



Notes From Jeff

2020 is a year in which we will be emphasizing outreach. Our verse is Romans 10:15, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"



Each month we will have ideas for outreach including planned big events, ideas for you to use throughout the weeks, handouts, and, of course, weekly scheduled programs.

During January a phone bank was established to contact all SMBC guests from 2019 and updating their files. Of those that were on our list, we saw 5 join the SMBC family!

REACH OUT 2020 NOTES



KSBJ has been encouraging people for years during the month of February with "Love That Sticks." Listeners would write positive, uplifting messages and leave them in various places for others to find.

Southmainers will join KSBJ this year, but with our own twist. You can pick up a pad of sticky notes, pre-printed with our logo, and write a note of encouragement, send a note to a church member and put a sticky note on it, or invite a friend to church. You may also leave a random note that will help the person who finds it to receive a kind word showing God's love.

Reach Out in 2020 Notes will begin February 1 and continue throughout the month. We want to hear about yours. Share it on Facebook and other Social Media platforms. #SMBCReachingOut

Pathway of Hope



All widows are invited to join *Pathway of Hope*, a group designed to encourage and support widows through fun, fellowship, and prayer.

GAME DAY

Thursday, February 13, 11 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

In the Great Hall
Free lunch included!

Reserve your spot by February 10. Contact Sandy Carter at scarter2302@live.com, 281-543-6836 or 281-930-7249.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, March 7

11:00-1:30 p.m. in the Great Hall
Guest Speaker: Win Farquhar
Free Lunch

RSVP to Shirley French, 281-992-8155, 713-816-0792 or dsfrench1957@att.net.

Student Ministry Intel



Our SMBC Youth Retreat at Forest Glen Camp was a wonderful trip! Our students had loads of fun with canoeing, tomahawk tossing, and the adventurous high ropes obstacle course. To top it all off we played several intense games of "Capture The Flag" in the woods and trails of the camp. Our students had an absolute blast! Whether it was putting on the camouflage face paint, or moving with great stealth in an attempt to capture their enemy's flag, our SMBC students were all in and loving it.

Most importantly however, was the wonderful Christian fellowship and worship we experienced together throughout the weekend. Our students and adults alike were all fully engaged in our Bible devotionals and worship time. I am so thankful for the friendship building and student bonding that took place. God was truly at work, and I am thankful for how He blessed this event!

As we move into 2020, I look forward to the blessings God has in store for our Student Ministry. It's exciting to see the spiritual development and growth towards Christ from our students. It is also so encouraging to see them inviting and bringing their friends to church!

Main Women



Our **Main Women's Ministry** will kick off our **Spring Women's Bible** classes this month with a dynamic study entitled "20/20 Seen. Chosen. Sent." Author/Bible teacher Christine Caine is passionate about seeing every woman equipped to live her life on mission for Jesus.

In this 7-session study we will develop a new understanding of how God sees us and how He has chosen us to help make Jesus' name known on this planet.

Register with Trish Gibb - 281-487-8200, trish@southmain.org, or text to 713-419-7188. Childcare is available on Sunday evenings. It will be available by reservation only for the Tuesday morning class.

Book cost is \$10.

3 Class Times Available

Sundays @ 5:40 p.m. in the Main Connection beginning February 9, led by Trish Gibb and Nicole Montoya

Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. in Room 166 beginning February 3, led by Joan Neal

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. in Room 166 beginning February 4, led by Barbara Gillies

FLC NEWS



Our Upward Basketball Season is underway. We have played a few games already in January and

will close out the season this month. Our Saturday mornings are full of kids, basketball, and family and friends watching their loved ones play!

Be on the lookout for more information for another Game Night hosted in the Family Life Center. We are looking at dates in early March. Use this opportunity to invite anyone and everyone to the FLC Game Night to play games.

The games will include: board games, card games, dominoes, and much more! We will have foods and popcorn as well. When we get a firm date, we will let the church know. Hope to see you there!

Music Notes

You may not be aware that the **Houston Boy Choir** rehearses here on Thursday evenings. This fine group will present a concert here at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7. There is no admission cost. It will be a wonderful hour of beautiful music. Come take advantage of the opportunity to hear this wonderful choir.

