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
MARCH 19, 2017

good morning

WELCOME - David Chenault
CALL TO WORSHIP - Tom Jones
PRAISE LEADERS
Stephen Hampton, Chris Cummings

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - # 162
I Stand in Awe - # 96

PRAYER - Foy Brown
SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 95:1-7

He Leadeth Me - # 410
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? -# 382

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Travis Birdwell
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
KIDS PRAISE - Elisabeth Sabella

Be Still and Know - # 31
Our God, He Is Alive - # 23

SERMON - David Chenault
"Finding Our Way"

Have You Been to Jesus? -# 904
Prince of Peace

SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT
Tommy Goode
CLOSING PRAYER - Chuck Ashmore

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

BOB'S THOUGHTS

DON'T LOSE HEART

"Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart." - **2 Corinthians 4:1**

The life of Joseph is a perfect example of how life's disappointments can actually be detours in disguise. At 17 years of age, God gave him a series of dreams that told him that one day, he would rule over his brothers. He told his brothers about his dreams and, in their jealousy and anger, they threw him in a deep pit and left him for dead. Shortly thereafter, he was sold off into slavery. While serving, he was falsely accused of raping his master's wife and was thrown into prison. All totaled, Joseph spent 13 years enduring one disappointment after another before God brought him out of the pit into the palace of Pharaoh. Why would He put him through all that?

Those disappointments were places in Joseph's life where God needed to prepare the man for the destiny and the destiny for the man. As a 17-year-old, he wasn't ready for all that God had in store for him. God also needed to set the stage for Joseph's arrival; it wasn't until Pharaoh had his own dreams and could find no one in his kingdom to interpret them that God delivered Joseph from prison and into his destiny. His disappointments, were in fact, blessings. He acknowledges this when he tells his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result" (Genesis 50:20).

You also have a destiny. Maybe you've been waiting for God to bring you into it, but lately it seems as though you're going nowhere or stuck in a rut. It looks like you're moving further away from this destiny and in those moments, disappointment can set in. Do not lose heart; God hasn't forgotten about you, He's just not taking you there in a straight line.

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

CAMPAIGN HENDERSON

Campaign Henderson begins tomorrow!! We have jobs available for everyone! To find out what you can do, please see Jim Smith, Tom Jones or Travis Birdwell. There are also some expenses involved in hosting a campaign. If you can help defray these costs, please make your check payable to **South Main C of C - Campaign Henderson.** Help us take the gospel to our community March 20 - 23. Thank you for your support!

A CAMPAIGN OPPORTUNITY

As Jim Smith has been saying, "there is something for all to do." For those who cannot physically get out and knock doors, there's a powerful ministry that you can perform. I'm speaking of prayer. We all believe in the power of prayer. While the workers are in the field knocking doors, I will be coordinating times for prayer at the building. Please give serious consideration to volunteering for this vital work. Please see me if you are willing to participate. May God bless you and this Campaign in leading souls to Jesus.

Ray Hall

CAMPAIGN MEALS

Barbie Glasgow & Sandra Goode are coordinating the cooking and serving of lunch and dinner each day during the campaign. They are in need of some volunteers who can help prepare, serve, and clean up for each meal. If you can help, please see Barbie or Sandra for an available time slot.

COMBINED CLASSES

All Adult classes will meet in the auditorium on Wednesday, March 22nd.

SEEDING IS BELIEVING

Eastern European Missions will again be hosting their annual dinner on Tuesday, March 28th, at K.E. Bushman's Event Center in Tyler. Prepare to be inspired by the beautiful and extraordinary creation that God is unveiling in Eastern Europe. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

CHRISTIAN HOMES LUNCHEON

Christian Homes & Family Services is hosting their 9th Annual "Call Her Blessed" Luncheon on April 25th with featured guests, Lisa Robertson and special guest, Miss Kay of Duck Dynasty. For ticket information, go to www.ChristianHomes.com or call 903-509-0558.

