

Music Notes

Our musical start to the Fall has been anything but slow. We have been blessed with good numbers and some fine musicians who helped get things off to a good start.



Our **Student Choir** has already completed an off campus ministry concert at Colonial Oaks and is diving into new music for their Music and Ministry trip to DC. Since DC will be an expensive endeavor, we are offering a fall and spring youth choir workday. Thank you ahead of time for your help and encouragement.

YOUTH CHOIR FALL WORK DAY
Saturday, October 26

Let us assist you with your home & garden chores.

WORK DONE ON A DONATION BASIS

Donations benefit the Youth Choir Music & Ministry Trip to Washington, DC

Contact Jane (281-487-8200 or jalogan@southmain.org) to add your home to the list.

Our **Adult Choir** has just completed their leadership in our special morning of worship, September 22. I hope you were able to enjoy it with us. This group now turns towards seasonal anthem preparation that takes place each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Our older combined **Children’s Choirs** have shared in worship and are preparing music for December 22 at our Sounds of the Season Christmas concert at 5:40 p.m. followed by hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. This group rehearses Wednesdays, 6:15-7 p.m.

Come fall into place with us and get in on the fun. We have a place for you!



Notes From Jeff

Patti and I are in Ireland as I write this taking some vacation time. We are really enjoying ourselves.

We were saddened to see the devastation that Tropical Storm Imelda brought to the Houston area. I have already received Disaster Relief call outs for volunteers. Our prayers are with you, and I will be ready to help when we get back.

Volunteer Recognition Banquet

Sunday, October 13
5:40 p.m. in the FLC

Everyone is invited

Dinner is free



On a brighter note, we will be honoring all of our volunteers at this year’s Volunteer Recognition Banquet on Sunday night, October 13, at 5:40 in the FLC. We will not have booths this year, but will have lots of food and fun. This is for the whole church, so make plans to attend.

FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT
November 16 8:00 a.m. Shotgun start
Pasadena Municipal Golf Course
Cost: \$45 each Hole Sponsorships: \$100
Benefitting our Disaster Relief Ministry

rightnow MEDIA

Free of Me

Why Life Is Better When It's NOT ABOUT YOU

SHARON HODDE MILLER

MAIN Women

Sunday Night Bible Study
5:40 p.m. in the Main Connection
Beginning October 20

This study unveils our deepest insecurities and equips us to focus on God & others instead of ourselves.

Discover a purpose bigger than "project me" and experience freedom from the burden of self-focus.

Student Ministry Intel

The SMBC Student Ministry is looking forward to the blessings that lay ahead! Our Sunday night Bible Study “GLOW” asks the BIG questions prevalent in student culture today and looks to God’s Word for the answers. It is mind probing, thought provoking, and provides an excellent atmosphere for students to submerge themselves into the Bible for the truth.

Several events and activities are on the calendar. We are excited about the student participation and involvement. One such event is our Annual Youth Tailgate Party on Wednesday, October 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the South Main parking lot!



One of our most popular Student Ministry activities is “Destination Unknown,” held once a quarter. Students are taken to a mystery location and a brief message from God’s Word is shared.

During our most recent trip (shown here in the photo), students stood on the Armand Bayou bridge overlooking the water and learned that Jesus is the bridge between humanity and God. It was a great illustration of how sin separates us from God, but that because of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, we can have a relationship with God.

What a great visual analogy it was! The water the bridge covered represented sin, and according to the park signs contained dangerous elements such as snakes and

even alligators. We learned many valuable lessons and had a lot of fun in the process!
I am excited and encouraged about our SMBC Student Ministry. As always, I appreciate your continued prayers and support!

THE CONNEXION

YOUNG ADULTS - If you have not joined us for small group Bible Study it is not too late! There are classes for Men and Women on Sunday evenings at 5:40. This is a great opportunity to grow and to get to know others. Will you join us?

COLLEGE - Join us Sunday mornings for Sunday School. We begin at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in room 167. We also meet on Sunday nights at 5:40 as we study the book of Acts. Join us for fun, games, and God’s word! NEW- IGINITE on Wednesday Nights. We are going through a series titled *Not A Fan*. Jennifer and Russel Evans are leading this study starting at 6:30 in room 167. Come join us!

MEN - What a fun Softball season we had. We will be doing it again! Thank you to all who played and made each team possible!

If you are interested in a small prayer group that meets once a week in the morning, afternoon, or evening, contact me at ticom@southmain.org or 281-487-8200. Join us as we pray for the needs in our lives, in others, and this world.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast, October 6 - Join us at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and prayer.

