shootings, terrorist driven wars, and road rage, to name a few, are foolish and extreme.

However, this year we celebrate a risen Savior on Easter Sunday in March. I can't think of anything more disturbing than to think of the Jewish leaders who pushed for the crucifixion of Jesus. The beatings, mocking, and gambling surrounding the events were nothing but madness! Jesus beat death, a much greater feat than any basketball team can ever accomplish.

March Madness? No, March Victory over death. "I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me... I repented of my sins and won the victory."

Check out the next Auxano sessions which all point toward the Easter story.

Jeff Fuqua




AUXANO GROWTH STUDIES 24.2
Wednesdays, 6:15 PM
February 28 - April 10

BIBLE STUDY - THE EASTER EXPERIENCE
Brings the passion & resurrection of Jesus to life. Led by Trish Gibb.

THE CALL - COUNTING THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP Learn who Jesus is, who we are, our priorities, the cost, and the fruit of a disciple. Book cost: \$10. Led by Judge Lonnie Cox.

THE CASE FOR CHRIST
Author Lee Strobel invites you to investigate the truth about Jesus leading to the facts that guided Strobel from atheism to faith in Christ. Book cost: \$5. Led by Dr. Kirk Lewis.



SPRING BREAK ADVENTURE
FRIDAY, MARCH 15
8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Join us for an **EPIC** Adventure to **ACTIVATE | SLICK CITY** & end the day w/**HEAVYWEIGHTS** movie at the church.

COST \$50
Includes Lunch & Dinner