THE GOSPEL OF

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NOT FAR: WHEN KNOWING ISN'T ENOUGH

Mark 12:28-34

Pure Religion Sunday

- Not far from loving God with all we Have (Mk. 12:28-30)
- Not far from loving our neighbors as ourselves (Mk. 12:31-33)
- The One who brings us in (Mk.12:34)

Our Challenge: Move From Knowing to Loving

Ask God to give you missionary eyes to see someone who needs His love. This week, intentionally reach out, learn their story, and take one practical step to help carry their burden.

"Let us not love in word or speech,
but in action and in truth."
– 1 John 3:18

ISAIAH 117 MEETING

Isaiah 117
Harris County, TX

You're invited to the Expansion/Connection Meeting

Today from 2:30-3:30 PM
at South Main Baptist, Houston
4100 Main Street

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS



Pasadena Community Ministries

$15 pays for a large turkey
$50 pays for a food basket

Make check payable to "Pasadena Community Ministries"

AUXANO 26.5

Twice Fed @ noon

When God Gets Personal
Daniel Crowther & Trish Gibb
The Practice of Service @ noon
Jeff Fuqua

PM Studies

When God Gets Personal
The Practice of Service - 2 groups
Jeff Fuqua or Jenny Bright

GRIEF SHARE

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 15
3:30-5:30 PM

Class meets in South Suite 167

Offering help and hope as you navigate the holiday season

CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

Gifts for our Mission Site Children November 1-29

1) Select a name (boy or girl) from one of our mission sites, (ages listed) in the Main Lobby.
2) Purchase a gift ($20-$25)
3) Wrap and tape the child's nametag firmly to the gift

Bring the gift to the church office on or before November 29.



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Dr. Daniel Crowther, Pastor **November 8, 2026**

South Main
BAPTIST CHURCH

ENGAGING and EQUIPPING others
to EXPERIENCE and SHARE
God's Transforming Love

8:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE ..... Candace Ross

RESPONSIVE READING ..... All Worshipers

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness ..... All Worshipers

WELCOME ..... Bobie Miller

Though I Speak with Bravest Fire ..... All Worshipers

Something for Thee ..... All Worshipers

Thank you, South Main ..... Video

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Lauro Castro
Praise Unbroken ..... Worship Choir

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Diane Phelan
Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE ..... Dr. Daniel Crowther
NOT FAR: WHEN KNOWING ISN'T ENOUGH
Pure Religion Sunday

HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... All Worshipers
More About Jesus

BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Crowther
1 John 3:16-18

POSTLUDE ..... Candace Ross

Altar flowers today are in loving memory of our mother, Connie Simmons. Given by her daughters, Kim, Carol & Jennifer.

10:45 AM WORSHIP SONGS

Parent / Child Dedication

Can't Help But Praise

Everything That Has Breath

Thank You, South Main – Video

KidZone

Gentle and Lowly

All scriptures are from CSB unless noted otherwise
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, November 8
South Main Prayer Time, Thompson Suite 140 ..... 7:45 AM
First Worship and Livestream ..... 8:15 AM
Bible Study for all ages ..... 9:30 AM
Sunday School Directors Meeting, Pastors Heritage Room ..... 10:00 AM
Second Worship and Livestream ..... 10:45 AM
Isaiah117 Expansion/Connection Meeting, away ..... 2:30 PM
Intergenerational Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room ..... 4:30 PM
Youth Leadership Study, Student Area ..... 5:30 PM

MONDAY, November 9
Aerobics, FLC (M, T, Th) ..... 9:00 AM
Living Well Class, FLC (M, T, Th) ..... 10:15 AM
WOM Lunch Prep for UH-BSM, Martin Lobby ..... 10:30 AM

TUESDAY, November 10
Main Moms MomCo, South Suite 167 ..... 9:00 AM
Caring Connections, Great Hall CF ..... 10:00 AM
Pickleball, FLC ..... 12:00 PM
Celebration Ringers, Thompson Suite 146 ..... 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, November 11
ESL Classes, South Suite & Main Connection ..... 9:00 AM
OCC Foster Care Meeting, North Suite 111 & 113 ..... 10:00 AM
Twice-Fed with Auxano Bible Study, Great Hall ..... 12:00 PM
Twice-Fed with Auxano Study - *Service*, Main Connection ..... 12:00 PM
Prayer for the Nation & Church Family, Prayer Room ..... 5:00 PM
Praise Band Practice, Worship Center ..... 5:00 PM
Family Meal, Great Hall ..... 5:30 PM
Hot Meal: Sliced Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Hershey's Chocolate Cake
Soup: Baked Potato
Kids Meal: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Juice, Fruit Cup
Auxano 26.5 Classes ..... 6:30 PM
TeamKID, Kids Place ..... 6:30 PM
Youth Illuminate, Youth Area ..... 6:30 PM
Foster Families Support Group, Thompson 243 ..... 6:30 PM
LIFE Fit Class Auxano, FLC 201 ..... 6:30 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room ..... 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, November 12
Oasis of Faith – Men's Lunch, away ..... 11:30 AM
Women of the Word Lunch, North Suite 113 ..... 12:00 PM
Re|Engage - Marriage Pilot Group, Pastors Heritage Room ..... 6:30 PM
Grief Share, South Suite 167 ..... 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, November 14
Foster Hope Volunteer Breakfast, Great Hall ..... 9:00 AM

FOR THE RECORD . . . November 1, 2026

We welcome our newest members: Elizabeth Bazaldua, Stephen Lee, and Ava Tabladillo.

Sunday School Attendance		1842
South Main	509	
Reporting Mission Sites	1333	
Morning Worship Attendance		568
First Worship	237	
Second Worship	331	
Auxano		240
Mission & Ministry Budget Offering		$ 87,844.96





OUR LOVED ONES IN THE HOSPITAL (November 6, 2026)
Willie "Bill" Morgan, *Memorial Hermann, Memorial City*
Hayley Bella (Beth Meche's granddaughter), *Belton Hospital*
Mike Bonner (Kitt Andrews' brother), *Methodist – The Woodlands*
Chase Boykins (Evelyn Harrington's relative), *San Antonio*

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR . . .
Family of Don Henry
Karen Boyce
Brent Chaddock
Bob Ellis
Wes Neal
Peggy Forrester (Karen Parker's mother)
John Wade Krenek (Phyllis Krenek's husband)
Bettie Tolar (Mike Tolar's sister-in-law)
Kathleen Nicholson
Linda Novak
Irene & Willie Schneider
Judy Ten Napel

(A complete prayer list is in the church office.)