MAIN Women

Spirit of Christmas Craft Night

Thursday, November 7
6:00-9:00 p.m. in the FLC

Examples available October 6 in the Martin Lobby



Youth Tailgate Service

Wednesday, October 16
6:30-8:30pm SMBC Parking Lot

For all Students Grades 7-12

FREE Grilled Hamburgers
Exciting Games

Praise & Worship and a Message from God's Word



SEAFARER’S GIFT COLLECTION - October 6-27

We will be collecting holiday gift box items to be distributed to the men and women at the Port of Houston Seafarers’ Center. Items needed:

Address Book	Kleenex	Shaving Cream	Playing Cards
Band-aids (Fabric)	Lip Balm	Soap & Shampoo	Popcorn
Baseball Caps	Lotion	Toothbrush	Men’s White Crew Socks
2019 Calendar	Nail Clippers	Family Size Toothpaste	Sudoku
Pocket Comb	Gold Bond Cream	Gum & Hard Candy	Texas Souvenirs
Dental Floss	Gold Bond Powder	Key Chains	T-Shirts
Deodorant	Hot Chocolate	Pocket-Size Notebooks	USB Flash Drives
Disposable Razors	Needle & Thread	Mechanical Pencils	Word Searches
Flashlight w/batteries	Q-Tips	Pens	Pocket New Testament

Including a personal note in your shoebox is appreciated. Regular shoeboxes and plastic shoeboxes are welcome. Bring your donations to the collection box in the Main Connection. If you would like to help pack and wrap these boxes, bring your scissors and Christmas wrapping paper and join us on Thursday, November 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Great Hall. Lunch will be provided.

KIDZ CORNER

IT'S TIME TO

GLOW

Go Light Your World

—

In YOUR Neighborhood

Oct. 31, 2019

This year in place of our Fall Festival or Trunk or Treat, we want you to make a difference in the area where God has placed you — Your Neighborhood! We will provide silicone wristbands and a little card with information about our church for you to pass out to Trick-or-Treaters in your neighborhood, along with the candy you normally give.

The wristbands and cards will be available to pick up beginning Sunday, October 13.

This effort will help spread the love of Jesus to so many areas that we might not be able to reach! Thank you for helping to Go Light Our World and GLOW!!



The Race for the Rest of Us "The Sequel"

Saturday, October 19
9:00 am - Noon

Entry Fee: Adults - \$20
Children under 13 - \$5.
Families of 4 or more - \$50

VIP Status - \$35 - (Ride through the
race and be treated like the VIP you are!)

Register online or pick up a
brochure from the church office



Proceeds benefit Rooftop Ministries

The proceeds go to the Rooftop Ministry which partners with Pasadena ISD to help provide
food and clothes to the underprivileged students across the district.

We hope to see you on October 19. You can register now in the FLC!

- Race is 550 yards
- Carb & caffeine station
with donuts & coffee
- Raffle & guessing game
testing your taste buds
on different flavored
M&Ms
- Special VIP tent with
refreshments
- VIPs are driven through
the course in a
convertible while
waving at those walking

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RON'S REJOICINGS

IN THE BEGINNING GOD

Those are the incredible words with which the Book of Genesis and thus the entire Bible begins. The Bible then proceeds to assert the marvelous creative work of God. The Scripture declares that the only uncreated person or the only "charter member" of the Universe was the Triune God, the one we know as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The family of faith known as the South Main Baptist Church of Pasadena, Texas, had her moment of beginning, the creation of her institutional existence, on May 12, 1954. The ones who were prayerfully led by God to begin South Main did so as a part of a decision to remain at 224 South Main after the First Baptist Church voted to relocate to a new address on Tatar (now Pasadena Boulevard).

South Main Baptist Church had its beginning with over 500 charter members. Some of those charter members who initiated a new congregation when they chose not to relocate were still part of our fellowship when we did choose to relocate to the Beltway/Keith address during a three year process, 1989-1992. We celebrated our Fiftieth Anniversary as a body of Christ called South Main in May of 2004. The picture below shows the charter members who were present on that occasion.



South Main turned 65 years old this year. Year after year Jesus welcomes our charter members into his presence; consequently, we have only twenty charter members who are still members of our congregation today. We thank God for the vision of this group and their faithfulness to our Lord and this church over many years. We will express our gratitude to this group by honoring them on Sunday morning, October 20. That Sunday is the anniversary Sunday of our very first worship service at this Beltway location on October 18, 1992.

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