

South Main Today

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4100 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002



Holy Week 2010

Sunday, March 28

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Worship Sanctuary

Bells, Brass, Children and Palms will help us ponder the question, "What have I put before Jesus in my life?" This morning's worship will kick off Holy Week in a wonderful way.

Monday, March 29 Through

Friday, April 2

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Holy Week Services/Lunch Westmoreland Chapel/Garden

As part of our Holy Week experience, we will gather daily at noon for a 30-minute service of reflection in the Chapel. Monday-Thursday, our Pastor, Steve Wells, will lead us in reflecting on the Beatitudes. Good Friday's noon service will be a musical reflection by organist Daryl Robinson on stations of the cross. Following the services, stay for a box lunch in the garden for \$6. Bring a friend!

Thursday, April 1

7:00 p.m.

Service of Shadows Westmoreland Chapel

A service of communion, scripture, music and prayer recalling the darkness of the crucifixion.

Saturday, April 3

9:00 a.m.

Children's Easter Celebration Front Lawn

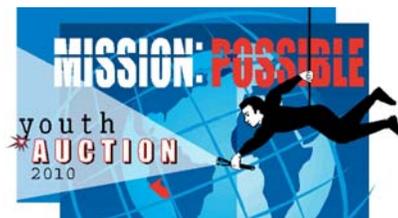
This annual family tradition is free but requires an RSVP. Sign up at www.mainkids.org or call Brenda at 713-529-4167, ext. 116, to make a reservation for breakfast, egg hunting and infant childcare. No need to bring eggs, but each child needs to bring an Easter basket.

Sunday, April 4

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Glorious Easter Worship Sanctuary

We celebrate Resurrection Sunday, praising from the depths of our souls Christ who died and rose again. Joyous worship will be filled with Hallelujahs to the Risen Lamb!



Youth Auction 2010

Our 2010 Youth Auction will be held in the Activities Building on Sunday, March 28, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We are asking our church family to help us help our students in two ways. First, we are requesting that you donate goods or services that we can provide at the auction for attendees to bid on and purchase. We want to encourage you to consider new items for the auction.

For questions about donations, please contact Angie Durand angiedoug@sbcglobal.net, Sally Reed skreed@aol.com, or Missy Wells missywells@mac.com.

Secondly, we need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, check-out, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Toni Richerson at tgrock@hal-pc.org.



Blood Drive March 21

Give the gift of life.

No appointment is necessary, and refreshments will be provided.

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Activities Building

Together with their families

Amy Rebecca Grizzle
and

Sean Michael Kane

invite you to share in the joy
of their marriage

Saturday, the tenth of April
two thousand and ten
three o'clock in the afternoon

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Reception immediately
to follow
in the Fellowship Hall

Music Notes

Looking Ahead

Walt Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*
April 30 (evening) and
May 1 (afternoon matinee)

The *Joyful Sound* and *Revelation* Youth Choirs are joining forces again for the spring presentation of Dessert Theater. The youth, who contribute regularly in a powerful way to the worship life at South Main, will use this event to develop skills they might not otherwise have the opportunity to use. Set aside the dates.

Musicians Needed/Wanted

We are looking for singers in the **Sanctuary Choir** and for instrumentalists in the **South Main Brass**. We know you are out there. If God has gifted you as a singer or player, prayerfully consider bringing those talents into regular use here in this place. I would welcome an opportunity to discuss the possibilities personally or via email or Facebook.

– Thomas Coker
Minister of Music

SMBC Father/Daughter Camping

Often times in life we search for big meaningful, life-changing moments when, in fact, those big moments are actually comprised of a group of small moments. The list of this weekend's memories is long, but to give you some idea, I won't soon forget how excited my daughter was when Dad picked her up from school to go camping, or stopping at "Diet Buc-ees" (Isabella's term for the small Buc-ees that doesn't hold a candle to the original), watching a group of young girls eagerly gather sticks to roast hot dogs over a fire ... (of course they are smart enough to know the sticks are also for marshmallows...) being served dinner at an impromptu restaurant that the girls built in the woods, taking a nature walk around an alligator-filled pond, or looking up at the sky on a starry night when one of the other Dad's made a simple comment about how odd it is that we often try to place feeble limitations on God's infinite abilities. For me this weekend, spent with my daughter, was filled with wonderful small moments that I will hold onto for a long time.

From J Hill – one of seven dads with their nine daughters who went on the SMBC Father/Daughter Camping Trip last month

Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Recognizes Patti Peymann



The Hermann Healthcare System gave special recognition to Patti Peymann, a member of South Main Baptist Church, "for her exemplary medical missions work from 2004-2009." Patti provides pharmaceutical services during OSA mission trips to Collique, Peru. Patti expressed gratitude for the support she receives from Memorial Hermann Medical Missions and said, "It's always exhausting work, but

incredibly rewarding to see such tremendous improvements." Patti has participated in eight OSA mission trips and will travel with the next OSA mission team in April. Congratulations, Patti.

Presenting the award, is South Main member Tim Van Duivendyk, Memorial Hermann Executive for Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy.

Susan's Rally Volunteers



Ludeen Sweeney and Billie Bond, South Main members and Susan's Rally volunteers, put the finishing touches on the Sojourn Ministry's latest apartment 599. Susan's Rally has furnished and decorated about 15 of Sojourn's 18 apartments.

