

SEAFARERS' GIFT COLLECTION October 2-23

Holiday gift boxes to be distributed to seafarers at
The Port of Houston Seafarers' Center

Pick up the list of needed items in the Church office

Bring donations to the Main Connection
To donate money, designate Seafarers on your offering envelope



Looking for a way to
serve @ **South Main BETHLEHEM**

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South Main
Bethlehem
Team

SIGN UP TODAY!!



- Online @southmain.org
- Front Office
- Call us 281-487-8200

FALL GOLF Scramble
20 22
TOURNAMENT
11.5.2022
8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Eagle Pointe Golf Club
Mont Belvieu, TX
Register now: southmain.org or email jeff@southmain.org

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2022

Eugene Peterson once insisted on calling the author of Revelation, "Pastor" John of Patmos. No one had ever denied him the "John of Patmos" title, but it was the pastor part that sounded new. Yet I suppose the term fits even John, because when reading the first few chapters of Revelation, we are reminded that he was called to "write in a book what he saw" for the benefit of seven churches mentioned in Revelation 2 and 3. Even in my own experience, I have discovered that so much of pastoring is writing and/or saying to the church what I see God doing and continually calling us to do.

While pressing on to see the exciting future God has in store, funerals of beloved South Mainers have provided me a way to consider what God has done here long before my arrival. Amidst the moments of grief and admiring the ways everyone from our membership to ministry leadership care for one another, I get to hear stories of God's faithfulness in and through people who have been a part of this fellowship over the years. On multiple occasions now, I have had the privilege of ministering alongside my pastoral predecessor, Dr. Ron Lyles.

As most of you know, Dr. Lyles has a gift for writing and/or saying in a funeral what he has seen God doing in South Mainers over the years. Not only is the manner of expressing such things a gift, the forty years he gave to faithfully serve and bear witness to such things is a gift as well. My hope is that this type of commitment is not lost on anyone, and to ensure that it is not, I would like to recommend that South Main Baptist Church vote to bestow upon Dr. Ron Lyles the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus in our next Ministry Celebration meeting on Wednesday, October 19.

Please know that the Pastor Emeritus title is simply meant to serve as a special honor to a retired pastor who has provided exceptional service for a congregation for a considerable amount of time. Should the congregation confirm this recommendation, it will not obligate Dr. Lyles to any pastoral and/or staff responsibilities. He would, however, preach the message in a combined 10:45 am worship service on Sunday, October 23rd pending congregational affirmation. With October being Pastor Appreciation month, it only seems fitting to appreciate Dr. Lyles in this way. For how many times has he written and spoken what he has seen God doing at South Main? Let him know how you have seen God at work in him. - Daniel Crowther, Pastor

CELEBRATING
STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
CAROL LOZANO
RUSSEL EVANS

Seven Weeks
J.O.Y.
Tuesday, October 4
Breakfast by The Reserve
9 AM Great Hall
Fellowship & Games
Lunch Follows for \$4



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Music Notes

Psalm 19:1 reminds us that, *the heavens declare the glory of God: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

Beauty is God's evidence of something far more wonderful coming. Be ready for some beautiful sounds coming your way on October 2, as our Children's Choirs grades 3rd -6th, give leadership to both morning services. Our Student Choir will lead us in the morning services on October 9, and our Adult Choir will give leadership for the remaining Sunday services in October.

These groups are a blessing to work with and hopefully a blessing to you in our times of worship. Know you are always welcome to join any area of our Music Ministry. Adults and children rehearse on Wednesdays, and our students on Sunday afternoons. We're looking forward to sharing some choral beauty with you this fall. Can't wait!



Bobbie

Y.A. CONNEXION



Young Adult Men's Group @ Axe Master's had a blast! Join us for our next Men's gathering. - Tico

YOUNG ADULT MEN ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL !!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 4:30-6:00 PM BACK FIELDS

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP & FLAG FOOTBALL
ticom@southmain.org to sign up

PASSION 2022
DECEMBER 28-30, 2022 IN DALLAS, TX
COLLEGIATE GENERATION (18-25 YR OLD) - \$100/PER PERSON
CONTACT TICO MONTOYA TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT
TICOM@SOUTHMAIN.ORG OR 832-705-3271

Children's Ministry

J12 (4th-6th grade) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 6:00-9:30 PM
Nothing is Impossible with God

South Main Baptist Church
TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 5:30-7:30 PM
How you can help:
Sponsor a booth or trunk
Donate Candy (we need lots of Candy!)

