SOUTH MAIN

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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!

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN
DECEMBER 4, 2016

good morning

WELCOME - Bob Payne
CALL TO WORSHIP – Tommy Goode
PRAISE LEADERS
Stephen Hampton, Chris Cummings

I Will Call upon the Lord - # 63
Lord, Take Control - # 790

PRAYER – Ben Bradshaw
SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 15:4-13

We Will Glorify - # 578
Hallelujah! What a Savior - # 337

THE LORD'S SUPPER – Rodger Poe
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
KIDS PRAISE - Mona Craig

Come, Let Us Sing with Joy
Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down # 153
Highest Place - # 155

SERMON - Bob Payne
"Staying on Track"
2 Corinthians 4:1-2

Seek Ye First - # 555
Our God, He Is Alive - # 23

SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT
Bobby Davis
CLOSING PRAYER - Tom Jones

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

BOB'S THOUGHTS

A PLACE OF REST

"There remains therefore a rest to the people of God. For we who have believed do enter into rest."
Hebrews 4:3, 9

God has spoken; there remains a rest for His people. God looks out for His own. He has prepared a place for us - a place of rest. And what kind of place is this place of rest? It is the place of His abiding presence. The Old Testament described this rest as a land flowing with milk and honey where God would abide with His people. This is indicative of God's loving care and bountiful provision. God's rest was also described as a place of victory and peace. In spite of treacherous enemies, insurmountable obstacles, and adverse circumstances, God still provided His people rest. As it was then, so it is now, but on such a more personal scale. The first rest was external and *primarily physical*. But the rest that now remains for the people of God is eternal and *primarily spiritual*. Jesus explained to His disciples that while He had been with them as an external presence, He would soon be within them in a spiritual presence. John 14:16-20. He also called this a rest unto your souls in Matthew 11:29.

So! How do you enter into this glorious rest that remains for His people? By Grace thru Faith of course. Eph.2:8-10. It will be an obedience of faith and not a faith in our obedience. It will be because of what He has provided for us, and not for us only, but for all those who will express their faith in Him by doing His will. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God! What a precious promise for all believers, for we who have believed do enter into rest!

Have A Great Week!
Bob

MISSION STATEMENT

The South Main Church of Christ is a loving and caring group of believers who accept the joy and responsibility of carrying out the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ.

With the help of God we will:

- Seek and Save the Lost
- Teach the Kingdom of God
- Help those who are in need

FAMILY MATTERS

RESPONSE

Yin Lopez responded last Sunday asking for prayers. Yin's address is 911 McClarty #8, Henderson, TX 75652.

THANK YOU

Dear Family,

Well, this last year has certainly been interesting; not one we would want to repeat, that's for sure! Doug is recovering very well. Everything is going just as it should. Thank God! And, thank all of you. WE could not have made it through the last year without our South Main Family. Thank you for all of your prayers. We felt every one. Also, thank you for the food, cards, calls and visits. We thank God for you and are so blessed to worship with such a wonderful group of Christian people. We love you all!

Love,
Doug & Diann

2016 CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

If you are interested in singing with the South Main Singers at this year's Christmas Sing-A-Long on Sunday evening, December 18th, please let Paul Zimmerman or the office know. Practice is scheduled for Wednesday, **12/14** at 5:30 PM in the auditorium.

GUEST SPEAKER

Britt Davis from the Tri-C (Christian Campus Center) located at Kilgore College will be our guest speaker this evening.

CHRISTIAN HOMES CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

Christian Homes & Family Services is partnering with all East Texas churches that support their ministry to extend an invitation to help provide a very special Christmas for the 18 children currently in their care. If you would like to participate, they are requesting denominations of $10 or $20 gift cards to Walmart, or cash or check. Their staff will be taking this money to purchase specific gifts that each of the foster parents have requested for these children, as they are all ages with different backgrounds and interests. Please drop your donations off at the church office, or mail to Christian Homes & Family Services, 5476 Hollytree Dr., Tyler 75703. Donations are requested to be in by December 11th. Christian Homes would like to thank you so much for your cares & prayers!

PRISON MINISTRY

In the month of November, 5 men at the Bradshaw facility, and 39 men & 35 women at the MTC Unit accepted Christ in baptism. This brings the 2016 total prison baptisms to 889!

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DEACONS:

Chuck Ashmore	Travis Goode	Ken Sabella
Travis Birdwell	David Gravley	Jody Sory
Ben Bradshaw	Rodger Poe	Jim Smith
Richey Glasgow	James Rowell	Dodd Vinson

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

Sunday, Dec. 4th:
Tom & Sylvia Jones, Mark & Susan Roskos, Jo Harris

Sunday, Dec. 11th:
Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack, Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

VISITOR'S CENTER

December: Karen Pritchard

FOOD COMMITTEE

December: Janet Thompson, Mona Craig

COMMUNION

PREPARATION
December: Neitra Gutierrez, Barbie Glasgow

CLEAN-UP
December: Neitra Gutierrez, Barbie Glasgow

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, Dec. 4th:
Christy Vinson, Tommie Vinson, Mevane Dorsey

Sunday, Dec. 11th:
Diann Hopkins, Becky Whiteside, Elisabeth Sabella

Wed., Dec. 7th:
Sylvia Jones
DJ Birdwell

Wed., Dec. 14th:
Lynn Jackson
Lynna Chenault

KIDS PRAISE

December: Viviana Villa, Lara Chenault, Kate Sabella

SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Rex Berry is currently in Briarcliff Health Center in Tyler recuperating from surgery after falling and breaking a hip last Sunday.

