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**Great Hall A/D from 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

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AND TRUSTING GOD MORE  
by Melissa Spoelstra

**FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Room 167)**  
**Monday evenings** beginning September 12 at 7:00 PM  
Facilitated by Joan Neal  
or **Tuesday mornings** beginning September 13 at 10:00 AM  
Facilitated by Barbara Gillies

**Book Fee: \$15**

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
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# SEPTEMBER

# NEWSLETTER 2022

## Some Good News

When the small Texas town I previously pastored in was being overwhelmed with hospitalizations and deaths amidst the peak of the pandemic, multiple churches within that community joined together for a prayer vigil. We gathered in the parking lot to stretch along the exterior of the hospital rooms where patients were isolated on the inside. It was there we asked for God's mercy to be applied to those suffering. Not long after someone gave the final amen, a news reporter who discovered I was the pastor responsible for organizing the event began asking me questions on what compelled us to take such action. Once the camera stopped rolling, he handed me his business card and said something I never expected a news reporter to say. "If you or your church do things like this again, call me...people are dying to hear some good news." They say you can't believe everything you hear on the news, but I believe that reporter was right. People are dying to hear some good news all throughout Texas. The question then becomes: "How are we going to deliver it to them?" There's a multitude of ways to go about such a task. Here are a couple of ways to begin in September by partnering with South Main.

## Mission Focus



1). Pray and support your brothers and sisters in the faith who are already embodying the Good News of Christ to those throughout Texas. During the month of September we have set a goal of \$12,000 to go to the Mary Hill Davis Offering. These funds support Texas Baptists missionaries and ministries all over the state and beyond. It can bring hope to battered women and their families, provide medicine for a free daily clinic, plant Gospel-centered churches along our southern border, provide clean water to a community for the first time, and so much more. In addition to us praying for and taking up this special September offering, you will get to hear brief testimonies from some of the pastors who serve within the mission churches South Main partners with each Sunday of this month. These moments will be followed by a forthcoming South Main podcast which will launch this month featuring more in-depth interviews with these servant leaders. I believe it will be good news to your ears as well.

## Our Mission



2). Become empowered and equipped to better share and live the Good News of Christ in your own life. In case you missed the two-part vision casting lectures (which can also be viewed on [southmain.org](http://southmain.org)), South Main is launching a new Wednesday night programming called Auxano. Auxano is a Greek term that is used 23 times throughout the New Testament which means "to cause to grow." We believe that the variety of classes Auxano offers will help people grow in Christlikeness, regardless of where they might currently be in their spiritual journey. I suspect that the more our community witnesses more people acting as Jesus would, the more good news they'll hear and see too.

Daniel Crowther, Pastor

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# Music Notes

Whether it feels like Fall or not we're off and running with our fall program. Hopefully the temps will follow soon! Our children ages 3 through grade 6, are meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:00 PM. Our theme for the year is God Loves the World. We will be talking quite a bit about John 3:16 but also about a lot of other things pertaining to God's love for us. Our music time is followed by our Mission time at 7:00 to 7:45 PM. I hope your children are able to spend the entire Wednesday evening with us. Both programs offer many wonderful experiences and opportunities for growth. Student choir for Jr. High, High School and College age students begins Sunday afternoon, September 11, at 4:30 PM. This group is coming off a wonderful Music and Ministry trip from Kentucky this summer with plans to be in Colorado the Summer of 2023. This group will sing periodically for worship but will also be doing a variety of ministries off campus.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

**PRESCHOOL CHOIR** - 3, 4 & 5 year olds, K119

**Music Makers, Grades 1 & 2,** KidzPlace 210

**Young Musicians, Grades 3 & 4,** KidzPlace 217

**South Main Singers, Grades 5 & 6,** KidzPlace 212

Adults can take part in our Wednesday evening, Difference Makers Bible Studies at 6:15 PM and join us in the choir room at 7:15 PM for rehearsal until 8:00 PM. We have already resumed rehearsals for the fall but there's always room for more.

Looking forward to a great fall with you all!

Bobie



**Sept. 11-18, 2022**  
Our Goal : \$12,000.00

On September 11-18, 2022, churches and individuals are encouraged to pray, promote and support Texas Baptists ministries and missionaries serving and sharing the Gospel around the state and world.



**I am TEXAS Missions**  
MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING  
WMU of Texas

Wednesday, September 14, our **MISSION KIDS** will help with Supper.

Children will take trash and refill drinks to earn Tips for Texas. The tips will go directly to the Mary Hill Davis Offering.

# Children's Ministry

**"POWER" BLESSINGS**  
Do you have a "Power Phrase", something that you say to encourage your kid before they leave for school? Try finding one that fits your family and make a new tradition. You'll be surprised at how it will stick for years!

Be Kind, Be Brave, Be **YOU!**

You are a leader, not a follower - make the right choice.

I can't wait to see how God shows up in your day!

I Believe in You!

When things get tough, remember that God is with you!

## Student Ministry Intel

**SMBC STUDENT MINISTRY**

**DESTINATION UNKNOWN**

**Wednesday, September 14**

**6:30-8:00 PM**

**Meet in the Student Area**

9/28/2022

**See You at the Pole**

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up."  
James 4:10

# Women's Ministry

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 1  
FALL 2022  
WOMEN-ON-MISSION

**WOM I** | **WOM II**

10:00 AM-12:00 PM | 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

**GREAT HALL C/F**  
CONTACT PAM GUIDRY @ 713-4569359 OR  
PAMMAC58@YAHOO.COM

**Main Women Fall Retreat**

**'Knowing God's Will'**

**Saturday, September 17**  
7:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
South Shore Harbor  
League City, Tx

**EZER**  
Kickoff Night  
Friday, September 2  
7:00 PM | Worship Center

Bible Study  
Sunday, September 11  
5:30 PM | Thompson Suite 240

7 Sessions - Study By Jennie Allen  
"Finding Your People"

Something for All Women of God

Contact Trish Gibb  
trish@southmain.org  
or 281-487-8200 for more info.

# Y.A. CONNEXION

MEET AT...

**YOUNG ADULT MEN**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1**  
6:30 PM

**Cost: \$15**

RSVP W/ Tico Montoya  
by Sunday, August 28  
Text @ 832-705-3271 or  
Email ticom@southmain.org

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**THE SALT of the earth**

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# Notes from Jeff

**Session 1 of AUXANO**

**Starting Wednesday, September 7 - Wednesday, October 12**

**5:00 Family Meal**

**5:30 Childcare for Kinder & under (Kelley Pre-school Suite)**

**6:00 Prayer Time**

**6:15 AUXANO Classes**

- Disciple Making Disciples - Daniel Crowther - Thompson Suite 144
- Difference Makers - Trish Gibb North Suite 107
- Difference Makers- Tico Montoya South Suite 167
- Bible Study - Jeff Fuqua - North Suite 110
- Parenting as Disciples - Kevin Richard Thompson Suite 220

**6:15 Children's Choirs**

**6:30 Ricochet - Difference Makers Brian Sadler - Student Area**

**7:15 Sanctuary Choir**

**7:00 Mission Friends & Mission Kids - KPS & Children's Suite**

For more information:  
call 281-487-8200 or southmain.org

**NEW DAUGHTERS OF ZION**

Young Women's Sunday School Class

Thompson Suite Room 241  
Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 AM

You are fearfully & wonderfully made.

# FLC NEWS

**UPWARD SOCCER** IS UNDERWAY

K4 - 6th Grade

Please be in prayer for all the coaches, players and parents involved with Upward soccer. Pray for a great season full of learning how to play the game while also learning more about Christ. Good luck to all those involved this season! Kevin