



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OCTOBER 16, 2016

Good Morning!

WELCOME - David Chenault
CALL TO WORSHIP - Ray Hall
PRAISE LEADER - Peyton Chenault

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

PRAYER - Greg McAdams
SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 18:1-8

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Tom Jones
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
KIDS PRAISE - Elisabeth Sabella

Someday
Awesome God

SERMON - Bob Payne
"The Grace of Giving"
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

It Is Well with My Soul - # 490

SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT
Bobby Davis
CLOSING PRAYER - James Rowell

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

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!



BOB'S THOUGHTS

DON'T BE DECEIVED

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” Galatians 6:7-8

It's been said that “looks can be deceiving”. And rightly so, because things aren't always as they appear. Even when we have the best of intentions, things don't always turn out like we planned. The reason is often the matter of sowing and reaping. It's a universal law of nature that you reap what you sow. God established it, and man cannot counteract it. In today's lingo this is described as “what goes around, comes around”. Yes, it does! If you sow corn seed, you will always get corn plants and not tomatoes. If the fruit that comes from your life is not the “fruit of the Spirit”, one thing is certain: you've been sowing to the flesh instead of the Spirit. You may have been sincere, but you've been sincerely wrong and your fruit proves it. Jesus said, “That which is born of the flesh is flesh”. Therefore, if you start with the flesh, you will always end up with the flesh. The flesh is our humanity with all its natural talents, strengths, and abilities. Yet regardless of how hard we try to perfect the flesh, it still does not have the capacity to produce life. Life comes from only one source: the Everlasting Father. In Him we have everlasting life. By His Spirit we can produce fruit unto life everlasting: non-perishable, incorruptible, and enduring for all eternity. There's simply no comparison between the dead works of the flesh and the life-giving fruit of the Spirit. The one produces life and the other death. So, what are you producing?

The answer might surprise you. Numerous times the Scriptures warn us about the dangers of being deceived. Deception is a common problem. As humans we're easily blinded to the truth, but God is not mocked. He can't be fooled. He knows the difference between a fancy imitation and the real thing. They may both appear the same on the outside, but on the inside there's a vast difference. It's the difference of life and death. The works of the flesh may appear good to our human senses. They may even be morally good according to our world's standards. But the truth is, they are good for nothing - nothing of eternal value, that is. The solution is simple: look at the fruit! Don't be deceived. Fruit of the Spirit is life-everlasting!

Have a Great Week!
Bob

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

Sunday, October 16th: Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

Sunday, October 23rd: Roy & Peggy Hunt, Bobby & Neva Davis

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, October 16th: Christy Vinson, Mevane Dorsey

Sunday, October 23rd: Diann Hopkins, Becky Whiteside, Elisabeth Sabella

VISITOR'S CENTER

October: Margie Brown

FOOD COMMITTEE

October: Sandra Goode

COMMUNION PREPARATION

October: Karen Pritchard, Mona Craig

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

October: Karen Pritchard, Mona Craig

SOUTH MAIN SHARES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dicky Harris, Coy Powell, Margie Brown, Carol Sory!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Keith & Margie Brown!!!

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to **Ray & Sandra Hall** at the passing of Ray's aunt, Mary Evanelle Hall, on Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Friday morning in Sherman, TX.

CHURCH TREASURER

We are pleased to announce that David Gravley has accepted our invitation to become Church Treasurer. We wish David well as he assumes this important role in managing the churches' finances.

The Elders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

Remember our Saturday night "Prayers for Our Nation" prayer groups. We encourage you to join a group. Meetings are scheduled for 6:30 PM, every Saturday night through November 5th in the homes of Bobby & Neva Davis, Tommy & Sandra Goode, Ray & Sandra Hall, Tom & Sylvia Jones and Bob & Rosemary Payne.

