



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN JUNE 14, 2015

Good Morning!

WELCOME TO SOUTH MAIN!

You're invited to be a part of our family as we worship God, encourage one another, and grow spiritually together.

When we meet together, we sing, pray, study the Bible, partake together in the communion of the Lord's supper, and enjoy great family fellowship.

A fully staffed nursery is available. Ask an usher for assistance.

During AM services, we offer signing for those who are hearing impaired.



SOUTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Classes for all ages: Sundays 9:30 am
Worship Assembly: Sundays 10:30 am and 5 pm
Wednesday Evening Classes: 6:30 pm



Where Family Matters!

WELCOME - Bob Payne

PRAISE LEADER - Tommy Goode

O Listen to the Wondrous Story - # 496
He Knows Just What I Need - # 525

PRAYER - Ben Bradshaw

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 119:1-8

Low in the Grave He Lay - # 344

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Rodger Poe

WEEKLY OFFERING

We Will Glorify - # 578
Restore My Soul - # 567
Ring Out the Message - # 622

SERMON - Bob Payne

"Time for Renewal"

Romans 12:1-2

My God and I - # 601
Jesus Is All the World to Me - # 590

CLOSING PRAYER - Wayne Hampton

"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)
Please silence all cell phones and pagers.
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Bob's Thoughts...

ARE WE HIDING?

When Adam and Eve sinned, they tried hiding from God. *“And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.”* (Genesis 3:8) We all know that God came calling anyway.

Cain didn't realize that God knew he had killed his brother Abel. When God inquired, “Where is Abel?” Cain responded with “How would I know?”

When Israel worshipped idols, they thought God couldn't see what they were doing. A generation arose that did not know God and thus forsook Him. They worshipped other gods and God judged them. (Judges 2:10-14)

Jonah mistakenly thought he could hide from God by leaving the country. Three days in the belly of the great fish helped to change his mind.

In each of these examples we see man's tendency to hide from God and his responsibility to Him. Our reaction to each of them probably is “How foolish can you get!” You can't run from God. Nevertheless, the fact remains that there is some Adam, Cain, and Jonah in all of us. We think that God doesn't see our secret sins, that He is present only in worship service. Remember that each one of these characters paid a heavy price for their flight from God, and so will we! Let us rather *“Draw near to God that He may draw near to us.”* (James 4:8)

Have a Great Week!
Bob



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

Sunday, June 14th: Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack, Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

Sunday, June 21st: Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, June 14th: Sandra Goode, Darla Goode, Whitney Goode

Sunday AM, June 21st: Sharon Brown, Karen Pritchard, Carol Sory

HOMEFRONT

June: Tom and Sylvia Jones

VISITOR CENTER

June: Margie Brown

FOOD COMMITTEE

June: Debbie Zimmerman, Lowetta Baade

COMMUNION PREPARATION

June: Mary Dorsey, Diann Hopkins

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

June: Diann Hopkins, Elisabeth Sabella

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Taylor, James Rowell, Sandra Goode, Joann Wright, Stephen Hampton, Melissa Whitaker!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ben & Heidi Bradshaw, Wayne & Renee Hampton!!!

SUMMER SERIES

Summer Series, “What Makes a Healthy Church?” is off to a great start! Our speaker for June 17th will be **Richie Hamm**, preaching minister for Pine Tree Church of Christ in Longview. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Until further notice, our Sunday schedule will be:
No Sunday AM classes
10:30 AM worship in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM worship in the Fellowship Hall

HOUSECLEANING

If you would like your house cleaned, call Kim Taylor at 903-522-1601.

Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

There will be no Wednesday night meal this week. We are having to make some adjustments with the new arrangements and plan to have it up and running as soon as possible! Thank you for your patience!

Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4,

Children (ages 5-12): \$2,

(4 & under): Free

HENDERSON INTERCHURCH MINISTRIES

Henderson Interchurch Ministries (HIM) provides assistance to Rusk county residents who are in need of help with food & limited financial needs. **Cotton Patch** of Henderson is partnering with HIM by **donating 5% of the proceeds made between the hours of 4-10 PM on Tuesday, June 16th.**

FOCUS Group Schedules		
Group	Where	When/Time
Bradshaw		TBA
Cummings	Back Door Class	Sun, Jul 12, noon

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you for blessing me with your service in restoring my yard after the storm. As I looked around in the quiet stillness of Tuesday morning, my thought was "God, what are you going to do now?" I knew things would come together but had no idea how.

Your hard work relieved a big part of my stress. Now, I can see the street from my bedroom window again.

