



Save the Dates!

Summer is Right around the Corner!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 15-19

Camp GAP (Preteen Camp)

For students in completed 3rd—6th grades
July 26-31

J12 – SCAVENGER HUNT

4th -6th Graders
Friday, January 23
6pm – 10pm
Pizza and fun provided!
Bring a Friend!!



Jennifer

Divorced? Separated? We can help!



Starting January 13
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Complimentary snack supper & preschool childcare provided.

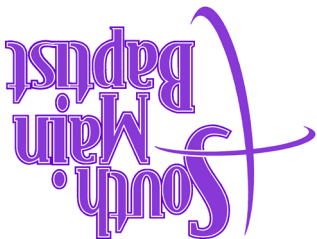


DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group. Children in K-6 can come to DC4K, a kid-centered weekly program to help children deal with the hurt that comes from their parents' separation or divorce.



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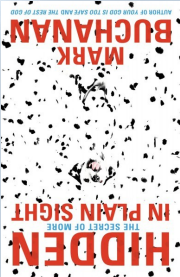


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Start The Year Off Right...

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning Monday, January 19, 7 p.m.



For Men
"Hidden in Plain Sight"
by Mark Buchanan
Facilitated by
Lloyd Wells



For Women
"What Love Is"
by Kelly Winter
(repeated on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.)
Cost: \$13 for workbooks

JANUARY 2015

MAIN EVENTS

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Dr. Ron Lyles
Pastor

RON'S REJOICINGS

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That 1788 poem by Robert Burns has now been sung, and we have officially welcomed a new year, 2015. A new year represents a new opportunity to serve Jesus by loving God and loving the people in God's world in practical ministry. You will soon be receiving in the mail our proposed mission and ministry financial plan for this new year. It continues the many ministries that we feel is a valuable way of being the presence of Christ both here in our specific ministry area and around the world. It also includes some new ministry opportunities like the Family Garden Initiative in which we will serve a new group of persons.

Charley Padgett served as the Chair of the Budget Team and guided this group through the process of recommending a ministry plan of \$2,757,000. This challenge will be presented at our Winter Ministry Celebration on January 11 and acted on during our morning worship times of January 18.

BRANDED

Although she is growing up in the fourth largest metropolitan area in the country, one of our seven granddaughters is a "country girl" at heart. She is not that fond of people dressed up as animals (like the Chick Fil A cow at her birthday party), but she is quite comfortable around real ones. Before she turned three years old, she was grooming pigs, feeding cows, riding horses, petting goats, and holding the horns of a trophy buck.

Several weeks ago this three year old had her first chance to brand calves. She helped her other grandfather "freeze brand" some of his cattle. She declared that she had a wonderful time. Branding animals was a practice in ancient cultures and was an essential practice during the frontier days of the American West where cattle enjoyed free grazing. It was a mark of ownership. Each brand was distinctive. In the next few months we are going to talk about branding and being branded.

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

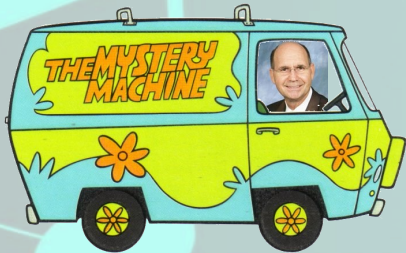
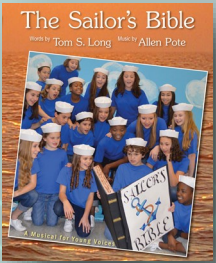
We will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate Communion with Jesus and with one another on January 4 in our morning worship. Assisting me at the table will be our 2015 Deacon Chair, Eric Ripley. Eric was eight years old when his family came to South Main. I had the privilege of baptizing him when he made his decision for Christ at age 11. He has grown up among us and matured in his faith. I had the privilege to perform his wedding when he and Erin Kelley (who also grew up here at South Main and is our Preschool Ministries Coordinator) made their commitments to each other. At age 36 he becomes the youngest Deacon Chair in the history of our fellowship. Pray for Eric as he provides leadership for this wonderful group of servants during this year.

Your Pastor

Music Notes

January is a new beginning. We are excited to begin our winter/spring musical, *The Sailor's Bible*, with our *Children's Choirs grades 3-6*. This wonderful collection of songs and narration takes us through the stories of Noah, Jonah, and Paul's shipwreck. It is a delightful collection of humor and wonderful music that will be a treat to learn and a blessing to watch and enjoy.

Choirs begin Wednesday, January 7, at 6:15. Be sure to come early so we can get a good start on this fun and exciting musical. Our musical presentation will be Sunday evening, May 31, at 5:30.



Youth choir resumes rehearsals on Sunday, January 4, at 4:30. The choir is working towards a *Mystery Music and Mission Trip* set for June 22-28. There is a lot of music to learn, but this group is up to the challenge.

The *Youth Choir Workday* is set for Saturday, April 18. This is a great way to get a head start on your flower beds and gardens, plus your donations help the choir prepare for their trip.