WEST ERWIN - YOUNG AT HEART

The West Erwin Church of Christ invites the seniors to their annual area-wide dinner, "Back to the Fifties," with entertainment by Shake, Rattle & Roll. The evening includes a delicious chicken spaghetti dinner. This event is scheduled for 6:00 PM, Thursday, October 20th, in the West Erwin Family Life Center. **If you are interested in attending, please let the office know TODAY so that we can provide an RSVP.**

MISSIONS UPDATE

WHERE IS MY GIFT USED?

Missionaries come in all shapes, sizes, genders, age, and nationalities. They are motivated by all kinds of different reasons to be missionaries and go to different countries. Often they go alone.

The Mission Committee tries to pick those who are serious and full of faith and the Spirit. Jesus has such an impact in their lives that they must tell His story. God has blessed us with many opportunities and you have risen to His call to supply the funds that are needed.

We have chosen one such young lady, Miss Bailey Gist. She does not allow health, family, friends, or higher education keep her from serving her Savior. What great faith she has. She is an apprentice in the Adventures in Missions study in Lubbock, Texas. We are helping to support her in school and we will help sponsor her mission trip to Mexico City, Mexico.

David and Christie Bell are visiting with us this Sunday. They are our stateside missionaries. Their home and office is on wheels so, wherever they go, their home travels with them. It is Donna's and my blessing to work with them from time to time. They have partnered with others in 2016 to knock 2,307 doors and have studied with 311 of the people who were found home. Fifty-one people obeyed the Gospel. That means one out every six that they studied with obeyed the gospel. Be sure to meet the Bells today.

Just a side note: We will also be helping to support the Paynes trip to Lewistown, PA. at the end of this month. They will be helping to mature those who were baptized while Donna and I were there this summer. I am sure that Bob and Bill Garrett will visit some of those we studied with but did not decide to obey at that time. I'm sure Bob will have a big influence on them.

Jim Smith

THE FAMILY LIFE

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, **October 19th**, is: **Fork Tender Brisket & Beans, Steamed Rice, Potato Salad, Warm Buttered Toast & Apple Pecan Cobbler.**

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

This is a great time of food & fellowship, but, we need help! Please bus your area & table after you are done eating. We also need a few hands each week with the dish washing. Thank you!!!

HIM CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Henderson Interchurch Ministry is a local faith-based charity that provides much needed assistance to many low-income families in our area. They are currently running very low on canned goods to aid these families during the lean times. If you can help us restock their shelves, please begin bringing canned foods such as, soups, beans, vegetables, baby foods & formula, etc. and drop them off in the office or in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP

in the Pines

5-7pm, Tonight!

**Host at the home of
Dicky & Karen Harris
(Bring a Lawn Chair)
8783 CR 445 W**



**Food - Worship - Hayride
For the Whole Family!**

The bus will leave the parking lot at 4:40 this afternoon for those who would like to ride or follow.

SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Doug Hopkins' surgery on Thursday afternoon went very well. He is in room 4430 at ETMC-Tyler.

Noah Walton, 2 year old grandson of Steve Johnson, continues to battle cancer.

Our Country

Please continue to pray for: **Rex Berry, Barbara Brown, Bob Brown, Kayla Bullock, Montana Carnes, Gloria Channel, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Patsy Ferguson, Dorian Flynn, Dale Foster, Roger Gunz, Oleta Hahn, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Larry Hunt, Roy Hunt, Punk Jones, David LaFever, Matt Lebeck, Les Lewis, Mary Mead, Bob Morgan, Rick Moyer, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mrs. Park, Denise Perkins, Jeanette Quinn, Don Sample, Cody Stacy, Kim Taylor, Tom Taylor, 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 10-09-2016	
Sunday Bible Classes.....	.106
Sunday A.M. Worship168
Sunday P.M.....	
Wednesday P.M. Classes	92
Offering.....	\$8,402
Weekly Budget	\$7,357
YTD Offering	\$297,142
YTD Budget.....	\$301,626
Above (Below) YTD	(\$4,484)



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BUILDING MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS AND HOUSEKEEPING:

Dicky Harris, Wayne Hampton, Doug Hopkins

DEACONS:

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



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