

## DISCOVER/SHARE

### **Business Meeting**

We'll gather in Turner Fellowship Hall today for lunch, followed by our quarterly business meeting. The agenda includes an update from our Campus Master Plan Task Force and a report from our South Main Baptist Foundation.

### **Ordination of Alyssa Carter**

Our church family will ordain Alyssa Carter to the Gospel ministry in the Sanctuary today immediately following our quarterly business meeting. Please join us as we affirm the Spirit's call on Alyssa's life.

### **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 today at [smbc.org/events](https://smbc.org/events).

### **Senior Recognition and Blessing Celebration**

Next Sunday, May 5, we celebrate the final Family Ministry milestone with the Class of 2024. During morning worship each senior shares a word of calling, belonging, and future for themselves. The celebration and blessing continue in the evening at 5:00 PM in the Westmoreland Chapel as our seniors give voice to the ways in which the Gospel has buoyed them in hard times and infused them with joy. Following the service, there is a reception and dinner in Turner Fellowship Hall.

Dinner tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children through May 1. Tickets will be sold after this date and at the door for \$18 for adults and \$10 for children.



### **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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Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry.  
2 Timothy 4:11

## GATHER

### Tolling the Hour

#### Prelude

*Trumpet Tune, called the Cibell* (Henry Purcell)  
Yuri McCoy, Organist

#### Call to Worship

Lane Craig, Family Ministry Resident

## PRAISE

#### Hymn 457

*Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed*  
(Children are invited to come forward during the hymn.)

## REFLECT

#### Children's Message

Alyssa Carter, Minister to Children

#### Good News

Steve Wells, Pastor

#### Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

#### The Bread

*Let Us Break Bread* (arr. Charles Callahan)  
Yuri McCoy

#### The Cup

*And Can It Be* (Dan Forrest)  
Chamber Choir

And can it be? And can it be?  
Amazing love, how can it be?

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain —  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love how can it be,  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

## RESPOND

#### Hymn 467

*We Are One in Christ*

#### Offertory

*Alleluia* (Jake Runestad)  
Chamber Choir

#### Family Ministry Celebration

Addie Grace Albright  
Psalm 23:6

*Litany of Family Covenant*

**Pastor:** Adam and Alli, when you joined this church, we pledged ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

**Congregation:** You do not walk the path of parenthood alone.

**Child:** When Addie learns to talk, to play, to sing, and to pray, we will be with you.

**Adam and Alli:** And we with you.

**Youth:** When Addie feels love, feels joy, feels sadness, anger or doubt, we will be with you.

**Adam and Alli:** And we with you.

**Young Adult:** When you, as her parents, feel love, feel joy, feel sadness, anger or doubt, we will be with you.

**Adam and Alli:** And we with you.

**Adult:** As Addie grows in wisdom and stature, we covenant to be with you.

**Adam and Alli:** And we with you.

**Minister:** Adam, Alli, and Addie, let us etch our stories together into God's story each day, each week, each year...

**Congregation: So that, by God's grace, Addie shall be your daughter and our sister. Amen.**

#### Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

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

Ben Donahoo

## 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

Steve Wells

#### Postlude

*Toccata on Amazing Grace* (Chris Pardini)  
Yuri McCoy

#### Benevolence Offering

As is our custom on the Sundays during which we share the Lord's Supper, today we take up a benevolence offering. This offering is separate from our systematic, pledged gifts to the General Operating Budget. If you would like to offer a gift for benevolences, please place it in the plates the ushers are holding as you leave. These gifts assist us in serving the needs of our community in many ways.