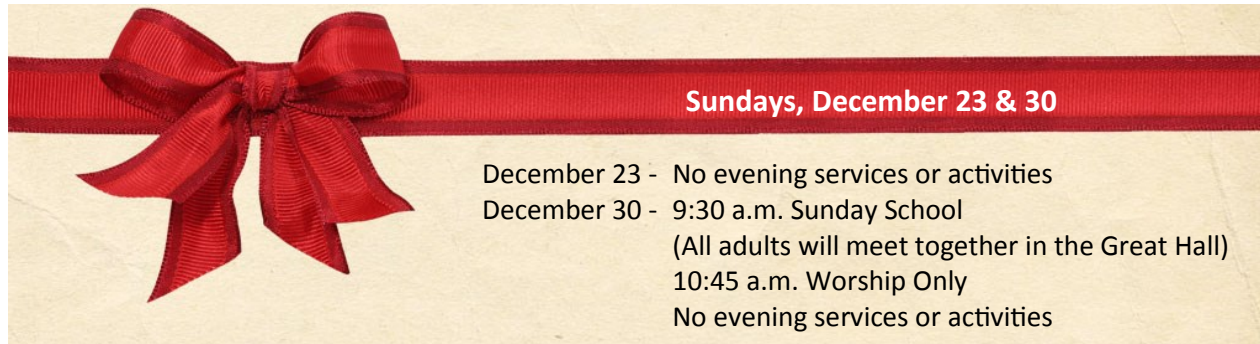


Poinsettias for the Worship Center
Give a poinsettia in honor or memory of your loved ones this holiday season.

Cost: \$12.

Order forms are available at the Welcome Center, the church office or online at southmain.org.

In order for the honorees to be listed in the program for our Christmas Eve Service, we must have the order forms by December 16.



Sundays, December 23 & 30

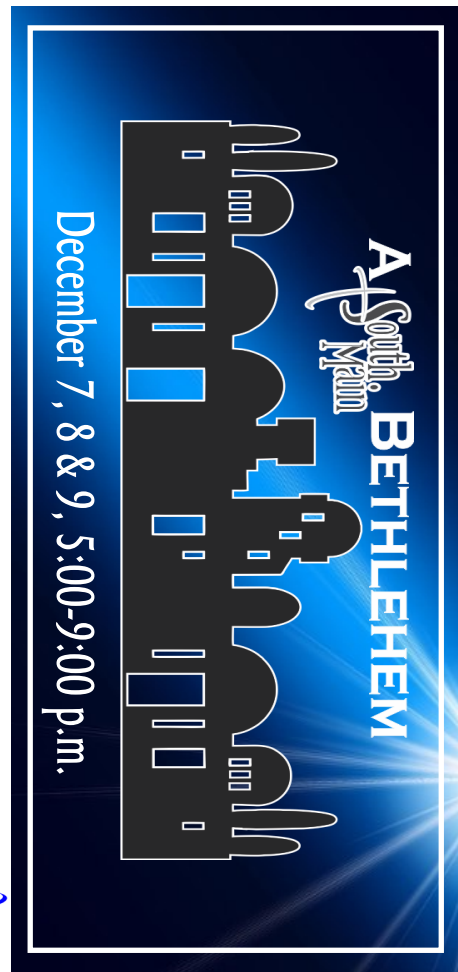
December 23 - No evening services or activities
 December 30 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 (All adults will meet together in the Great Hall)
 10:45 a.m. Worship Only
 No evening services or activities

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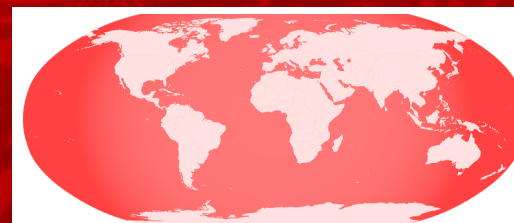
A South Main BETHLEHEM
 December 7, 8 & 9, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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A South Main Bethlehem



A South Main Christmas Eve



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Music Notes

It seems I no sooner turn out the lights on October 31 that I am preparing the Thanksgiving turkey and getting out the Christmas decorations. My how fast things move in these last two months of the year. As we head into the holidays I hope you will join us for several things.



We begin Advent on **Sunday, December 2** and will continue our tradition of the advent candles and our children helping us in this seasonal celebration.

December 7-9 is our Bethlehem experience and I hope you have found your opportunity of service in this ministry to our community.



December 16 will be our *Sounds of the Season* concert at 5:40 featuring all of our choirs up through grade 12, and, of course, we will end the evening with Christmas cookies and hot chocolate. Please prepare an extra dozen of your finest to help us along.

December 23 will be led by our student ensemble New Song.