Bruce Roberson founded Susan's Rally in memory of his sister, Susan Robinson Wade, who died of cancer while being treated at MD Anderson. Susan's Rally raises money to fight cancer through its car rally, golf tournament, auctions and other activities. A part

of these funds is used for South Main's Sojourn House apartments. Bruce, Ludeen and Billie have worked tirelessly and effectively to make the Sojourn Apartments a wonderful respite for out-of-town patients at the Medical Center.

To learn more about Susan's Rally, visit www.susansrally.org

Discovery Weekend

Discover your Spiritual Gifts

Friday, March 26
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 27
8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

What makes you uniquely you? How can you use your gifts, talents, and personality to serve the God who created you in love? Think you already know? It might surprise you. Consider learning more about your spiritual gifts and ways you can serve at South Main and beyond.

No cost for materials or for Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch. Childcare upon request.

Register before March 23 by calling Lynda Stafford in the Church Office at 713-529-4167, extension 111, or email Martha Dethrow at mdethrow@comcast.net.

What People Say:



Kaci Coble

The Discovery Weekend exceeded my expectations beyond my wildest imagination! It was a small, intimate group of participants and coaches, and we really got to know ourselves and one another on a deeper,

non-intrusive level. I was pleasantly surprised to learn about my strengths, which were totally not what I expected! The insight I gained about how others viewed me was as flattering as it was beneficial, and learning how to apply my gifts really took my faith and experience to the next level. The entire South Main crew that organized the weekend did a fantastic job of executing the exercises and discussions, making it a safe, inviting place to share and ask questions, and I still get a warm feeling when I see fellow members of my DW group around church. It's absolutely something you have to try not only once, but as often as you want to reconnect with your God-given talents and put them to work in His kingdom.

Kaci Coble joined South Main in October 2009. Kaci is a member of the Young Adult Community and works as the Studio Director for DEFINE: body & mind.

Praying During Worship Service

The Discipleship Committee is excited about a renewed opportunity for our church family. As our church family meets for worship each Sunday, we believe there are great needs among us. The Discipleship Committee is looking for volunteers to commit to praying for the worship service and worshipers during each service. We believe in the power of God to transform lives and touch hearts as people participate in all aspects of worship. To this end, we ask those of you with a passion for prayer to join this effort.

What does "Praying During Worship Service" involve?

- One hour, every three months
- Come with a friend or a spouse
- Led by the Holy Spirit and using the worship program as a guide, pray for the leaders and the congregation as the worship service progresses

If you are interested or want more information, please contact Ruth Campos (zammiecampos@comcast.net, 713-464-8525) or Lu Alcazar (lu.alcazar@gmail.com, 832-573-9738).

KidQuest 2010

KidQuest 2010 *A High Seas Adventure* is coming June 14-18 (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day) with the children leading us in worship on Sunday, June 20. Cost this year is \$60 per child (max \$150 per immediate family).

KidQuest is open to children who:

- will turn three by September 1, 2010, AND are potty trained through children who are currently in fifth grade.

Registration dates are as follows:

- SMBC Members, Prospects, Recent visitors – Wednesday, March 10
- Returning KidQuest campers, Buckner kids, Play Days kids and SMILE students' children – Wednesday, March 24
- General Public – Wednesday, March 31

Again this year we are asking South Main members to share with us names of families who have not visited South Main, but if they did could be serious prospects. These families will receive a special invitation to attend KidQuest and can preregister prior to the general public. Take time to prayerfully consider this request. Please call 281-614-9323 or email Dolores (dolores@smbc.org) if you have a family in mind!

Worship Flowers

March 21, 2010

The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of the 35th anniversary of Michael and Sharna ShirI. They are given with love from their son, Stephen, and daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen ShirI-Vannorsdell and Ernest Vannorsdell.

The flowers in the Foyer honor our mother, Lucille Carson, and this church that she loved and served for many years. In celebration of her life and the anniversary of her birthday, the flowers are gratefully given by her family – Lucille and Lester Harrell, Jack and Sharon Carson, and Rique Carson.

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Share Campaign

Have you heard about the Share Campaign yet? As you already know, this is a very exciting and important time in the life of South Main. We are improving our physical spaces, getting the word out about South Main through “innerloopchurch.com,” and growing participation in meaningful missions and service. The Share Campaign is a focused effort to engage our entire church family in reaching out and sharing the gift of this place, this family, and this faith with those who do not have a church home to love them into becoming the people God intended.

The Share Campaign runs April 11 - May 2. God is working at South Main, and our preparation and participation are essential as God works through His children. Please start praying now for this campaign and for God to use it for His purposes. If you are interested in how you can get involved in preparations for this campaign, please contact Steve Rader (steven.n.rader@gmail.com) or Bobbye Lott (bclott@prodigy.net).

Our Weekly Records

Sunday School 3/14/2010

English	419
Cambodian	28
Hispanic	32
Total	479
Visitors	11

SMILE 3/9/2010

171

Bible Study 3/10/2010

72

Choirs 3/7/2010

34

3/10/2010

108

Tithes and Offering 3/14/2010

Budget Receipts	\$	57,019
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	60,235
YTD Receipts	\$	506,929
YTD Budget Needs	\$	662,585
Designated Receipts	\$	21,989
YTD Missions	\$	1,726

Capital Campaign to Date \$ 2,337,233

Pledge to Date 3/14/2010 \$ 2,076,286