What a wonderful example you set for the youth and others. I don't want to miss anyone who helped so will not try to list names. You and God know who you are.

Love & Blessings,
Ann Ussery

MISSION STATEMENT

The South Main Church of Christ is a loving and caring group of believers who accept the joy and responsibility of carrying out the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ.

With the help of God we will:

- Seek and Save the Lost
- Teach the Kingdom of God
- Help those who are in need

The Family Life...

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I enjoy garage sales, flea markets and junk stores. You know, the whole thing about, "One man's junk is another man's treasure." One time I was with my mother, who is even more of a flea market troll than I am. She came across a simple metal serving plate. It was seductively calling to her from under a pile of warped and tomato-stained tupperware. As soon as she lifted it from the rubble, she knew exactly what she had. It's shine was long gone and there were a couple of dents along the edge where the plate had had more than one sudden encounter with the floor. She flipped it over, noting its weight, or actually, lack of it, and quickly determined this plate was a pretender. Early in its life, it might have passed for a silver platter, but there was no denying its true identity now.

"That's \$10," offered the man who was squarely on the treasure side of the equation.

"Ten dollars?" my mother protested with a perplexed look on her and never one to be timid in negotiations.

"Well, yes ma'am," he countered in a deep East Texas accent. And then with a slow, deliberate, almost divine reverence, he added, "That there is genu-u-wine!"

Much more quickly, but using the exact same pronunciation, my mom shot back, "Genuwine WHAT? It's aluminum!"

The man looked honestly offended. My mother dropped it on the table and we moved on.

Sometimes we hold on to things because we've convinced ourselves that they have real value. Things like cars, boats, hobbies, habits, traditions or even friends. Things that may have at one time been beneficial, innocent diversions or even positive influences in our lives. But as time went on, their true nature came to the surface. The shine wore off and the reality was dull and not pretty at all.

Then God comes along and says, "Let me take this junk off your hands and get it out of your way. Turn it over to me."

But we protest, "You can't! It's too valuable. It means too much to me to just give it to you." What we are really saying is, "I want these things and these people around me more than I want you, God."

Jesus summed it up best, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matt 6:21)

I often fail to realize that I am the only treasure in God's eyes. I'm guessing you probably forget that, too, sometimes. He was willing to pay a high price for us. And trying to convince him there is genuine value in the junk we want to treasure, may eventually make him just move along without us.

David

South Main Prays...

Mike Baumgartner, Director of Disaster Assistance - Church of Christ that headed up the relief effort here at South Main, had surgery last week for a ruptured appendix. He is making improvement.

David Dorsey, brother of Roy Dorsey, recently had a surgical procedure to remove blockage in his leg. He will need this procedure on the other leg but there are a few complications involved..

Paula Gravley had surgery at Longview Regional Hospital Thursday morning. She is now recuperating at home.

Stacy Jones, friend of Molly Wood, is being deployed to the North & South Korean border for one year, leaving behind a husband and two very young children.

Henderson as we continue to recover.
Our Nation

Please continue to pray for: **Sharon Ballenger, Rex Berry, Burke Brack, Leslie Brack, Mitchell Brack, Foy Brown, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Tracy Dorsey, DJ Downey, Kathy Edwards, Patsy Ferguson, Lawrence Ferrell, Bob Ferrier, Debra Goode, Roger Gunz, Oleta Hahn, Ben Colton Hollick, Roy Hunt, Johnny Jackson, Judy Jones, Les Lewis, Patsilee Lace Maples, Sylvia McAdams, Lane Meador, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Miriam Nations, Denise Perkins, Lisa Remington, David Roberts, Mark Roskos, Doris Ross, Don Sample, Mike Scott, Renee Sessions, Mattie Smith, Tom Taylor, Betty Tinney, Jimmy Trimble, Seth Wakefield**

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Justin Blue, Sloan Brown,
Logan Commins, Brandi Davis, J C Hodges,
Steven Hodges, Stacy Jones, Joshua McKay,
Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders,
Cleve Sexton, Scottie Tillison, John H. Tucker

RECORDS AS OF 06-07-2015

Sunday Bible Classes.....	
Sunday A.M. Worship	191
Sunday P.M.....	52
Wednesday P.M. Classes	63
Offering	\$8,701
Weekly Budget	\$7,075
YTD Offering	\$159,103
YTD Budget.....	\$162,718
Above (Below) YTD	(\$3,615)



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Dicky Harris

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Ben Bradshaw	Roy Hunt
Don Brooks	James Rowell
Richey Glasgow	Jody Sory
David Gravley	Jamie Sugg

