



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!

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN MARCH 27, 2016

*Christ
is
Risen!*

WELCOME - Bob Payne
PRAISE LEADER - Tommy Goode

On Sion's Glorious Summit - # 227
Thomas' Song - # 269

PRAYER - Chris Cummings
SCRIPTURE READING
John 12:24-36

Ten Thousand Angels - # 349
Low in the Grave He Lay - # 344

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Tom Jones
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus - # 276
The Great Redeemer - # 250

SERMON - Bob Payne
"Resurrection Power"
Romans 1:1-4

There Is a Redeemer - # 287
Shine, Jesus, Shine - # 290

PRAYER - Mark Roskos

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

Bob's Thoughts...

THE RESURRECTION CAN LIFT YOU UP

Philip was born with Down's syndrome. He attended a third-grade Sunday school class with several other eight-year old boys and girls. Typical of that age, the children did not readily accept Philip with his differences. But because of a creative teacher, they began to care about Philip and accept him as part of the group, though not fully. The Sunday after Easter the teacher brought in some L'eggs pantyhose containers, the kind that look like large eggs. Each child received one, and then was told to go outside on that lovely spring day, find some symbol for new life, and put it in the egg-like container. Back in the classroom, they would share their new-life symbols, opening the containers one by one in surprise fashion.

After running around the church property in wild confusion, the students returned to the classroom and placed their containers on the table. Surrounded by the children, the teacher began to open them one by one. After each one, whether a flower, butterfly, or leaf, the class would "ooh" and "ahh."

Then one was opened, that was empty. The children exclaimed, "That's stupid. That's not fair. Somebody didn't do their assignment."

Philip, the Down's boy, spoke up, "That's mine."

"Philip, you don't ever do things right!" One of the students lashed. "There's nothing there!"

"I did so do it," Philip insisted. "I did do it. It's empty! The tomb was empty!" Silence followed. From then on Philip became a full-fledged member of the class.

He died not long afterward from an infection most normal children would have shrugged off. At the funeral this class of eight-year olds marched up to the front not with flowers, but with their Sunday school teacher, each to lay in the casket an empty pantyhose egg. Philip knew, in his short life, what many of you, and I know. The greatest symbol of hope and new life is the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Los Angeles Times printed an article back in September '07 under the caption, "*DID JESUS RISE BODILY, MOST SCHOLARS SAY NO!*" The article was well written and drew an unmistakable conclusion. That conclusion is completely contrary to Biblical facts. To deny that Jesus was raised from the dead (the conclusion drawn by "most prominent Biblical scholars") is to deny the plain truth of the Bible.

The resurrection account is very simply and beautifully recorded in Matthew 28:1-9. Numerous appearances of Jesus after His resurrection are also recorded. The Bible relates appearances to Mary Magdalene, the other women, the ten apostles assembled in Jerusalem, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, to the eleven apostles in Jerusalem, to the seven in Galilee, to Peter, James, and a number of others (Mark 16; John 20 and 21; Matthew 28; Luke 24). The apostles were witnesses of the resurrection. They had been with Christ before His death. They had seen Him during the trial, and some of them had seen Him die on the cross. Then after the resurrection these men associated with him for about forty days. They talked with Him, they touched Him, they saw Him. One of them, Thomas, doubted! Jesus invited him to touch Him. Place his hand in His side, and in the nail prints in His hands. Thomas responded, "My Lord and my God." (John 20:28). Is it likely these men would have been deceived? They had known Jesus so well before His death, and were then personally associated with Him after His resurrection.

Is it likely they would have been deliberate deceivers? The only thing they had to look forward to for their testimony of His resurrection was peril, persecution, imprisonment, and death! Yet, all of these men went out and preached that Jesus had been raised from the dead. All but one of these died for this confession. Regardless of the conclusion drawn by John Dart's "*MOST SCHOLARS*", it seems more reasonable to believe that Jesus rose from the dead based upon the Biblical account. Why would these men choose to deliberately lie? What do you think? Have a devoted Lord's Day!



I Love You,
Bob

Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, **March 30th** is: *King Ranch Chicken, jalapeno corn, salad, cornbread & chocolate croissants.*

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4,

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

(4 & under): Free

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 4th.

Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

Sunday, March 27th: Roy & Peggy Hunt, Bobby & Neva Davis

Sunday, April 3rd: Tom & Sylvia Jones, Mark & Susan Roskos, Jo Harris

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, March 27th: Cherie Weaver, Mona Craig

Sunday AM, April 3rd: Paula Gravley, Kristin Sutlive, Lauren League

VISITOR'S CENTER

March: Karen Pritchard

April: Lynn Jackson

FOOD COMMITTEE

March: Rosemary Payne, Debbie Zimmerman

April: Sylvia Jones, Debbie Zimmerman

COMMUNION PREPARATION

March: Neva Davis, Janie Poe

April: Heidi Bradshaw, Sylvia Jones

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

March: Neva Davis, Janie Poe

April: Heidi Bradshaw, Sylvia Jones

SHOPPING LIST	
Red House	Chips
Resource Room	Glue Sticks

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



NEEDED FOR THE RESOURCE ROOM

As you go through old magazines, please don't throw them away! We need lots of new (old) magazines in our Resource Room. The children use them often for various craft projects.

Also needed for the Resource Room, we will list an item each month that we are in constant need of supplying. We do have a budget for these resources, but, if you could toss a few of these items into your cart when you shop, it would free up some of our funds to put towards some newer, updated items for our children & teachers. Thank you for your help!!

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Layton Cummings, Callie Hand, Turner Sugg!!!

BAPTISM

Brandon Elsasser who has been visiting with us at South Main, was baptized into Christ last week. Congratulations, **Brandon!**

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Nathan & Karen Holland would like to be recognized as members of our South Main Family, along with their two sons Jonathan, age 11 and Grayson, age 4. Their address is 7575 CR 414 W, Henderson, TX 75654, phone: 903-658-2538. Welcome to South Main, Holland Family!

NEED AN EXTRA HAND?

Steven Goode is looking for a few extra side-jobs such as painting, lawn care, etc. If you have a job for Steven, you can reach him at 903-658-1251.

South Main Prays...

Bobby Davis was hospitalized last weekend due to complications with his blood pressure. He was released on Monday.

Bruce Jackson had hand surgery last week at Texas Spine & Joint Hospital in Tyler.

Our Nation

Please continue to pray for: **Fern Bench, Rex Berry, Pat Brack, 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, Les Lewis, Yvonne Mizell, 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, Noah Walton, 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 03-20-2016

Sunday Bible Classes	111
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	187
Sunday P.M.....	25
Wednesday P.M. Classes	93
Offering	\$6,170
Weekly Budget.....	\$7,357
YTD Offering.....	\$86,052
YTD Budget.....	\$88,281
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$2,228)



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Dicky Harris

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