Student Ministry Intel

SMBC Student Ministry
Deer Park FCA FIELDS OF FAITH
Speaker: Jeremy Hosias | Worship: Ben Donnelly
Free Food, Word and Tshirts
October 5th, 6:00pm
Clyde Abshier Stadium
ONE DAY - ONE MISSION - ONE STAND

Wednesday, October 5
Arrive at SMBC by 5:30 if you want to ride in the church buses

Student Ministry Annual YOUTH Tailgate Service
FOOD, GAMES & WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 6:30-8:30 PM
SMBC PARKING LOT

Women's Ministry

Main Women's Fall Bible Studies Continue
It's not too late to join one of our Studies!
Isaiah: Mondays, @ 7:00 PM South Suite 167
Tuesdays, @ 10:00 AM South Suite 167
Young Adult EZER Bible Study
Finding Your People: Sundays @ 5:30 PM

Contact Trish at trish@southmain.org or at **713-419-7188** for more information about our studies or upcoming events.

Join us for a time of fellowship as we take a marvelous tour of the three beautiful, historic, painted churches in the Schulenburg area. Lunch at the Oakridge Smokehouse is included in the cost.
Cost: \$25
Thursday, October 20 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
(Leaving SMBC @ 8:15 - Transportation provided)

PATHWAY OF HOPE WIDOW'S GROUP
GEORGE H.W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 COLLEGE STATION
COST \$25
To RSVP Contact: Shirley French 713-816-0792 or dsfrench1957@att.net

MOPS & MOMS NEXT Meetings
Friday, October 7 & 21 9-11 AM | Main Connection
Contact: Stacey Davis at smcd1998@yahoo.com

LADIES game night
POTLUCK DINNER BUNCO FELLOWSHIP
Women of all ages welcome
Monday, OCTOBER 24 6:00 PM Main Connection
For more info contact Pat DeBord @ 713-806-2314

Save The Date Spirit of Christmas
Thursday, November 10 6:00 - 9:00 PM | FLC/Gym
Craft Samples will be available to view Wednesday, October 5

Notes from Jeff

As of October 1, we have 4 weeks of AUXANO behind us and are anticipating great things for the sessions ahead. On October 19, we will have our Ministry Celebration at 6:15 in the Worship Center with testimonies, reports of the health of our church, and challenges shared for the future of SMBC.



On October 26, we will begin the 2nd Session of AUXANO. It will only be 4 weeks but will have new choices of study aimed at all 4 chairs of discipleship. You will see a complete ad below showing class choices.

Sunday Morning Bible Study (Sunday School) is growing well. With the help of our new Young Adult Division Director, Jordan Lewis, new classes are forming to minister to our growing young adult population. Look for a new young adult men's group and a newly or nearly married group this year as well.

AUXANO TO CAUSE TO GROW		
Wednesday Night SCHEDULE		
Study	Led By	Description
Bible Study	Trish Gibb	A look at disciples modeled in the gospels.
It's Just a Phase	Jennifer Evans	Helping adults engage kids in a life of Faith.
Thriving in Bethlehem	Loyd Wells	How can we survive in an increasingly hostile environment.
Around the House	Kevin Richard Jeff Fuqua	Basic home and auto tips.
Emerge	Tico Montoya	Leading the collegiate generation through discipleship.
Disciple Makers	Daniel Crowther	This class is full.

FLC NEWS

Upward Soccer is well under way, and we have a great group of kids playing each week.

Thank you to all who have prayed for this season.

Now it is time for Upward basketball registration. This is our basketball league for kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Sign up online through our church website, or in the FLC office. Have your kids invite friends to play with them as well.



Grades Kindergarten-6th

Registration fee: \$ 90/child by October 27 \$100/child thru November 1

Evaluations: Thursday 10/27/22 or Tuesday, 11/1/22 from 6:00-7:30 PM



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Kevin