

Kids Ministry for June

June 1-5
Connect Camp

June 3
No Wednesday Activities

June 7
Preteen Camp Meeting Rm 107

June 9
Family Play Day 9-11 AM

June 13-16
Preteen Camp

Loss of a Spouse

Saturday, June 13, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
South Suite 167

Your life has changed forever.
Daily emotions and challenges
can seem too hard to bear.
Find help at this encouraging seminar.

GRIEF SHARE

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For children at our Mission Sites

COLLECTION DATES:
JUNE 21-JULY 19

EVERYTHING FROM
PENCILS TO BACKPACKS

BRING SUPPLIES
TO THE MAIN
CONNECTION

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South Main
BAPTIST CHURCH

MAIN EVENTS

The Power of Praying Together

A few Wednesday nights ago, a group of gentlemen at church sat me down around their table in the Great Hall. At first I wondered if a weighty theological question or a ministry concern was being brought to my attention. Instead, they wanted to talk about the possibility of a soft-serve ice cream machine at church.

Full disclosure: I love ice cream. I am especially fond of the vanilla-chocolate swirl. But I would never want to move forward on something simply because it benefits me. However, as more men stop me in the hallway to ask, "When are we going to get that ice cream machine?"... I sense the power of a unified, persistent request.

Ice cream aside for a moment, this points to something much more important. Scripture repeatedly shows us that God's people are meant to come together in prayer and ask Him to move. Before Pentecost, the believers were "continually united in prayer" as they waited for the promised Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14). After Peter and John were threatened, the church "raised their voices together to God" and asked for boldness. God answered by filling them with the Holy Spirit and strengthening their witness (Acts 4:24-31). When Peter was imprisoned, "the church was praying fervently to God for him" (Acts 12:5).

Simply put, when something mattered, the church prayed.

Charles Spurgeon, the great preacher in London, understood this well. He famously referred to the prayer gathering at the Metropolitan Tabernacle as the "powerhouse" of the church. Spurgeon knew that ministry did not move forward by personality, talent, or preaching ability alone. It moved because God's people were pleading with God to save souls, strengthen the church, and empower the work.

That is what we need in this season.

June is an important month in the life of our church. We have four different camps taking place for our kids and youth. What if God saved students who do not yet know Christ? What if He called some to ministry, restored some who are struggling, and gave others a deeper love for His Word?

We also have a ministry taking place for those who are hurting, grieving, and in need of care. What if God used our church to bring comfort, hope, and healing in Jesus' name?

South Main will also be preparing to welcome Bryan DeVries as our new Executive Minister, along with his wife, Jennifer, as they move from Waco to Pasadena in July. It is no small thing to uproot from a place they have loved and step into a new assignment. Let's pray for their transition, their home, their hearts, and their ministry among us.

Church, there are things worth praying for. Let's not simply hope June goes well. Let's ask God to move. Let's raise our voices together with faith, unity, and expectation.

And who knows? Maybe we can pray about that ice cream machine too.

Pastor Daniel

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

SUMMER
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JUNE 10-AUGUST 12
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South Main Welcomes Dr. Bryan DeVries as Executive Minister



South Main Baptist Church is grateful to share that Bryan DeVries has officially been called to serve as our Executive Minister. He will officially begin his ministry with us on July 13. In this role, Bryan will serve alongside our Pastor as a key leader helping advance the mission and vision of South Main. The Executive Minister position is designed to help turn vision into action by aligning people, processes, ministries, staff, facilities, and systems in support of a healthy and growing church.

Bryan comes to South Main after more than 11 years of service at Baylor University. Most recently, he served for over three years as Assistant Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program at Baylor's George W. Truett Theological Seminary. Prior to that, he served nearly eight years as Senior Academic Advisor in Baylor University's Hankamer School of Business, where he gained valuable experience in organizational leadership, administration, advising, and supporting people through important seasons of growth and decision-making. He brings with him a deep love for the church, a strong background in ministry and leadership, and a heart for helping people and ministries flourish.

A lifelong Texan, Bryan was born and raised in Corpus Christi. He grew up in the church and has been a follower of Jesus since the age of 7. Throughout his life, Bryan's faith has been shaped by strong spiritual mentors whom God placed in his path at important and formative moments. Bryan earned all three of his academic degrees from Baylor University and Truett Seminary: a Bachelor of Arts in Religion, a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Sports Ministry, and a Doctor of Ministry in Theology. Sic 'em!

Bryan is married to Jennifer, a Houston native who serves as a high school math teacher. In their free time, Bryan and Jennifer enjoy walking with their dog, Kirby, hiking in state and national parks, and traveling together. Bryan also enjoys reading and participating in endurance sporting events.

As Bryan and Jennifer prepare to join the South Main family, we invite our church to pray for them during this season of transition. Please pray for God's guidance, joy, and peace as they step into this new chapter of ministry with us. We also encourage you to greet Bryan warmly as he comes aboard and to help make him and Jennifer feel at home at South Main.

A welcome reception for Bryan and Jennifer will be announced for July. We look forward to celebrating their arrival and giving our church family an opportunity to meet them, encourage them, and welcome them into the life and ministry of South Main.

Church, Let's Pray Together

Children's Ministry - Preteen Camp

- Safe travels to and from camp.
- Receptive hearts - that preteens may attentively listen to God's Word and embrace it.
- God-honoring friendships among preteens.
- Preteens will understand more and more, who Jesus is and what he has done for them.

Youth Ministry - Youth Camp

- Every visitor would encounter the love, grace, and truth of Christ, and come to know Him personally.
- Christians in our group to grow deeper with Christ, stronger in faith, rooted in His Word, and transformed daily by His presence.
- Our youth would grow together in unity, love, encouragement, and spiritual maturity, building authentic relationships in Christ.

Student Choir Music & Ministry Trip

- Safe travel and the safety of our group regarding illness and accidents and the unknown.
- For hearts that are in tune with the Father as we lead worship at 4 churches.
- For insight into the needs of seniors we will encourage in various Sr. Adult community concerts.
- For the abilities needed to work alongside special need adults and for open hearts that will receive as well as give in this environment.
- For opportunities to tell our story of what Christ has done in our lives and can do in the lives of others, especially with children who we will work with in our camp each morning.
- For growth in relationships within our student group.
- For lessons to be learned in the midst of fatigue and conditions that are challenging.
- To show Christ in all things at all times.

Ministry Opportunities for Adults

- South Texas Mission follow-up trip
- Assisting Senior Adults with help around their house or transportation
- New Bible studies
- Volunteer Coordinator for the FLC
- Pasadena Community Ministries
- Project Joy and Hope
- Foster Hope
- Mission Centers of Houston
- Re|Engage - a new marriage ministry
- Grief Ministry
- Intentional Discipleship

• Pray for leaders and volunteers needed in each area

• Pray for the financial resources needed to continue His work

If you want to serve in any of these ministries, please give Jeff Fuqua a call. Thank you for praying.