

DISCOVER/SHARE

Fall Festival TODAY

Our multi-generational Fall Festival begins at noon on the front lawn with a cake walk, rock climbing, petting zoo, inflatables, games, a caricature artist, and more! Food is \$8 for everyone aged 3 and older.

Blood Drive Sunday

Today until 1:00 PM in The Commons, South Main will host a blood drive. Walk-ins are accepted, and each donor will receive a Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center blanket.

Campus Master Plan Fall Forums

Join members of the CMP Task Force as we share our progress with you at two fall forums. Sign up at smbc.org/events to attend one informational meeting on either Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 PM or Sunday, Nov. 24 at 12:30 PM in LB204. (If you are attending All-Committee Night on Nov. 21, no need to sign up!). We are excited to give our church family an opportunity to see renderings and ask questions. Seats are limited, so sign up quickly!

Walking Through Grief

If you have recently lost a loved one and perhaps need some quiet space to dialogue with others to process your loss, prayerfully consider attending our church's Walking Through Grief session today at 11:00 AM in the Parlor. Truett Seminary graduate Kristy Wade-Carroll will offer practical concepts and helpful aids to promote healing in a sensitive and personalized way.

2024 Challenge Budget: A Plan to Refill Our Operating Reserve

The SMBC Operating Reserve is our "emergency fund" which was used to make up the 2023 budget deficit. Therefore the Stewardship and Finance Committees have authorized a Challenge Budget for 2024 that is over and above our regular budget needs. Our regular budget goal for 2024 is \$4,771,336—the amount we need to "pay our bills." Our Challenge Budget goal is an additional \$120,000 on top of that—the extra amount to help us refill our emergency fund. And if we can do that for the next three years, we will be back to a little more than \$1M in our Operating Reserve. Challenge accepted, South Main, let's do it!



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PSALM

S I X T E E N

WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT [SMBC.ORG](https://smbc.org)

You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing.

Psalm 16:2

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

(arr. Mark Hayes)

Yuri McCoy

Organist

Call to Worship

Steve Wells

Pastor

Ordinance of Baptism

Jude Goodman

PRAISE

Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Children are invited to come forward during the hymn.)

Children's Message

Alyssa Carter

Minister to Children

REFLECT

Meditation

O God Beyond All Praising

(arr. Rodney Abriol)

Claire Frazier, soloist

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing
that words cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number
and mercies without end.

We lift our hearts before You
and wait upon Your Word,
We honor and adore You,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior
accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor
may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Good News

Steve Wells

RESPOND

Hymn 68

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

Offertory

Let Everything That Hath Breath

(Jeffery Ames)

Sanctuary Choir

Matthew McInnis, percussion

Steve Rader, bass

Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Chandler Johnson

SHARE

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members

In response to your decision,
we pledge ourselves
to be the family of God for you
in this place.

We offer you our love, our care,
our kinship, and our hopes.
We hope to learn from you,
give to you, and receive from you
by God's grace.

Benediction

Steve Wells

Postlude

Toccata on Nicea

(David Briggs)

Yuri McCoy

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given with heartfelt
gratitude by the Villaseñor Family to honor the
four-year anniversary of Johnny Villaseñor
receiving a kidney from Rachel Moore Graves.

Guest QR Code



Welcome! We are glad you
have chosen to worship
with us today. Please scan
this QR code to share your
information so we can
connect with you this week.



MINISTERS

Steve Wells

Pastor

Susan Moore

Executive Minister

Amy Brown

Minister to Youth

Alyssa Carter

Minister to Children

Adam Cogliano

Minister for Music and Worship

Greg Funderburk

Minister for Pastoral Care

J Hill

Minister for Missions

Brad Jernberg

Minister for Administration

Dolores Rader

Minister to Families

Matt Walton

Minister for Discipleship