



# Teacher's Meeting

For anyone who teaches/works with  
Children or Preschool in:

Sunday School  
Missions  
Choirs  
Extended Session

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**  
**5:45PM OR 7:00PM**  
**ROOM 107**

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Please attend one of the two offered times.  
This is a **mandatory** meeting regarding the new  
safety and security policies and how they relate  
to our teaching of children at South Main.



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## Spring Forward!

Don't forget to set  
your clocks forward  
one hour on  
Sunday, March 10

MAIN EVENTS



Dr. Ron Lyles, Pastor

RON'S REJOICINGS

A WORTHY CONSIDERATION

One of our members, Abayomi E. Thomas, was born in Otuo in the Edo state of Nigeria, but has lived in the United States for 40 years. His academic training prepared him for his career in education. One of his passions has been to be personally involved in the education of children in his home state of Edo. The reality of that passion is Azama College, a Christian faith-based school.



In the last year I advised and assisted A. E. in setting up the Azama Progressive Foundation, a not for profit entity, to assist financially the needs of the school. Two other Southmainers, Carolyn Williams and Marshall Kendrick, and I, serve as Advisors to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Azama College is one of the ministries that we support as a part of our Global Missions Ministry strategy. As God blesses you and leads you, I encourage your consideration of a designated gift, beyond your tithe, to support this fine work of providing a Christian education for the children of Nigeria. You may secure additional information by speaking with me or visiting the Foundation's web page at [www.azamafoundationinc.com](http://www.azamafoundationinc.com).

A WORTHY RECOGNITION

In March of 2009 I asked Jennifer Evans to become our Minister of Childhood Education. She accepted my invitation, and you affirmed it. She and Russel, along with Aaron, Weston, and Maddie, transitioned here from Garland, Texas, where she served the Northway Baptist Church.



In a reception on the evening of **March 31, 2019**, we will recognize Jennifer's wonderful ministry among us on the occasion of her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to and through South Main. You will be able to participate in our expression of gratitude.

Your Pastor



Join us in celebrating the  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

*Jennifer Evans*

Sunday, March 31, at 5:40 p.m. in the Great Hall



# Music Notes

Our student choir represented you well in Tyler as they joined together for converge. You would’ve been proud of their singing and equally proud of their behavior.

Congratulations to our South Main singers who led us in worship in February. Great job guys.

Our South Texas team did an excellent job on the first half of our Buckner build. We plan on completing the process March 24-27. Please let us know if you are interested in helping to complete the final phase.



Looking ahead we have the Student Choir Workday set for Saturday, March 30. It’s the perfect time to get your spring cleaning done and everything spruced up in your garden or flowerbeds. Sign up early to get your work team scheduled. All donations go towards the summer music and ministry trip in June. To get on the work list email us at [jalogan@southmain.org](mailto:jalogan@southmain.org).

Bobie Miller

## Notes From Jeff

**P**1 The Priority One Family Ministry is off to a great start. With our launch and Love and Laughter Date Night behind us we are focusing on the P1 family devotions and our Sunday night Bible studies.

If you did not get your free Devotional Guide, written by our Ministry Team, stop by the office and pick one up. It is undated, so you can start at any time.

Our short-term studies will continue through early April. It is not too late to join a group. There are 2 groups focusing on Women, and one each geared toward Children, Students, and Men. Regular Sunday night worship will continue to meet as well.

The end of this month we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Jennifer Evans as our Minister of Childhood Education. Jennifer is a great part of our Education Ministry Team and I value her contribution to South Main.



Jeff Fuqua

March also begins our North American Easter Offering. The theme for this year is *Sending Hope*.

## Kelley's Comment



Ric Gonzales says following Christ is the best decision he’s ever made. Ric has been our evening custodian for the past three years. This is how he describes his work at South Main: “I get to keep the home of Christ clean and in order for the staff and members. It very much feels like a second home, and, in return, I am able to provide for my family.” Ric’s favorite scripture is, “Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually.” I Chronicles 16:11.

Ric describes himself as compassionate, reliable, and social. His favorite vacation destination is Colorado. He has nine siblings and says “I’m somewhere in the middle of all of them!” His birthday cake of choice is German Chocolate and his all-time favorite movie is Titanic. Ric enjoys spending his free time with his family and is happiest when his kids are around.

Kelley Trimble



## Y.A. CONNEXION

Small Group Bible studies are going on right now. We are having a wonderful time of learning about what God desires for us and creating community.



One of the perks to sharing in a small group community is you have the opportunity to really get to know people. I think that being in a community is healthy for our lives and the church. If you have not joined a small group Bible study, it is not too late to join us. You will be blessed and you will bless others as you join us Sunday nights @ 5:40 p.m. for our guys and gals groups.

*"Repent, Peter said to them, and be baptized each of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit...So those who accepted his message were baptized...And they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers."*

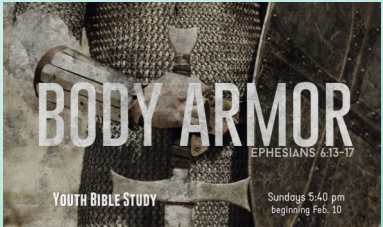
Acts 2:38-42

I pray that you will take the time to join us Sunday evenings.

Tico Montoya

## Student Ministry Intel

The Student Ministry is enjoying the Youth Bible Study, “Body Armor,” from Ephesians 6. We meet on Sunday nights at 5:40 p.m. in the Student Area. While we are thankful for the great student attendance on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, we are super excited about the growth and attendance we are experiencing on Sunday nights as a result of this Bible study. Glory to God!



Our Annual Giant Garage Sale will be here before you know it! The dates are April 29 thru May 4, with the actual sale being May 2-4. Look for more details in the April *Main Events*.

The Student Ministry’s first major event for the Summer will be BOUNCE – June 10-14. Once again, SMBC will host the week’s local mission work, so your help and prayers are greatly appreciated! Last year’s “local” BOUNCE was such a blessing as we continued to rebuild and restore some of the homes and lives impacted by Harvey. Glory to God!



Brian Sadler

## FLC NEWS

In February we finished our Upward Basketball program. March means we move from basketball for kids to basketball for adults with the start of our Men’s Basketball Spring League. We are currently looking at more sports to offer adults as well, so be on the lookout for those.



As the weather gets warmer, make sure you come by the FLC to get your cardio or weight workout in with the comforts of Air Conditioning!

Kevin Richard

