

0.5K *race*

THE RACE FOR THE REST OF US

Saturday, November 10 SMBC Parking Lot
Staggered race starts beginning at 9:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: Adults - \$20, Children - \$5, Family - \$50
VIP ENTRY FEE: \$35 - Be driven through the course!

Benefiting Rooftop Ministries

I'm sure you have noticed all of the signs up throughout the church advertising our big 0.5K race. This is something Loyd and I are incredibly excited about! November 10 will be a "race" that is a total of about 550 yards through our parking lot. The race is for EVERYONE! We encourage all to sign up to race or at least volunteer for the race so you won't miss out on the festivities. All-in-all it will be a great time for individuals and families to come together and fellowship, laugh and have a good time.

Special features of the race:

- ◆ Rest station with chairs to relax in.
- ◆ Energy station with coffee and donuts to give you that mid-race boost of energy one might need to finish.
- ◆ Participants will receive a T-shirt and finisher medal, along with other gifts and a chance to win a prize from our raffle.
- ◆ VIPs will receive a huge VIP medal
- ◆ Inflatables and many other fun activities for children
- ◆ All proceeds of this fun day will go to benefit Rooftop Ministries which seeks to provide food and clothing for those children in our community that may be less fortunate.
- ◆ Sign up for this race now. Contact myself or Loyd Wells and we will be glad to get you registered as a participant or volunteer!

Deadline to register: Friday, November 3

Kevin Richard

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RON'S REJOICINGS



Dr. Ron Lyles, Pastor

NEW THINGS

We generally like new things, the smell of a new car, the look of new clothes, the joy of a new baby, or the experience of moving into a new house. Some of you are old enough to remember the time when October was the month of new things in Baptist churches, the time for **the new church year**. It was the time for Promotion Sunday and the move into new classes, leaders assuming new positions, and the start of the new financial year. Churches reported their statistics from October 1 through September 30. No longer is October the beginning of the church year, but this year, it is a month for **some new things at South Main**.

On Sunday, October 7, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We have done this many times before. It is something that Jesus began almost 2000 years ago. It is something, however, that is **NEW**. Jesus established it during a meal celebrating an old salvation event as a way to remember his death and resurrection, a new salvation event.

On Sunday evening, October 21, we will have our Fall Ministry Celebration. This one will be unique as we will have the opportunity to discuss and adopt something that we have never had before, a **NEW** strategy called "Safe and Secure" which will detail plans and practices to protect all persons while they are here on our campus and to protect the property itself. This comprehensive plan will become our way to seek to secure this protection through pre-emptive and responsive procedures to all kinds of threats.

On Sunday evening, October 28, we have scheduled another discussion, a special business meeting to receive the recommendation from a group that has studied our needs for a larger space to house our three vans and two trailers as well as provide greater storage capacity. Dan Cain and Bobie Miller have co-chaired this group and will bring the recommendation to add a **NEW** building that will meet this critical need.

On Wednesday night, October 31, we will be doing another **NEW** thing, something we have never done before. It will focus on our children and preschoolers but will impact our entire church family. Jennifer and Erin have decided to make this Halloween a night for outreach opportunity, a time for sharing Jesus and the ministry of South Main Baptist Church. We will not have any of our regularly scheduled Wednesday events, nor will we have a Fall Festival on the weekend preceding this night. You can read Jennifer's explanation in this newsletter about how you can participate.

Your **OLD** Pastor rejoicing in **NEW** things

Y.A. CONNEXION

Bible Studies for Men & Women

It is not too late to join us for the Men's and Women's Bible Studies! We meet on Sunday nights at 5:40. Men meet in South Suite 167 (College Room), and the women meet in the Main Connection. These are two fantastic studies. Come join us! We have a spot for you!



Men's Wednesday Night basketball for guys 17 years plus, has been going strong for a few years now. This is a place where Young Adult men meet (1st & 3rd Wednesday each month) to hear God's word and play basketball.

If any of you Young Adult guys would like to join this ministry and spend some time with these guys (80% of these guys do not go to church anywhere), then consider this a personal invite to come listen, play basketball, and get to know some guys.

Ministry hits the court. Come and see where Christ is at work.

Tico Montoya



Notes From Jeff

Men's Breakfast is October 7 at 7:00 a.m. We will be hearing from our RAs.



NEW WEB SITE – Our exciting new web site is now published. The address is the same - www.southmain.org. There are many more options to explore, and it is easier to navigate than our previous page. Did you know that many of our guests who attend on Sunday, first visit our web page? New information is being added daily.

Sunday School Director's Meetings are back on course. If you are a Director of an Adult Sunday School Department, please meet with me on October 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Women's Ministry has a new face. Trish Gibb is interning with us as she is working on her Masters of Christian Education through Dallas Theological Seminary. Welcome Trish! In September women were involved in many ways including a Night of Worship. Look for the Prayer Journal event this month.

SMBC Golf Tournament — Saturday, October 13, at Bayou City Golf Course in Texas City. Cost is \$50 per player. For more information, contact Bob Ellis (281-642-4134) or myself (713-419-0969).

Jeff Fuqua

Merry Christmas

SEAFARER'S GIFT COLLECTION

From September 30 - October 21, we will be collecting holiday gift box items to be distributed to the men and women at the Port of Houston Seafarers' Center. Items needed:

Address Book	Gold Bond Cream	Mechanical Pencils
Band-aids (Fabric)	Gold Bond Powder	Pens
Baseball Caps	Hot Chocolate	Playing Cards
2019 Calendar	Needle & Thread	Popcorn
Pocket Comb	Q-Tips	Men's White Crew Socks
Dental Floss	Shaving Cream	Sudoku
Deodorant	Soap & Shampoo	Texas Souvenirs
Disposable Razors	Toothbrush	T-Shirts
Flashlight w/ batteries	Family Size Toothpaste	USB Flash Drives
Kleenex	Gum & Hard Candy	Word Searches
Lip Balm	Key Chains	Pocket New Testament
Lotion	Pocket-Size Notebooks	
Nail Clippers		

Including a personal note in your shoebox is appreciated. Regular shoeboxes and plastic shoeboxes are welcome. Bring your donations to the collection box in the Main Connection. If you would like to help pack and wrap these boxes, bring your scissors and Christmas wrapping paper and join us on Thursday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Great Hall. Lunch will be provided.

Music Notes

OUR FATHER

A Journey through the Lord's Prayer

I am very excited about a wonderful time of worship planned for Sunday morning, October 28, at 8:15 and 10:45. Our adult choir and orchestra will be combining to give us some teaching and insights on the model prayer provided for us in Matthew 6.

We will reflect on . . .

- ◆ God as Father
- ◆ God's holiness
- ◆ God's daily provisions of life and all that is necessary to live life
- ◆ God's forgiveness
- ◆ Our battle with temptation
- ◆ God's will and kingdom

The worship will be interactive and I pray insightful and encouraging. I am grateful to Tom Deibel who is preparing the choir and for the opportunity to give leadership to our time together that morning. Pray for these groups as they finish preparation and be reading in Matthew 6 asking God for insights into how he would have us pray.

Bobie Miller

Student Ministry Intel

Youth Tailgate Service

OCT 17

6:15-8:30

Burgers, Games, Worship & More

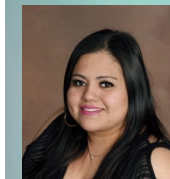
STRANGER THINGS

...but true
Youth Bible Study

SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5:40
SMBC YOUTH COMMONS

Brian Sadler

Kelley's Comment



Maria Duarte is one of our full-time custodians and has been with us since 2016. Maria and her husband have three school-age children.

Maria says, "I want to be great in everything I do and I believe starting with God in my life is the best way to become a great and compassionate person."

Maria's favorite scripture is Isaiah 40:31, "Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Maria is responsible for the cleaning of certain areas of the buildings, arranging furniture for different events during the week, and being a host to the many people who use our building daily. She is a true custodian of these facilities and loves this church as her own. Maria says she is very thankful to be a part of South Main Baptist Church. Likewise, Maria, we are happy you are part of our team!

Here are a few facts so you may know her better:

- Three words that describe me would be...reliable, loving, friendly
- What would you do if you won \$10 million? I would make large donations to a children's hospital and the church.
- What's your favorite cake? Tres Leches
- What was your first job? I was a cashier at Fiesta grocery store
- In my free time you will find me...enjoying time with my family

Kelley Trimble

Go Light Our World

GLOW

In Your Neighborhood
October 31, 2018

GO, into all the world...

Those were Jesus' last words to us. It's our job. But let's face it, that can be hard.

Trunk-or-Treat...

was designed to be an outreach to the community and it has done that. But we were thinking...there are always so many kids and families out on Halloween. They are going to houses all over our area. We have church members that live all over Pasadena, Deer Park, Seabrook, and beyond. WHAT IF we reached them? How many more kids and families could we reach if our church members reached out to the kids who came to their house on Halloween?

So, here's the plan...

We are going to provide each household with a bundle of silicone bracelets imprinted with our church information and a little card with some upcoming events relevant to families. Your job is to take these bracelets and cards and pass them out to the kids who come to your house on Halloween (along with a piece of candy that you normally would have donated to us). Or if you're going Trick-or-Treating with your own kids, you could have them give a bracelet as a return gift for the treat they get at each house.

It's a super easy way to reach out to your neighbors!

You will GLOW as You Go!!

Jennifer Evans

Prayer with Flour
JOURNALING 101

LEARN ALL THE BASICS OF PRAYER
& MAKE YOUR OWN JOURNAL

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 18
7:00pm

For Women and Girls age 13 and up