

JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH



SOUTH MAIN VBS
ROCKY RAILWAY
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July 20-24 1:30-3:45
 Ages Completed Kinder-6th grade
 Pre-registration is required
www.southmain.org



South Main Preschool VBS
 JULY 20-22
 9:30-11:00

Designed for kids Entering Kinder and under to attend with an adult.
 Pre-registration is required
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MARVEL
 MT. LEBANON PRETEEN CAMP | 2020

FOR YOU ARE GREAT AND DO MARVELOUS DEEDS; YOU ALONE ARE GOD. PSALM 86:10
 Register at southmain.org - Children's Page

CAMP GAP

July 26-30

Cost: \$250

For kids who have completed grades 3-6

Camp GAP at Mt Lebanon is a favorite for kids. It will look a little different this year as the camp and we are making adjustments to keep everyone safe during this time.

For information regarding the specific details of all the safety precautions, contact Jennifer Evans, jevans@southmain.org.

CAMP GAP PARENT MEETING
 Sunday, July 12,
 at Noon in the Great Hall

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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES RESUME ONLINE
 Wednesdays after 5:00 p.m.
 Weekly outlines available

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Dr. Ron Lyles, Pastor

RON'S REJOICINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO A FEW GOOD MEN

We have a tradition of recognizing our Ministry Leadership Team members who serve us, upon the occasion of their anniversaries with South Main in five year increments. We do that by inviting you to participate in a monetary expression of gratitude, by recognizing them in the morning worship times, and by having a reception in their honor for you to express your gratitude both verbally and in writing.

We celebrated the 35th anniversary of Bill McMillin as our Minister of Missions in February of this year, a month before everything changed. During this unprecedented pandemic time, when we have not been able to worship in person or have large gatherings, like receptions in our Great Hall, we have missed the privilege of celebrating together three of these anniversary acknowledgments.

Jeff Fuqua joined us in ministry as our Minister of Education when he came to us from a similar position with the Cedar Bayou Baptist Church of Baytown, five years ago on **May 17, 2015**. **Brian Sadler** became our Minister of Students when he came from that same ministry position at the First Baptist Church of Godley, Texas, five years ago, on **June 14, 2015**. **Tico Montoya** served as a summer intern with Bill McMillin several times. Then he came to serve with us full time ten years ago, on **June 10, 2010**. He has served in our Family Life Ministry, both as Associate Minister and as Minister of that area. He currently is our Minister to Young Adults and Men.

I want you to know that I have given each of them a check that appropriately expresses your appreciation for them, their families, and their ministries. I also want to encourage you to affirm them personally by writing them a note or sending an email sharing your personal congratulations to these three good men.



Tico Montoya



Jeff Fuqua



Brian Sadler

Music Notes

Through the last few months I have spent a good bit of time in the book of Jeremiah. Eugene Peterson says, "Jeremiah is the prophet of choice in difficult times as in the fall of Jerusalem and the Babylonian exile."

We are all finding ourselves and our programs being reformed in these challenging times. I feel assured that God is at work. I look forward to discovering His plan and joining Him in His work.

The Fall will probably look a bit different chorally and worship wise. I am reading and listening to lots of knowledgeable folks about how we can move ahead and what that would look like. Pray for those of us who are in the process of reshaping things for the Fall. Pray also that we will be faithful and hopeful like Jeremiah— setting aside our fears and living lives of faith.

I am confident that whatever may change in the future, God will remain the same. He has a purpose and plan for us. I look forward to continuing to join you in worship and finding God's will and way in the days ahead. See you Sunday!

BOUNCE!

Many thanks to all who helped our Bounce Back to Service Saturday a success. Almost 50 enjoyed a time of service, fellowship and worship that day.

Blessings to all who worked and made homes available for ministry opportunities. It was a good day of reminding us all of the importance of serving others.

FLC NEWS

The Family Life Center will reopen on Monday, July 6. Summer hours are from 9am-6pm Monday through Thursday and 9am-3pm Friday. The walking track and all weights and machines are available for use upstairs. We do ask that you make sure to use one of the many sanitizer bottles available upstairs to sanitize any equipment you use before and after use.

Come by and see us in the gym and get some indoor exercise in to avoid the heat outdoors!