Joy to the World

**Christmas Eve Family Choir
for Individuals and Families**

December 24 at 5:30 p.m.
in the Worship Center

Be here ready to rehearse at
5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Email jalogan@southmain.org or
call the church office 281-487-8200
to reserve your spot.

Christmas Eve will be our traditional services at 5:30 and 9:00 p.m.



Bobie Miller

FLC NEWS



Thank you to all who volunteered and came out for the first annual **0.5K Race for the Rest of Us** in November!

With all of the racers and the money donated we were able to provide the Rooftop Ministry with right at \$3000. I was informed that in order for them to fully fill baskets with food for families around Thanksgiving and Christmas it takes about \$2800 per holiday. That means we were able to fund one holiday's worth of food for Pasadena ISD students in need!

As December rolls in we remember the greatest gift ever given and that is the gift of Jesus Christ whom God gave to all of the people of the world! We should always remember that is the one true gift that matters this holiday season.

As 2018 comes to a close we gear up for an exciting 2019. Look for a potential fitness challenge to pop up in the FLC to start 2019!

Merry Christmas!!!
Kevin Richard

Notes From Jeff

REGISTER NOW FOR DATE NIGHT!

Love & Laughter

DATE NIGHT
FEB 1

6:30 pm \$35/couple

SOUTH MAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

4300 E. Sam Houston Parkway, Pasadena
Register on-line at southmain.org

Join us for dessert, coffee, and a fun evening of
love and laughter as we celebrate marriage.

Guest speakers: Jeff & Debby McElroy

Military and First Responders are free.
If you need childcare, call or email Kim Pressly,
281-487-8200 or kpressly@southmain.org.

Jeff Fuqua

Student Ministry Intel

The holidays are upon us and that means busy, busy, busy! Many of our students are involved once again in this year's A South Main Bethlehem, and are looking forward to that great annual event.



The Student Ministry Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 19, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Student Area. This party is always a blast, and I can't wait for this year's!

Student Ministry Retreat

The New Year starts off with a weekend retreat, January 18-20, at Forest Glen Camps & Retreats located just outside Huntsville. It is the Martin Luther King holiday weekend, so our students will have off Monday, January 21.



This will be a great time of fun, fellowship, and most importantly, relationship building with God. Spending time in and amongst God's beautiful creation can be a wonderful experience of worship and spiritual development, and I look forward to our 2019 Student Ministry Retreat being exactly that! Please email Marsha Griffin to sign up, or sign up in the Student Area.

I am thankful for our Student Ministry, and how it is flourishing. God is doing great things on both Sundays and Wednesdays, and we continue to see blessings each week. Please continue to pray for us as we forge into the holiday season and the year 2019.

Blessings,
Brian Sadler

Y.A. CONNEXION



"The best way to spread Christmas cheer, is singing loud for all to hear." Buddy the Elf

Young Adult Christmas Party - Wednesday, December 19

Join us for a great time in the Main Connection from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will have food, drinks, music, and door prizes to cheer you up! College, Ignite, The Pursuit, and The Pack Sunday School classes: This is a great time to fellowship with each other and to invite friends.

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14

We hope to see you there!

Tico Montoya

KIDZ CORNER

25 Days of Family Holiday Fun!

- 1 **Set up a Nativity Set**
- 2 **Make something for your neighbors.**
- 3 **Watch a Christmas movie together.**
- 4 **Throw an indoor "snowball fight" with crumpled paper.**
- 5 **Make up a silly song about your family to the tune of "Jingle Bells".**
- 6 **Read a Christmas story book.**
- 7 **Design homemade Christmas cards to send to family members who live far away.**
- 8 **Have a family photo shoot. (Just use the self timer on your phone.)**
- 9 **Play a Christmas-themed game of charades.**
- 10 **Make a goodie box to leave for the mail man.**
- 11 **Make paper snowflakes.**
- 12 **Adopt a child and buy them a Christmas gift.**
- 13 **Use popcorn to make a garland to hang outside for the birds to eat.**
- 14 **Design your own giftwrap and wrap a present.**
- 15 **Choose items for your Christmas menu together.**
- 16 **Make gingerbread houses using graham crackers and icing.**
- 17 **Take each child shopping for a sibling.**
- 18 **Throw a family sleepover in the living room. (Make a fort.)**
- 19 **Act out the Christmas Story.**
- 20 **Set up a hot cocoa bar.**
- 21 **Host a family Christmas Carol Karaoke night.**
- 22 **Make origami Christmas ornaments.**
- 23 **Hop in car for a Christmas light tour.**
- 24 **Take turns reading out loud Luke 2.**
- 25 **Think about your favorite parts of the past year. Pray together and thank God for all the happy times you've shared as a family.**

Jennifer Evans