



The Big Give

Announcements

Mega yard sale: May 12, Kemptville Campus. Items can be dropped off starting Monday May 7.

Spring Cleaning: Both campuses will be having a spring cleaning day on **May 12**. Come out to help get the buildings ready for the new church year! Contact office@southgatechurch.com

101 class: May 6 at both campuses.

Child Dedications: May 13 at both campuses.

Follow up

1. How does the act of giving affect you?

Connect

1. When in the past week did you experience joy?
2. What was your relationship with God like in your joy?
3. Were you focused on yourself or on someone else?

Pray

Pray for each person, that the joy of God could become a part of their daily life.

Engage

1. When did you experience someone else's generosity in your life?
2. Pastor Ben outlined what some 'minimum' benchmarks of a local church are. Can you name a few of these?
3. How do we as a church move from the 'minimums' to a church that tries to be what a 'maximum impact' local church could be?

Study

1. [Acts 2:42-47](#) - What characteristics were part of this church? Would you say this was a minimum church or a maximum impact church?
2. [Ephesians 1:19-23](#) - From this reading, what is the Church's relationship to Jesus?

Next Steps

1. This week consider what you do personally to help move the church from 'minimum standard' to 'maximum impact'.
2. This week memorize Ephesians 2:10.

Bottom Line

Acts 5:32 We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.