We had 28 participants for our first Disc golf tournament this past weekend. It was about an even split between South Main members and guests. We also had about 15 spectators rooting the participants on.

Several Southmainers took home top prizes including Weston Evans 1st place, Dyllan Durham 2nd place, and Andy Martinez brought home the closest to the pin prize on hole 4.

It was a great day with a great turn out. We look forward to more tournaments in the future possibly including a doubles tournament. Look for our next tournament to be toward the end of this summer!

Women's Night of Worship
Thursday, July 30
6:30-8:30 p.m., Worship Center
Guest Speaker: *Laura Seifert*
Praise & Worship Leaders:
Lauren Allen, Justin Kichline, Casey Sadler

MAIN Women

Bring a friend and join us for an inspirational evening of worship and praise. We are blessed to have special guest speaker, Laura Seifert, who is a Bible-teacher, speaker, author, and founder of Yes Ministries. Join us for this impactful evening.



Our Pathway of Hope widows' group has an off-campus tour and lunch planned Friday, July 17, at Brookwood Community, which is a God-centered educational, residential, and entrepreneurial community for adults with functional disabilities. Please contact Shirley French at dsfrench1957@att.net for more information on this event.

For more information about any women's events, please contact Trish Gibb at trish@southmain.org or at 713-419-7188.

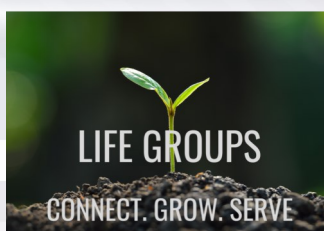
Kelley's Comment



Greeter Team

Our Greeter Team has had a phenomenal impact since we've returned to the Worship Center. This team helps convey the warmth of South Main and welcomes you like family! If you would like to serve on this team, contact Kelley Trimble in the church office or ktrimble@southmain.org.

THE CONNEXION



College Department

Life Groups have begun for guys and gals. Life Groups are discipleship groups designed to help college students grow deeper with Christ.

Gals meet Mondays from 7-8:30pm in the college room and Guys meet Thursdays from 7-8:30pm in the college room.

For more information contact Tico Montoya ticom@southmain.org

YA (Young Adults)

Meet us at DOW Park in Deer Park for *Sundays in the Park*. We begin at 6:30pm with a devotional, then play softball.

Stay tuned—Volleyball may be in our future.



Notes From Jeff

We look forward to moving our Sunday School classes back to a regular schedule as soon as we can. We will continue to make building space available for your group. As always, a Calendar Request Form will need to be filled out to reserve your space. Several groups are using the New Garage, now called the garage, with the doors open and ceiling fan providing great air movement. We also have groups meeting in the building with appropriate spacing of chairs. This space is limited to the bigger rooms.

We continue to offer **Sunday School lessons** online at southmain.org. Just scroll down and click on the appropriate age group. You can also find our worship services and important video announcements from our pastor. Just click "Breaking News."

Digital worship guides will be available on Friday afternoons each week on the website. You can also text GUIDE to the toll-free number 833-340-0219. You will receive a link from us. Just click the link for the guide to be downloaded to your phone. Use that same number to text PRAYER for a prayer request form. Be sure to fill out the form. You can use the prayer feature anytime throughout the week.

Please be patient with us as we all travel this new and winding road together. Your prayers are truly appreciated.



GRIEF SHARE
LOSS OF A SPOUSE
Your life has changed forever.
The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.
Find help at this encouraging seminar.
July 19
3:30-5:30 p.m.
Main Connection

Student Ministry Intel

This summer, our SMBC student ministry has been able to once again meet and fellowship with each other in person on Wednesday nights! God's grace and love for us was seen in our ability to attend youth camp at Highland Lakes and our continued ability to meet together throughout the summer, amidst the challenges we face.



So many of our students are showing continued resilience to stay involved in activities at South Main. From serving at Vacation Bible School and Camp Gap with our Children's Ministry, to volunteering their time singing with our Youth Choir, we continue to see growth in our student ministry!

Don't forget, W.O.W. week is August 2-5. We're looking forward to experiencing God together as we enjoy games and worship!

Please continue to pray for our church and our students as we persevere through the rest of our summer!