



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN AUGUST 14, 2016

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 - David Chenault
PRAISE LEADERS
Stephen Hampton, Chris Cummings

To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way - # 867
On Bended Knee - # 791

PRAYER - Bobby Davis
SCRIPTURE READING
I John 4:7-12

All to Jesus I Surrender - # 662
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross # 315

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Ray Hall
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

Salvation Belongs to Our God
In Christ Alone

SERMON - David Chenault
"Stepping over Our Dirty Laundry"

There Is a Fountain - # 374
He Is Wonderful

CLOSING PRAYER - Dicky Harris

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

David's Thoughts...

Actions speak louder than words. Every parent discovers this at some point in their journey of raising kids. And really, it's just rediscovering what we all learned as children when we listened to and then observed the adults in our lives. But most of us, while firm on the "knowing" often still struggle with the "doing" Here are five things that can stop us from living out our faith to the fullest.

1. **Other People's Opinions.** We think a lot of other people's thoughts. So much so that they inevitably become our own. And why do we want to own them? They obviously weren't very important to the people who had them or else they wouldn't have shared them with everyone else in the first place. Let's just stay out of everyone else's head and focus on making God's thoughts our thoughts.

2. **Fear of the Unknown.** If we were really afraid of the unknown, then we'd never celebrate birthdays. Christmas would be banned. Getting gift-wrapped surprises from loved ones would be worse than finding a clown in your basement. It's not really fear of the unknown that paralyzes us, its the fear of "doing" or "being" wrong. Fortunately, our future is a gift from God. We can trust him. Who loves us more?

3. **Laziness.** Well, this one is real. Isaac Newton proved it. A body on the sofa tends to stay on the sofa. Unfortunately, it also tends to become a much larger body. Which makes it even more difficult to get off the sofa. But if we really had faith in the promise of a better life, we'd ditch the sofa in a heartbeat and share the promise with others. Our actions do speak volumes about our core beliefs.

4. **Creature Comforts.** Somewhat related to the sofa, because we really, REALLY like COMFY sofas. And often, we'll spend a lot of time and energy on making our sofa even MORE comfy. Of course, we soon forget what it was like when we sat on rocks instead of recliners and we loose our appreciation for the cushions. Even worse, we get into arms races with the neighbors about who's cave is the best. Suddenly we've become self-centered beasts, with no concern for a greater God.

5. **A lastly...God...so we think.** Sometimes our mental gymnastics routines are gold-medal worthy. We can twist and turn until we've convinced ourselves that God wants exactly what we want. But God is not confused or amused. "Search your heart, search your soul" sounds good and it may be Bryan Adams' best lyrics but it can actually get us into trouble. Better it is to search for the Lord with our hearts. "I will be found by you," declares the LORD.



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

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

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, August 14th: Barbie Glasgow, Emily Glasgow, Christie Ferguson

Sunday AM, August 21st: Diann Hopkins, Becky Whiteside, Elisabeth Sabella

VISITOR'S CENTER

August: Karen Pritchard

Food Committee

August: Sandra Hall

COMMUNION PREPARATION

August: Mary Dorsey, Brittany Dorsey

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

August: Ann Bradshaw, June Craig

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mario Lytton, Becky Whiteside, Sue Sample, William Young, Dee Brown, Lynn Jackson!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Doug & Diann Hopkins!!!

SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series speaker for Wednesday, August 17th, is **Chris Vidacovich** preaching minister for Chandler St. Church of Christ in Kilgore, TX. Please join us at 6:30 PM.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

We need cookies!! On August 22nd, we will provide homemade cookies to say "Thank You" to our educators. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who can help by providing 5 dozen homemade cookies. Please mark your container of cookies with your name and bring them to the Fellowship Hall **at or before 3:45 PM, Sunday, August 21st.** We will begin assembling the cookie boxes at 3:45. Thank You!!



Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, **August 17th**, is: **Pot roast, herbed new potatoes, seasoned spring vegetables, yeast rolls & peach cobbler ala mode.**

Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to eat and/or volunteer to help with cleanup.

IMPORTANT MIDWEEK MANNA UPDATE

It is a strong desire to continue offering the Midweek Manna. It is a great time of food and fellowship, but, we need help! This ministry is moving forward on a volunteer basis only. If you enjoy this ministry and want to see it continue, please consider volunteering a few minutes each week by helping us bus the tables and/or wash the dishes. David Chenault will be heading up the menu planning, the cooking & keeping the dining supplies stocked.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY

Please mark your calendars for August 28 when we will honor Henderson Police Dept., Rusk County Sheriff's Dept., and Texas State Troopers. A special assembly is planned for that morning followed by a pot luck meal. More details to follow.

EYES & EARS

Richey Glasgow has volunteered to lead the Eyes & Ears Ministry which focuses on various aspects of safety & precaution, such as, evacuation plans in case of an emergency, fire safety, building security, etc. He is asking for your feedback & suggestions, as well as, any volunteers that are interested in serving in this ministry. If you have any suggestions, questions, or an interest in serving, please call or text Richey at 903-220-2349 or email rglasgow@gmail.com

THANK YOU...

Dear Family,

Thank you so much for all the concern, love, wonderful food, visits, yard mowing, and most of all prayers on our behalf. It is very comforting to know that we have a family and a Heavenly Father who cares so much.

Love you all,
Bob & Dee Brown

Bruce & I want to thank everyone for all the delicious food, the phone calls, cards, & especially the prayers. Both of our surgeries have worked out great.

Love in Him,
Lynn & Bruce Jackson

Ladies of South Main Church of Christ,

HISD will anticipate the arrival of your delicious cookies. Thank you for your expression of love to the district. May the "Tradition of Excellence" continue.

Sincerely,
Terrienne Stanley
Superintendent's Secretary



South Main Prays...

Gloria Channel, mother of Kerrie Jennings, fell and shattered her hip which required a hip replacement last Sunday morning at Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler.

Roger Gunz was diagnosed last week with a malignant colon cancer and will be starting treatments very soon.

Bob & Rosemary Payne as they work with Focus NE in Caribou, ME.

Susan Roskos' mission trip to Kenya

Jim & Donna Smith are in Lewistown, PA working with the We Care Campaign.

Our Country

Please continue to pray for: **Joe Baisden, Rex Berry, Barbara Brown, Bob Brown, Keith Brown, Kayla Bullock, Jonah Cartwright, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Patsy Ferguson, Dale & Sharon Foster, Oleta Hahn, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Kali Hoover, Doug Hopkins, Larry Hunt, Roy Hunt, Atticus Jay, Punk Jones, Sylvia Jones, David LaFever, Matt Lebeck, Les Lewis, Bob Morgan, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mrs. Park, Helen Payne, Denise Perkins, Jeanette Quinn, Janelle Roberts, Don Sample, Cody Stacy, Tom Taylor, Jay Thornburg, Tom Wall, Noah Walton, Kathryn Welch, Joann Wright**

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



PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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

RECORDS AS OF 08-07-2016

Sunday Bible Classes	93
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	158
Sunday P.M.....	41
Wednesday P.M. Classes	57
Offering	\$7,314
Weekly Budget.....	\$7,357
YTD Offering.....	\$228,305
YTD Budget.....	\$235,416
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$7,111)



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



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