SOUTH MAIN

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN
MARCH 13, 2016

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.

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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!

Good Morning!

WELCOME - Bob Payne
PRAISE LEADER - Peyton Chenault

When Upon Life's Billows - # 742
Our God, He Is Alive - # 23

PRAYER - Rodger Poe
SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 126

I'll Fly Away - # 851
We Will Glorify - # 578

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Tom Jones
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

Someday
Awesome God - # 38

GUEST SPEAKER - Steve Holladay

It Is Well with My Soul - # 490
You Are My All in All - # 484

PRAYER - Jamie Sugg

"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)
Please silence all cell phones and pagers.
CCLI # 290723

Bob's Thoughts...

God Provides

"And Isaac spoke unto Abraham his father, and said, '...behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?' And Abraham said, 'My son, God will provide…' And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah - jireh." ~ **Genesis 22:7-8**

Most Christians have no problem believing that God can. However, their real struggle pertains to whether or not He will. Yet, the truth is God not only can, but God also will! God has both the power and the ability to get the job done. Therefore, He is well able to take care of whatever we need. Furthermore, as a loving Heavenly Father, He wants to provide. Abraham obviously believed this as is evidenced by the word of faith that he spoke to his son Isaac. "God will provide!" Abraham acted on his faith by obeying God. His obedience was demonstrated by going to the mountain, building an altar, placing the wood, lighting the fire, and preparing to offer his very own son, Isaac. Then, at just the right time, God Himself provided a sacrifice! Likewise, God will provide for each of us. God is known as Jehovah – jireh, which means "God provides." Therefore, He will see to it that your needs are met.

You may say that you believe God, but do you really? Perhaps you believe that God can, but do you actually believe that He will, especially as it pertains to your life, your needs, or your problems? Believing has everything to do with God and not you. Get your focus off yourself and the problem and put it where it belongs, on the Lord God Almighty! That's what Abraham did. Abraham is known as "the father of faith" for good reason: He believed God! Therefore, he walked by faith and not by sight. What kind of faith steps are you taking? Even baby steps count, if they are steps of faith in obedience to the leading of God's Spirit, but, you've got to believe! So follow God's leading, step out confidently by faith, and trust the Lord to bring it to pass. God will provide.

Have a Great Week!
Bob

Assignments, Etc...

Greeters

Sunday, March 13th: Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack, Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

Sunday, March 20th: Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

Nursery Attendants

Sunday AM, March 13th: Sandra Goode, Darla Goode, Whitney Goode

Sunday AM, March 20th: Renee Hampton, Meagan Cummings

Food Committee

March: Rosemary Payne, Debbie Zimmerman

Communion Preparation

March: Neva Davis, Janie Poe

Communion Clean-up

March: Neva Davis, Janie Poe

Congratulations

We rejoice with **Jonathan Fredenburg** who accepted Christ in baptism last Sunday morning! Jonathan's address is 1648 Millville Dr., Henderson, TX 75652. Congratulations, Jonathan!

South Main Shares...

Happy Birthday

Chuck Ashmore, Jordan Simon, Renee Hampton, Barbara Brown, Barbie Glasgow, Sydney Goode, Cade Hunt, Teresa Myers!!!

Happy Anniversary

Mitchell & Shelley Simon!!!

Fellowship Hall

Beginning tomorrow, a crew will be here to refinish the floors in the Fellowship Hall after our many months of use. **We need help this afternoon, immediately after lunch (approximately 1:15ish) to help clear the tiled floors of furniture, etc.** And, while the floors are being refinished, **the Fellowship Hall will be completely closed all of this week**. We will also need some help on Saturday to set up tables and chairs in preparation of Sunday's potluck. More information to come.

EEM Dinner

This year's Eastern European Mission's dinner is scheduled for April 7th in Tyler, TX at K.E. Bushman's Center. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by signing the EEM sheet located in the foyer before April

Announcements...

Midweek Manna

There will be no Wednesday Night Meal this week.

Guest Speaker

Steve Holladay - international speaker, therapist and founder of Ultimate Escape (www.ultimateescape.org), will be our guest speaker this morning.

Steve Holladay will also be presenting a special program Sunday morning in the MPB, "Sex on the Brain" . While it is designed for teens and parents, it is good information for adults of all ages, especially if you are raising children.

While most of our normal class will still be available, please feel free to take this opportunity to join Steve for this special one-time event, Sunday morning in the MPB at 9:30 am.

"Thank You"

Next Sunday, March 20th, will be "Thank You" Sunday. We are inviting all of the donors and contractors who were involved in the re-building of our damaged building.

At 12:00, a **noon potluck meal** will be served. **Meat will be provided**, and members are asked to bring salads, vegetables, and desserts. Immediately following lunch, at 1:00, we will have a 20 minute "Thank You" Celebration honoring those who contributed.

Please plan to come to both the lunch and the 1:00 celebration. We want as many people as possible to show our appreciation to those who helped us in our time of need!

LTC Food

The lists are out! Please sign the list in the foyer if you can help provide food for LTC. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please give your donation to Renee Hampton. These donations help keep the cost down for the many families that participate. Thank you!! Please have your food or monetary donations here by March 23rd.

The Family Life...

SOUTH MAIN **RED HOUSE**

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

LTC News

For Speech & Scripture Reading Participants: Here is the practice schedule as we finalize for LTC at the end of THIS MONTH (!):

March 13, Sunday AM - Children will practice their completed speeches in class.

March 20, Sunday PM - Children will practice their speeches for an audience in adult classes.

March 23, Wednesday PM - Students will practice their scripture reading following class time.

The practice schedule for LTC Sign Language is:
Level 1 - Wednesdays @ 5PM,
Levels 2 & 3 - Wednesdays @ 4PM

Arms of Hope Grocery Items

The Arms of Hope grocery truck will be here the week of March 21-25. Requested items are **mustard, ranch dressing, canned chicken, cake frosting, and toilet paper.**

You can also make an online donation to help with the expense of perishable food items such as dairy, produce and meats. This can be done on their website Armsof-Hope.org.

Shopping List	
Red House	Chips
Resource Room	Glue Sticks
Arms of Hope	Mustard, ranch dressing, canned chicken, cake frosting, toilet paper

South Main Prays...

Pat Brack was sent home Thursday afternoon after spending some time in the ER with complications from a bad chest cold.

The family of **Abbie Claxton,** who passed away last weekend.

Yvonne Mizell, friend of Janet Thompson, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Our Nation

Please continue to pray for**: Fern Bench, Rex Berry, Ada Cowart**, **Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Patsy Fergerson, Lawrence Ferrell**, **Bob Ferrier, Bo Green, Leonard Gunz, Oleta Hahn, Torin Hart, Bruce Hobbs, Larry Hunt**, **Roy Hunt, Punk Jones, Linda Kristof, David LaFever, Ron Largent, Les Lewis, Carolina Maxwell, Blake McAdams, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mike Nations, Denise Perkins, Jeanette Quinn, Katie Ramon, Maddie Ramon, David Roberts, Sophia Robinson, Margie Rushing, Don Sample, Tom Taylor, Roy Vinson, 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, Ross Clayton,
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 03-06-2016

Sunday Bible Classes	109
Sunday A.M. Worship	171
Sunday P.M	47
Wednesday P.M. Classes	77
Offering	$8,464
Weekly Budget	$7,357
YTD Offering	$72,376
YTD Budget	$73,567
Above (Below) YTD	($1,191)

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Jamie Sugg