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Travis Birdwell	David Gravley	Jody Sory
Ben Bradshaw	Rodger Poe	Jim Smith
Richey Glasgow	James Rowell	Dodd Vinson

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

Sunday, Mar. 19th:
Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

Sunday, Mar. 26th:
Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

VISITOR'S CENTER

March: Carol Sory

FOOD COMMITTEE

March: Sharon Brown, Carol Sory

COMMUNION

PREPARATION	CLEAN-UP
Ann Bradshaw, June Craig	Ann Bradshaw, June Craig

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, Mar. 19th:	**Sunday, Mar. 26th:**
Tommie Vinson, Christy Vinson, Mevane Dorsey	Lauren League, Christie Fergerson
Wed., Mar. 22nd:	**Wed., Mar. 29th:**
Gina Shaw, Hailey Enriquez	Kathy Davis, Carol Sory

KIDS PRAISE

March: Lynna Chenault, Lara Chenault, Kate Sabella

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mar. 20	Arms of Hope Grocery Truck
Mar. 20-23	Gospel Sharing Ministry Campaign
Mar. 28	EEM Dinner, Tyler, TX
All Saturdays in March	LTC Signing, MPB
Apr. 1 & 8	LTC Signing, MPB
Apr. 14-16	LTC
Apr. 25	Christian Homes Luncheon, Tyler

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES
Ross Clayton, Logan Commins,
Joshua McKay, Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders,
Cleve Sexton, John H. Tucker

SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Sam Bass, friend of the Payne's, passed away Monday night.

June Chenault, mother of David Chenault, is now in room 518 at Autumn Leaves Rehab Facility following her hip replacement.

Virgie Hopson was released from rehab last Saturday and is now at home.

Donna Smith had a brief hospital stay early in the week where she underwent some testing.

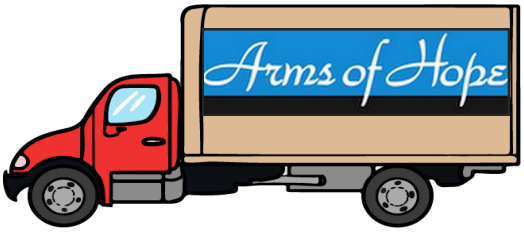
Our Country

Please continue to pray for**: Roy & Fern Bench, Bob Brown, Ada Cowart, Andy Cox, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Mary Dorsey, Bob & Patsy Fergerson, Todd Foster, Matt Gholson, Roger Gunz, Hattie Oleta Hahn, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Virgie Hopson, Roy Hunt, Lynn Jackson, Mark Jones, Punk Jones, Les Lewis, Dicky Meeks, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mrs. Park, Jeanette Quinn, Bobbie Russell, Don Sample, Mel Schobel, Jim Taylor, Kim Taylor, Tom Wall, Tim Webster, Toni Whitehead, Joann Wright**

Teresa Myers, Brenda Orr,
Peirce Dittmar, Becky Hampton,
Callie Hunt, LaShell Gutierrez!!!

Happy Anniversary

Servando & Hailey Enriquez!!!



Arms of Hope

The **Arms of Hope** grocery truck will be in our area this week. They are requesting our help with the following supplies: **Pledge Furniture Polish, Ranch Dressing & Graham Crackers.**

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

Campaign Henderson Schedule

Monday, March 20

8:45-9:10 am	Devotional
9:15-11:45 am	Training for Great Commission Part I
11:45 am-1:15	Lunch and Free Time
1:15-1:30 pm	Sign In
1:30-2:00 pm	Team Assignments
2:00-3:30 pm	In the field with adults
4:00-5:00 pm	In the Field with adults and teens
5:15 pm	Evening Meal

Tuesday-Thursday, March 21-13

8:45-9:00 am	Sign In
9:00-9:15 am	Devotional
9:15-9:45 am	Encouragement
9:45-10:00 am	Team Assignments
10 am-12:00	In the Field
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch and Free Time
1:15-1:20 pm	Sign In
1:20-1:50 pm	Encouragement
1:50-2:00 pm	Team assignments
2:00-3:30 pm	In the field with adults
4:00-5:00 pm	In the Field with adults and teens
5:15 pm	Evening Meal

(Wednesday evening –Combined Adult Classes at 6:30)

Thursday Evening, March 23

6:00 pm Desert Served –
What the Campaign Has Meant to You

RECORDS AS OF 03-12-2017

Sunday Bible Classes	113
Sunday A.M. Worship	146
Sunday P.M	42
Wednesday P.M. Classes	92
Offering	$7,534
Weekly Budget	$7,562
YTD Offering	$77,815
YTD Budget	$83,179
Above (Below) YTD	($5,364)