



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN NOVEMBER 22, 2015



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 - Paul Zimmerman

You Are the Song That I Sing - # 238

In Moments Like These - # 239

Majesty - # 266

PRAYER - Rodger Poe

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145:9-21

Mighty to Save

THE LORD'S SUPPER - James Rowell

WEEKLY OFFERING

Battle Hymn of the Republic - # 1009

SERMON - Bob Payne

"Think Outside the House!"

Mark 2:12

Trust and Obey - # 915

CLOSING PRAYER - Bobby Davis

"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

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December 6th IS MISSION SUNDAY

What will God do through YOU next year?

David's Thoughts...

Psalm 27:14

"Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD."

I find myself wondering how people back then had so much time. Job's friends sat with him for seven days, on the ground, silent. In 30 minutes I would have embarrassed myself by dozing off and falling over. Noah sat in a dark ark with his family and an unknown number of reeking animals for seven days before the rain began. My kids wouldn't have lasted an hour. Jacob agreed to seven and then worked for 14 years just to marry Rachel. I'd like to say I'd do the same, but, honestly, I've never had a single job that long. I can't imagine spending forty days in the desert without food. And forty years there is just crazy. And yet, they did it. And they witnessed the work of an amazing God.

I've often said I wished I could've seen manna. I wish I could have watched the Spirit of God filling Solomon's temple. I wish I could have sat in the synagogue and heard Jesus read from Isaiah. But the real question is, would I have had the time? I'm so busy these days, there's no way I've got time to run off to Nineveh. I don't have enough time to talk with Jesus along the road from Jerusalem. And I've got way too many commitments to suddenly leave the boat and follow a sandaled man who speaks in parables.

This Thursday most of us will pause, at least for a few moments, to reflect on all the things we are thankful for. We might even enjoy a meal with family and friends. But most of us will do it quickly, because we've got something else planned for Friday.

This coming year, let's give God the first thing he gave us - time. It might only be a little bit at first. An hour here, a day there, maybe someday we'll work up to giving Him a whole week. Because when we're not so busy, we have the chance to let God lead us in surprising directions. We can walk *through* doors that we normally have to walk *by* because we just don't have the time to go on an adventure with Jesus.

And with enough time, we might just witness the work of an Amazing God.

David



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

Sunday, November 22nd: Roy & Peggy Hunt, Bob-by & Neva Davis

Sunday, November 29th: All available greeters

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, November 22nd: Renee Hampton, Meagan Cummings

Sunday AM, November 29th: Cherie Weaver, Mona Craig

FOOD COMMITTEE

November: Sandra Hall

December: Sandra Hall

COMMUNION PREPARATION

November: Sandra Goode, Dee Brown

December: Neitra Gutierrez, Sylvia Jones

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

November: Sandra Goode, Dee Brown

December: Neitra Gutierrez, Sylvia Jones

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 26-27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tom Jones, Janie Poe, Ben Bradshaw!!!

NO CLASSES

There will be no classes on Wednesday, November 25th. Everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a devotional service.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mason Dodson Vinson was born last Sunday morning, November 15, 2015 to **Dodd & Christy Vinson**. Mason weighed in at 8 lbs 3 oz and 20" long. Congratulations to big sister, Maddie Vinson, and grandparents Roy & Tommie Vinson!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Peyton Chenault and Jeffery Glasgow were inducted into the National Honor Society on Sunday, November 15th. Congratulations, Peyton & Jeffery!!

DAY OF SERVICE

Our next *Day of Service* will be **next Sunday, November 29th**, What better way to celebrate the Thanksgiving weekend than serving each other and our community? Make plans now for your whole family to participate in our Day of Service!

Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no meal this week.

PRISON MINISTRY

In the month of November, 7 men were baptized at the Bradshaw facility, and 34 men and 26 women were baptized at the MTC facility. This brings the 2015 total to 883!! If you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Bob or Dee Brown.

In case you ever doubted the effects the prison ministry can have, the following is a thank you note written by a female inmate to Bob & Dee Brown, but, it is also a **“thank you” to all who support this ministry personally, financially, and/or prayerfully:**

I have come to your bible study faithfully. Your class has pulled me closer with God and I was baptized by y'all and you have truly changed my life and touched my heart. And, I just want to thank you so much! I've learned so many amazing things about God and it's all thanks to y'all. I was so afraid that my bad past would make Jesus turn away but you have showed me he still loves me. Thank you for never giving up on us who were so close to giving up on ourselves. For y'all to have faith in us means so much. Thank you for everything y'all have done.

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CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Sometimes professional assistance can provide aid where friends and family cannot. Pathstones has licensed mental health professionals from churches across the Greater Longview area who volunteer their time and skills as a service to God and to the community.

Because South Main is a monthly supporter of Pathstones, the first 4 visits for any of our members are free. If you would like to set up a visit with them or would like more information, call Pathstones at 903-248-2480. You can also visit their website at www.pathstones.org

Thank You...

Thank you, South Main Family, for all the many thoughts and prayers, plant, cards, and kind expressions of sympathy on the passing of my father, Riley Poe. It was all much appreciated.

Rodger Poe & Family

Dear South Main Family,

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support during this time of our great loss.

The green plants arrangement is beautiful. Rafe, Asher and Becky continue to enjoy it.

The Family of
Brent Whiteside

The Family Life...



RED HOUSE HOURS
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
3:30 - 5:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS – Adults:
If you can help out with manning the Red House an hour or two each week, please let David know!



THIS MONTH'S ITEM:
CHIPS

LET'S CAN HIM!

The Henderson Interchurch Ministry's food pantry is in need of the following items: **Canned Fruit, Canned Soups, Canned Beans** (pork & beans, pinto beans, etc.) Please bring your canned goods to the church building and our youth group will deliver them to HIM.

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT -

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Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets

www.projectlinus.org

On December 2 & 9, children ages 4 years old - 5th grade will meet in the MPB to help our South Main ladies make fleece blankets for Project Linus. Project Linus "provides love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer 'blanketeers'". Blankets are currently being provided to the Rusk County Children's Advocacy Center in Henderson. More details to come.

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

South Main Prays...

Mike Baumgartner, of Disaster Assistance, had triple by-pass surgery on Wednesday.

Bob Brown had a pacemaker put in on Friday morning. He was released from the hospital on Saturday and is recuperating at home.

Jimmy Trimble remains in ICU at ETMC - Tyler with pneumonia & congestive heart failure. He is making slow improvement.

Joann Wright had a procedure on Monday at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. She was released on Wednesday and is now recuperating at home.

Our Nation

Please continue to pray for: **Lowetta Baade, Rex Berry, Angie Boyte, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, David Dorsey, Patsy Ferguson, Lawrence Ferrell, Bob Ferrier, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Larry Hunt, Roy Hunt, Louise Jones, Punk Jones, David LaFever, Ron Largent, Les Lewis, Carolina Maxwell, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mike Nations, Miriam Nations, Denise Perkins, Jeanette Quinn, Katie Ramon, Maddie Ramon, David Roberts, Margie Rushing, Don Sample, Tom Taylor, Lauren Williams, Wayne Womack,**

Each prayer request will be posted for two weeks unless the church office receives an update.

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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



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RECORDS AS OF 11-15-2015

Sunday Bible Classes	84
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	164
Sunday P.M.....	75
Wednesday P.M. Classes	87
Offering	\$6,020
Weekly Budget.....	\$7,075
YTD Offering.....	\$319,874
YTD Budget.....	\$325,437
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$5,562)



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Dicky Harris

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

