

Music Notes

ADULT CHOIR resumes rehearsals Wednesday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. Come join us in the choir room each Wednesday as we sing and worship. This choir will be preparing a fall concert along with weekly service music and a program for Advent.

Remember the song, *Funny How Time Slips Away*? The beginning of school is just around the corner, and that means the beginning of music and missions for children.



MAIN Women's Retreat
September 27-28
South Shore Harbour Resort

Cost varies depending on how many to a room. Separate cost for those attending conference and eating meals only.

Register online @ southmain.org or pick up a brochure

Kelley's Comment



Trish Gibb has been on staff at SMBC for about a year. Trish and her husband, Mitch, have three adult sons, their spouses, and six grandchildren.

Trish accepted Jesus and was baptized at the age of 8. When she was 19, her mother passed away. She realized she needed to truly trust God and recommitted her life to Christ.

Trish serves as the Women's Ministry Leader. She ministers to and encourages women of all ages by praying for them, walking alongside them, and helping them grow in their relationship with Christ through learning, sharing, and serving with their spiritual gifts. She also oversees, plans, and implements relational and fun events for women to engage in, which encourages fellowship and outreach.

One of her favorite scriptures is Galatians 5:1 *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."*

My Q & A with Trish:

What are three words that describe you? compassionate, tenacious, shy

What's your favorite part of your job at SMBC? Having the opportunity to be a part of the lives of the women God places in my path and getting to know so many new people.

What are you known for? "Getting the task done," whether at home or work; I am full of determination and drive.



Women's Night of WORSHIP
Friday, August 30 6-8:30 p.m. Worship Center
Includes a special time of encouragement for our educators.

Notes From Jeff

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION, AUGUST 18

It is time to get involved in a Bible Study group. Children and Youth will promote to their new classes that day.

I would like to thank the Maverick class for shifting their location to help with future growth of Sunday School. They are still in the same area, but are now on the south side of the Great Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

We are looking for a few new teachers to help with Preschool up to Senior Adults. If you are looking for a new place to serve, let me know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY TRAINING

Anyone who takes attendance in a Sunday School class is required to attend a 30-minute training on August 11 at 10:00 a.m. All Sunday School Directors will need to be there as well.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast together is this coming Sunday, **August 4**, at 7:00 a.m. Cost for the breakfast is only \$2.00.



Are You Feeling the Loss of a Loved One?

GRIEF SHARE

13-week group begins Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Martin Room

GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help rebuild your life.



It's What's For Dinner!

Jason's will donate 15% of dine-in or to-go sales

Friday, August 16
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Benefiting Pasadena Community Ministries

THE CONNEXION

Men's Softball is starting soon!

South Main has three teams playing in the Pasadena Men's Softball League. We look forward to a great 7 week season!

Thank you to all the guys who signed up. I pray we will be a witness for Christ to those on our teams and to those we will play against.

If you are looking for some entertainment, we would love for you to come out and support us or laugh at us as we play. Game Schedules will be posted. **LET'S GO SOUTH MAIN MEN!**



FIRST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION
Sunday, August 18
During 10:45 Worship Service

Contact Marsha in the church office if your child will participate

FLC NEWS

We have completed the rock climbing wall in the FLC! Stop by and check it out. Bring your whole family and enjoy some time climbing together!



We kick off our Upward Soccer and Flag Football programs this month with practices beginning the week of August 19. If you would like to volunteer to help out with coaching, please let myself or Loyd know!



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & MISSIONS KICKOFF PARTY
Wednesday, August 21, 6:15 p.m., FLC Children ages 3 - Grade 6

- Parents, register your children for choir and missions
- Update your cell phone info to help us communicate effectively using the "Remind App"
- Meet your children's leadership
 - Activities for Children
 - Giant Inflatables

Choirs & Missions begin Wednesday, August 28.
Choirs begin at 6:15 p.m. followed by Missions at 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT CHOIR

Rehearsals begin Sunday afternoon, August 25, at 4:30. Student choir is open to grades 7-12 and periodically gives leadership to 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship. This year's group will participate in a weekend at Baylor in February and a summer music and mission trip in June to the nation's capital.



CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6:15

NERF WARS August 7
Battlefield set up in the Kidz Place
Bring nerf guns
Some available for use

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

WATER DAY August 14
Water balloons
Slip 'n Slide
Inflatable Water Slide
You'll get wet!



END OF SUMMER CAMP
August 12-15, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For Grades 1-6 Completed

COST: \$60 - BRING A SACK LUNCH

Special field trip to Galveston Schlitterbahn!

SIGN UP IN THE FLC

Aloha Summer

P₁ FAMILY NIGHT
 Sunday, August 11
 6:30-8:30 P.M.
 Deer Park's Dow Park

Bring Yard Games & Lawn Chairs
 Games | Snowcones
 Watermelon | Swimming

Goodbye!

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Be a part of
 Bible study
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 at 9:30 a.m.
 Preschool, Children
 & Students
 promote on
 Sunday, August 18



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"I thank my God every time I remember you" (Philippians 1:3). The words of the apostle Paul are the sentiment of my heart as I complete 38 years as the Senior Pastor of this great fellowship of believers and reflect upon that privilege.

For Allowing Me to Live out My Calling

At South Main, I succeeded an incredibly wonderful and fine Pastor, Dr. B. J. Martin. You continued to love and appreciate him, while you began to love and appreciate me. You did that, although I was so different from my great friend and mentor, Dr. Martin. Thank you for permitting me to proclaim the Good News of Jesus in preaching and teaching formats, utilizing the way that God has blessed and gifted me. Also thank you for letting me be a pastoral presence with you during individual and family crises.

For Responding to the Leadership of the Spirit of God with Me

I am so grateful that you share my heart for the proclaimed message of salvation in Jesus and the practical ministry in his name. Together we followed God's direction in the process of transferring the home base of our ministry (1989-1992), from South Main to the Beltway and Fairmont location. God blessed us during the process and since the completion of the process.

Thank you for implementing a Local Mission Ministry that presents Jesus and represents Jesus in so many locations across the Houston metropolitan area. We have planted churches and supported work among diverse ethnic groups including Hispanics, African-Americans, Koreans, Arabic language, South Asian Indian, Russians, Japanese, Congolese, and Ex-offenders. Thank you for implementing a Global Mission Ministry that presents and represents Jesus in locations around the world including the Texas-Mexico border, Canada, Australia, Indonesia, Peru, Kenya, Nigeria, and Spain.

For Being Understanding, Being Patient, and Forgiving Me

Thank you for putting up with my personal eccentricities including driving convertibles, wearing Hawaiian shirts, and the growing of a beard 20 years ago. I am grateful that you have been patient with me when I did not live up to your expectations or fulfill the demands of ministry. Thank you for forgiving me when I did not respond as quickly as I should have or was not present when you needed me.

For Loving and Nurturing my Family

Brenda and I arrived here in 1981 with three children. You have showered your affection upon my sweet wife and shown your appreciation for her. You did not demand that she do anything in particular; rather, you have let her follow God's guidance to minister in the way that God has gifted her. She is an incredible Pastor's wife and ministry partner.

We now have four adult children (and their spouses) and 10 grandchildren. I have baptized three of our children at South Main as well as two of the grands. You taught our children about Jesus, loved them, instructed them, and encouraged them. All four of them are faithful to the work of our Lord today, two of them here at South Main. Now you are doing the same thing for six of our grandchildren.

Pausing to say thank you, South Main, I am

Your Pastor