Our *Spring Concert* is set for Sunday evening, April 26, at 5:30 followed by a delicious Italian meal.

Adult Choir resumes Wednesday, January 7. We will quickly begin preparation on music for Holy week/Easter and also for a concert with *Adam Paul Williams* on Sunday, June 7. You can listen to him on iTunes or go to adampaulwilliams.com/solo/music to listen as well. Adam is an up and coming young artist who has a wonderful voice and heart for God.



Church Mission Trip, March 15-19

For several years we have traveled to South Texas to work in some of the poorest counties in the United States. It is a joy to partner with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Buckner International to make a difference in our world.

This year we are partnering with another church and building a new home for a colonia family. We can use your help this week of spring break as we finish up this new build.

Pick up a brochure in the church office or email Jane Logan at jalogan@southmain.org and we will get you the link to sign up. The sooner you can commit, the easier it will be to make our construction plans. The trip cost is \$150 for those staying at the conference center and slightly more for La Quinta. Make plans to join us March 15-19.

Blessings,
Bobbie Miller



Join us as we serve together to provide unique gardens to empower families in need to grow fresh vegetables at their homes.

Each Garden consists of 8 GardenSoxx®, typically placed edge-to-edge 4 wide and end-to-end 2 high. This provides roughly 16 sq. ft of garden space in a contained raised bed which can grow on any surface regardless of land or soil conditions. A two gallon watering can is supplied with each garden so watering can be done from a sink or other water source. The idea is that all the needs of the garden are provided for a minimum of one year so there are as few out-of-pocket expenses for the family as possible.

South Main will have kits available in February and would love to assist you, a friend or family member, who could benefit from nice, fresh produce. This will be a spring pilot project that we hope will benefit our community. Email jalogan@southmain.org if you or someone you know would be interested in receiving one of our pilot garden kits.



FLC NEWS

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Games start January 10. Please be in prayer for this ministry as the season goes on.



BEING ACTIVE

2015 is finally here and maybe you are thinking of starting to exercise. We have a class for you!

LIVING WELL CLASS

For seniors - meets every Monday and Wednesday 8:30-9:15 a.m. in the Kidz Place.

AEROBICS:

MUSCLE PUMP Mondays 9:00 a.m.
Build muscle strength, endurance and power.
Get stronger, build bone density, tone and define your body

ZUMBA Mondays 5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.
Combines high energy & motivating music for a great workout

R.I.P.P.E.D. Mondays 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays 5:30 p.m.
Resistance Interval Power Plyometrics Endurance and Definition class

STONE-N-TIGHTEN Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.
Strength training class utilizing various equipment to develop muscle groups

CIRCUIT TRAINING Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.
Toning and cardio class

ZUMBA SENTAO Thursdays 9:00 a.m.
Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

A high intensity workout that focuses on defining your muscles, improving overall cardiovascular health and burning major calories in the process.

PILATES Fridays 9:00 a.m.
30 minute no impact conditioning class

Cost: \$3 per class



If you are looking for a place to serve, we would love to have you as a volunteer. For more information, please contact Shirley Karr in the FLC - 281-487-8200.

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JANUARY

NEWSLETTER CALENDAR

- 1 Church Office and FLC Closed
- 5 Kindermusik, 9 & 10 a.m., M206 (Mondays)
- 6 JOY Club, 9 a.m., Great Hall
Kindermusik 9 & 10 a.m., M206 (Tuesdays)
BSF-Bible Study Fellowship, 6 p.m., Worship Ctr (Tuesdays)
Vision Sign Language Class, 6 p.m., Rm 168 (Tuesdays)
Upward Basketball Practice, 6:30 p.m., FLC (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)
Upward Cheerleading Practice, 7:30 p.m., F101 (Tuesdays)
- 7 ESL Classes, 9 a.m., South Suite (Wednesdays)
Back to Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule
- 8 WMU-Women on Mission, 10 a.m., Parlor
Men's "42," 6 p.m., Great Hall
- 9 MOPS-Mothers of Preschoolers, 9 a.m., Main Connection
Single Adult Game Night, 6:15 p.m., Rm 167
Upward Basketball Pictures, 6:30 p.m., FLC
- 10 Upward Basketball Games, 8 a.m., FLC (Saturdays)
- 11 Men's Ministry Breakfast, 7 a.m., Great Hall
Deacons' Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Parlor
- 13 Divorce Care/DC 4 Kids, 6:30 p.m., M206 (Tuesdays)
- 18 Single Adult Luncheon, 12 p.m., Great Hall
- 19 Ladies' Game Night, 6 p.m., Rm 167
- 20 The Gathering Place, 9 a.m., Great Hall
Second Family Team Meeting, 6 p.m., Great Hall
- 22 Maverick Game Day, 11 a.m., Martin Lobby
- 23 MOPS-Mothers of Preschoolers, 9 a.m., Main Connection
Single Adult Movie Night, 6:30 p.m., Rm 167
- 25 Food Collection Sunday
- 30-February 1 College Ministry to Passion