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Students, grades 7-12, will depart at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, for a **Youth Cue Festival** at Baylor University.

The group will return Sunday evening by 9:00 p.m. It is a fast-paced, wonderful weekend of music and fun. Please remember these students and leaders as they join others in lifting up the name of Christ in song.



South Texas Mission Trip
February 28 - March 5, 2020

There is room for you to join the **South Texas Buckner Build trip** set for February 28- March 5. We will build the first half of a new home. It is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of a south Texas family. We are helping to provide a hand up out of poverty one family at a time. Sign up by emailing jalogan@southmain.org or giving us a call in the office.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Help us fill the soup kettles by donating \$1 or more

Every \$ donated goes to Mission Centers of Houston

Donate online at southmain.org

Mark your calendars!

MAIN WOMEN SPRING EVENT
Friday, March 20, 2020
6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center



Guest Speaker:
Jennifer Mathewson Speer
author of *Women of Hope* and
Women of Faith

Interested in hosting a table? Contact trish@southmain.org or 713-419-7188

Tickets on sale February 23

KIDZ CORNER

RESCHEDULED

J12
WINTER GAMES

FEBRUARY 7 6-10PM

KIDZ PLACE

PIZZA, GAMES
& MORE!

Parenting
ROOTCAMP

Sunday Nights
@5:40 PM Room 107

February 9- Jeff Fuqua- The Grand Adventure
With the movement of intentional grandparenting taking a major role in families, we will look at ways to help grandparents with the task of being a positive influence on their grandchildren while working closely with parent's boundaries that can be ever changing.

February 16- Kevin Richard- Prioritizing God as a Family
What does it look like to really make God a priority? We will talk about putting God first in a time where activities pull families in a million different directions.

Teach them diligently. Deuteronomy 6

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Mark your calendars

SMBC SUMMER SCHEDULE 2020	June 10-16	Youth Camp Glorieta
	June 23-29	Youth Choir to D.C.
	July 5-9	Family Camp Glorieta
	July 19-22	GA/RA Camp
	July 20-24	Vacation Bible School
	July 26-31	Camp GAP
	August 2-5	WOW Week
	August 10-13	End of Summer Camp

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RON'S REJOICINGS

Single Ladies age 55 and above

The Deacons of South Main Baptist request the honor of your presence at the 2020 Senior Single Sweetheart Banquet Sunday, February 16 at 12 noon in the Great Hall

RSVP to Kelley Trimble (281-487-8200 or ktrimble@southmain.org) by Wednesday, February 12



Bill McMillin and his wife Lydia are charter members of South Main. They have been Southmainers except for a few years when they lived in San Angelo and were members of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church. They were married in our church and reared their two children, Suzanne and Andy, here. Professionally, Bill became a successful businessman in the "family business," the McMillin Insurance Agency, and South Main ordained Bill as a deacon.

When I became the Pastor of South Main in 1981, Bill was the Chair of the Deacon group. In 1983 I invited Dr. Larry McSwain, then a Professor at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, to lead us in a study of our church and our community. At about the same time, Bill McMillin was engaging Dr. Martin and me in conversation about the calling of God upon his life. He determined that God called him to ministry when he was a teenager, and he wanted to honor that call. South Main ordained Bill to the Gospel Ministry.

The timing and providence of God is so incredibly wonderful. One of the results out of that study that Dr. McSwain led was our decision "to bring church" to persons in our community who were not comfortable being involved in a larger predominantly Anglo church. That was the beginning of our Local Missions Ministry in 1985. The first one of these missions/preaching points was established in the activities building (SMAB) located across the street from our main campus.

Bill McMillin had determined that God wanted him to maintain his business profession and to use his ministry giftedness in a bi-vocational model of ministry. We called him to become our part-time Minister of Missions in February, 1985 to provide the leadership for our new Local Missions Ministry. Bill has served us remarkably well during these 35 years.

On Sunday evening, February 23, we will invite our many mission congregations to join us in a brief worship celebration expressing our gratitude to God and then in a reception expressing our gratitude to Bill McMillin for his superb ministry leadership here at South Main.