



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

MISSION SUNDAY

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
CALL TO WORSHIP - Bobby Davis
SONG LEADER - Tom Jones

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus - # 648
Father - # 789

PRAYER - Paul Zimmerman
SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

Instruments of Your Peace - # 828
Lead Me to Calvary - # 332

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Ben Bradshaw
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

MISSION SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

KIDS PRAISE - Elisabeth Sabella

O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink - # 540
True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted - # 629

SERMON - Bob Payne
"Convictions"
Acts 4:13-20

Living for Jesus - # 676
Just a Closer Walk with Thee - # 406

SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT
Tommy Goode
CLOSING PRAYER - Chris Cummings

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



DAVID'S THOUGHTS

Nine months. It's little ironic that that is exactly how long we have before we birth our oldest son into the world of higher education. Perhaps no one is counting the days more closely than my oldest daughter. Three years younger, she has always lived in his shadow. That's not always been a bad thing, really. He was a good kid and left a trail of good feelings with teachers who feel like they already know his sister.

As a middle child though, she has always shared a room with someone. First him, then later her younger sister. But now, change is in the air. The light at the end of her tunnel is a room of her own. So, she's counting the days until he packs up his things and heads off to college. Then she'll inherit something she's always dreamed of; a space only big enough for one. At some point in our lives, it is something we all want.

Christianity is, by definition, a group activity; a community where we are (thanks to Jesus) never alone. But we live in a modern society that moves naturally toward isolation. Even "social media" enables us to be less "social." Much of my ministry is intentionally focused on bringing people closer together, both physically and emotionally, as we live out God's calling. So when Jesus says, "in my father's house, there are many rooms," the 21st-century believer may not grasp rich metaphor quite like his audience did.

Two thousand years ago communal living was the norm. Families spent their entire lives living in single room structures, struggling everyday to keep the weather out and food on the table. Death was familiar and frequent. But Jesus painted a mental image of a day when God would offer the protection and provision of a king; a king that could even conquer death! Not only would you live in his city, he offered a room in the palace itself. You could be a member of the royal family with an inheritance to call your own. It was something to look forward to when peace finally reigns over the realm. Today, when "We the People" have the political power, we associate "peace" as something we can accomplish ourselves. "With hard work and a little luck, we can pull ourselves up and make a name for ourselves, a happy home, a place to call our own," so the world tells us. But our physical reality slowly erodes our spiritual reliance on a sovereign deity, a king who is God and rules for no other reason than because he "is".

I get a kick out of watching my daughter anticipate a day where she has a "room of her own." She's planning her decorations, telling her friends all about it. Everyday she's a little more excited. And if we truly anticipated such a place for ourselves, truly appreciated the grace of the offer, we'd be counting the days like my daughter, planning how we will spend the time when we live with The King. And in the meantime, that anticipation would transform our lives!

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" - John 14:2

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Dicky Harris, Wayne Hampton, Doug Hopkins

DEACONS:

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

SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Doug Hopkins is being treated for an infection in connection with his surgical wound.

Our Country

Please continue to pray for: **Jimmy Allen, Rex Berry, Barbara Brown, Bob Brown, Kayla Bullock, Montana Carnes, Gloria Channel, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Patsy Ferguson, 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**

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

SOUTH MAIN SHARES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janet Thompson, Rickey Chapman, Gina Shaw!!!

PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

We will have a special congregational prayer session this evening at 5:00 PM to pray for our nation and the upcoming election. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, **November 9th**, is: *Fish, scalloped potatoes, steamed vegetable medley and dessert.*

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!!!

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

Sunday, November 6th:

Tom & Sylvia Jones,
Mark & Susan Roskos, Jo Harris

Sunday, November 13th:

Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack,
Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

VISITOR'S CENTER

November: Carol Sory

FOOD COMMITTEE

November: Sandra Hall

COMMUNION PREPARATION

November: Tommie Vinson, Linda Chapman

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

November: Tommie Vinson, Linda Chapman

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, November 6th:

Renee Hampton, Mona Craig, Cherie Weaver

Wed., November 9th: Kathy Davis, Carol Sory

Sunday, November 13th: Paula Gravley,

Kristin Sutlive, Lauren League

Wed., November 16: Joan Rowell, Sandra Goode

KIDS PRAISE

November: Lynna Chenault, Emily Glasgow,
Ashleigh Sugg

December: Viviana Villa, Lara Chenault,
Kate Sabella

FAMILY MATTERS

NURSERY

We are transitioning our **Wednesday night nursery** to be a rotation of volunteers similar to Sunday mornings. The volunteers will now be listed in the bulletin and posted in the nursery. If you are willing to be added to our list of Wednesday night nursery volunteers please let me know! Thanks - Elisabeth

KIDS PRAISE

Kid's Praise is a great worship experience for our children ages 3 years old - 3rd grade. I hope that our parents are also blessed to have a little adult time to worship while we care for your kids. We are always in need of volunteers in this ministry. Volunteers are asked to participate for only one month (2-3 Sundays) per year as a Kid's Praise helper. These helpers escort children to and from the MPB, help kids with their craft, set out snacks and help supervise kids during worship time. While all volunteers are appreciated, I want to encourage parents who have children in the Kids Praise age range, in particular, to be a part of this ministry and see what your children are learning and accomplishing - you will be amazed!! If you would like more details, please let me know! Thanks - Elisabeth

FOREST SONG 2016

Shiloh Road Church of Christ is hosting a free event, "Forest Song 2016", on November 18-19. This event will offer great opportunities for great fellowship, devotional time, learning new worship songs and more. Gary Moyers of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, TX will be serving as the event's worship leader. The event schedule will be Friday, November 18th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM and Saturday, November 19th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

HIM CANNED FOOD DRIVE

For a current, up-to-date list of needed items, you can go to their website www.himhelps.com and click on the "Our Current Needs" tab. For your convenience, donations can be dropped off in the office. David Chenault visits there on a weekly basis and will be glad to deliver!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
AM, Nov 6	Missions Sunday
PM, Nov 6	Congregational Prayer Meeting
Nov 8	Election Day
Nov 12	Syrup Festival
Nov 13	Britt Davis of Tri-C to speak at PM assembly
Nov 17	Tri-C lunch
Nov 18-19	Forest Song, Shiloh Rd Church of Christ
Nov 24	Thanksgiving



MISSION SUNDAY IS TODAY!

PRAY FOR IT. PLAN FOR IT. PREPARE FOR IT.

YOUR GIFT IS USED TO TEACH THE GOSPEL

SERMON NOTES:

Empty box for sermon notes.



[SOUTHMAINCHURCH.COM/PRAY](http://SouthMainChurch.com/Pray)

WHERE IS MY GIFT USED?



A portion of your Mission Sunday gift helps Bob and Rosemary Payne as they are involved in Focus Northeast. Their granddaughter, Bailey, is also involved in missions. We are supporting her while she is in the Adventures In Missions (AIM) program at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas. Without your gift, good works like these could not be accomplished.

RECORDS AS OF	10-30-2016
Sunday Bible Classes.....	103
Sunday A.M. Worship	138
Sunday P.M.....	40
Wednesday P.M. Classes	78
Offering	\$6,605
Weekly Budget	\$7,357
YTD Offering	\$316,848
YTD Budget.....	\$323,697
Above (Below) YTD	(\$6,848)



**Be sure to cast your ballots
on Tuesday, November 8**