



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.



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



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN JULY 2, 2017


good morning

WELCOME - David Chenault
CALL TO WORSHIP - Tom Jones
PRAISE LEADER - Paul Zimmerman

Song 67
This Is the Day
Hosanna - # 167
Soon and Very Soon - # 989

PRAYER - Travis Birdwell
SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

He Bore It All - # 351

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Ben Bradshaw
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
KIDS PRAISE - Elisabeth Sabella

Days of Elijah

SERMON - Bob Payne
"Saving Faith"
Ephesians 2:4-10

Salvation Belongs to Our God

SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHTS
Bobby Davis
CLOSING PRAYER - Steven Goode

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

Where Family Matters!

DAVID'S THOUGHTS

Time was running out.

You know the story. God revealed to Abraham that he's going to destroy two entire cities - wipe them off the map for good. Abraham, who has a nephew in one, incredibly, engages in a "what if" game with the omnipotent creator of the universe. Basically, he asks God, "What if there are even a handful of people there who worship you?"

Instead of striking him dead for disrespect, God agrees. If there are 50 people there who are godly, he'll spare the town. And suddenly, like a riveting episode of Shark Tank, the negotiating is on! "Forty-five is nearly 50," reasons Abraham, "would you destroy the town because of just five less?"

In the end, it came down to 10. God agreed that 10 people would be enough to stop the rain of fire and, for some reason (perhaps wisely), Abraham didn't take it any further.

This story was in my mind last Sunday as I challenged each of us to create a "Top Ten" list of people whom we'd like to know Jesus better. People we interact with in our lives each week - at work, at home, at the gym, at the store...anywhere we are in the community. Surely, we can find 10. (You can still pick up a card in the HomeFront Center!)

When we stop to consider what Jesus has done in our lives, and then realize how much God personally values every person we meet, are we not compelled to share the "Good News" with them? But that doesn't mean we must whip out a Bible and read scripture to the guy in the supermarket this week - Awkward! We can start by simply investing our most valuable commodity in people; our time.

Stop and think how many times your schedule has prevented you from spending time with someone. Is our day made up more of busy apologies, polite exits, and, "sorry, gotta run" moments or times of deep connections, engaging conversations, and "how are you really doing" encounters? Whether or not we admit it, we set our own schedules and the priorities they naturally dictate.

So, join us as over the next 10 weeks, as we commit to changing our priorities and making time for people; people who need Jesus. Make a Top Ten list and then focus on doing whatever you can to help those people who are turning to God.

David

FAMILY MATTERS

CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday, June 30, **Gary Holland** retired from Luminant with 41 years service. Congratulations, Gary!!!

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

SUMMER SERIES

On Wednesday, July 5th, **Bobby Davis** will introduce **Tracy Julz**, friend and Kenya contact of **Susan Roskos**, who will bring us an update on the Kenya mission work.

PRISON MINISTRY

In June, there were 122 baptisms in the prisons! 9 men at the Bradshaw facility and 87 men & 26 women at the MTC facility accepted Christ in baptism for a YTD total of 653! May God continue to bless this ministry.

THANK YOU!!!

When a church has three ministers, a secretary and several on the janitorial staff, things run smoother when someone is in charge of Staff Meetings, schedules, supplies, storage, insurance coverage and claims, banking, credit cards, computers, copiers, security cameras, etc. We have had several good men to do this Office Manager job over the years. Most recently, **Ben Bradshaw** has manned this post. His employment responsibilities have recently been greatly increased; therefore, he has decided to give up the church office management duties. Ben was on the job during the tornado damage a few years ago. He did an outstanding job during those trying months. He has done a great job for nearly 10 years. He will continue to serve in the audio-visual duties. The elders appreciate his dedicated service that so often went beyond the call of duty. Thank you, Ben! The Lord bless you in your expanded duties with Sauder Church Furniture Sales.

For the time being, Ray Hall will assume the Office Management duties.

The South Main Elders

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

SOUTH MAIN STAFF

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Dicky & Karen Harris, Doug Hopkins

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, July 2nd:

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

Sunday, July 9th:

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

VISITOR'S CENTER

July: Carol Sory

FOOD COMMITTEE

July: Lynna Chenault, Barbie Glasgow

COMMUNION

JULY PREP:

Neva Davis
Bobby Davis

JULY CLEAN-UP:

Shelley Simon
Gina Shaw

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, July 2nd:

Sharon Brown, Karen
Pritchard, Carol Sory

Sunday, July 9th:

Regina &
Ashleigh Sugg

Wed., July 5th:

Kathy Davis,
Carol Sory

Wed., July 12th:

Sandra Goode,
Carla Cummings

KIDS PRAISE

July: Christy Vinson & All Available Teen Helpers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jul 1	Fireworks @ Lake Forest Park, 9:30pm
Jul 4th	Office Closed; Independence Day
Jul 16-22	Sooner Youth Camp
Jul 20-24	Focus NE @ Caribou, Maine

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Ross Clayton, Logan Commins,
Joshua McKay, Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders,
Cleve Sexton, John H. Tucker

SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Ryan Harris, son of Dicky Harris, is doing well following back surgery on Monday.

Jackie Shaw underwent back surgery Thursday morning at Longview Regional for a slipped disc.

Our Country

Please continue to pray for: **Roy & Fern Bench, Don Brooks, Bob Brown, Melvin Byrd, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Doris Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Roy & Mary Dorsey, Bob & Patsy Fergerson, Bob Ferrier, Randall Gill, Stephanie Goode, Hattie Oleta Hahn, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Virgie Hopson, Roy Hunt, Mark Jones, Punk Jones, Les Lewis, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Stephanie O'Quin, Mrs. