DISCOVER/SHARE

Tend the Table Fellowship Opportunities

Saturday, April 27, 5:30 PM. Scan the QR code to sign up.

Men's Fellowship Event

A multi-generational men's event in the Tribe Space. Cost is \$12 per person.

Women's Fellowship Event

Generations of women will gather for dinner and fellowship. Cost will be \$25 per adult, \$15 per high school and younger.



Ordination of Alyssa Carter

Our church family will ordain our Minister to Children, Alyssa Carter, to the gospel ministry in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 28 immediately following our quarterly business meeting. Please join us as we affirm the Spirit's call on Alyssa's life.

MainStreamers

On April 23, the MainStreamers are headed to the Burke Baker Planetarium and the Museum of Natural History. Games will begin in Turner Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM as usual, and a brunch will be available for \$8 starting at 9:45. Then at 10:30, we will head to the museum for an 11:30 entrance. The cost of the ticket for the planetarium show and entry into the museum is \$24 per person. Register at smbc.org/events. Contact Chairein Jackson at chairein@smbc.org with questions.

Discovery Weekend

Have you ever wondered how to discover your personal spiritual gifts and then use them to passionately serve the body of Christ? If so, you are invited to join us in The Commons for Discovery Weekend on May 3–4, Friday evening from 6:00–8:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Sign up this week at smbc.org/events.

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.



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WORSHIP APRIL 21, 2024

10:00 AM

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I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True (arr. Paul Manz) Yuri McCoy, Organist

Call to Worship

Adam Cogliano, Minister for Music & Worship

PRAISE

Hymn 641

Higher Ground

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

Children's Message

Alyssa Carter, Minister to Children

REFLECT

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:6–8 Ruby Jefferies

Hymn

We've Come This Far by Faith (See next page.)

Good News

The Fight. The Finish. The Faith.

Greg Funderburk, Minister for Pastoral Care

RESPOND

Hymn 548

When We All Get to Heaven

Offertory

Rise, Shine! (Marques L.A. Garrett) Sanctuary Choir

Oh, rise, shine! for the light is a-comin'... my Lord says He's comin' by and by.

This is the year of jubilee, my Lord says He's comin' by and by. My Lord has set His people free, my Lord says He's comin' by and by.

Wet or dry, I intend to try, my Lord says He's comin' by and by. To serve the Lord until I die, my Lord says He's comin' by and by.

I intend to shout and never stop, my Lord says He's comin' by and by. Until I reach that mountaintop, oh, my Lord says He's comin' by and by.

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH)

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

Bob Fowler

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

Greg Funderburk

Postlude

Final Alla Schumann (Alexandre Guilmant) Yuri McCoy

We've Come This Far by Faith



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