Katelynn Dorsey, granddaughter of Roy & Mary Dorsey, is awaiting test results from an extensive MRI that was done on Wednesday.

Jo Holloway, friend of Karen Harris, was injured in an automobile accident recently and sustained several injuries.

David Roberts was released from the hospital last Friday and is recuperating at home.

Bobbie Russell, mother of Dawn Russell, was injured by a falling tree last weekend. She is doing well but still in pain.

Mitchell Simon, Sr., father of Mitchell Simon, was admitted to the ICU last Thursday.

Craig Spencer, father of Shelley Simon, was admitted to the hospital due to seizures. He will be seeing a neurologist.

Cody Stacy, grandson of Foy & Barbara Brown, is now in complete remission of his cancer.

The family of **Elbert Trowbridge**, one of our shut-ins at Autumn Leaves who passed away November 22nd.

Tom Wall, father of Regina Sugg, had a lung biopsy on Tuesday. He is scheduled to get test results on Wednesday.

Our Country

Please continue to pray for**: Jimmy Allen, Barbara Brown, Bob Brown, Kayla Bullock, Montana Carnes, Brooke Cartwright, Gloria Channel, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Patsy Fergerson, Dale Foster, Roger Gunz, Oleta Hahn, Locke Harrison, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Doug Hopkins, 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, Mike & Susan Tucker, 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

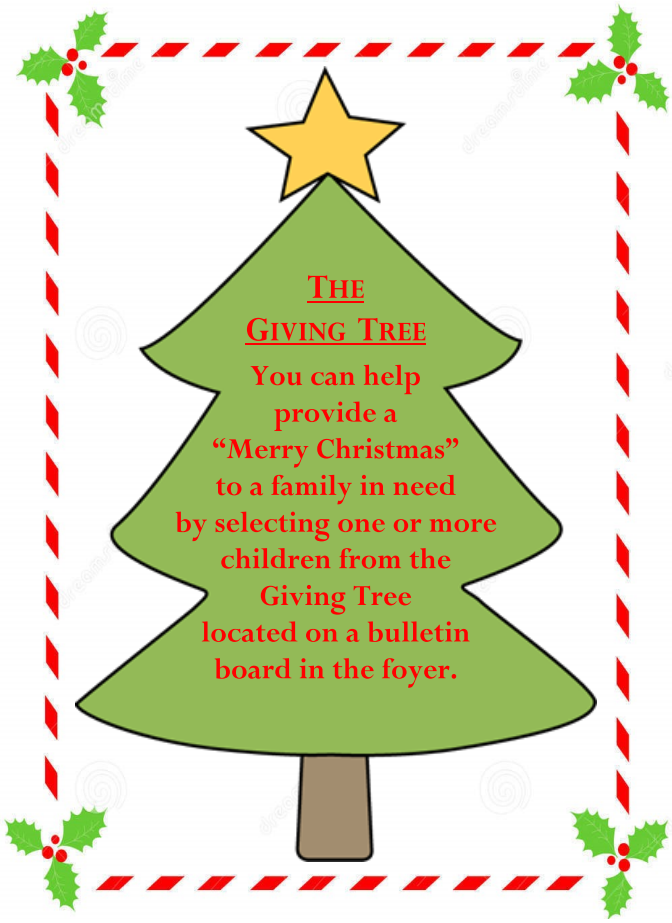
SOUTH MAIN SHARES

Whitney Goode, Jon Fredenburg, Joyce Johnson, Victoria Brown, Bob Brown, Kelli Sanders!!!

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, December 7th, is: ***Beef Enchiladas with Cilantro-Lime Rice, Sautéed Vegetables, Black Beans, Tortilla Chips & Fried Cheesecake.***

Please sign the list located in the foyer if you plan to eat.



RECORDS AS OF 11-27-2016

Sunday Bible Classes	110
Sunday A.M. Worship	170
Sunday P.M.	60
Wednesday P.M. Classes	44
Offering	$5,224
Weekly Budget	$7,357
YTD Offering	$343,085
YTD Budget	$353,124
Above (Below) YTD	($10,039)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
Dec 4	Britt Davis, PM Speaker
Dec 12	Ladies Christmas Party
Dec 18	Christmas Sing-A-Long
Dec 21	Devo in Auditorium, No Classes
Dec 25	10:30 AM Service only, No Classes
Dec 28	Devo in Auditorium, No Classes
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Fellowship
Jan 1	10:30 AM Service only, No Classes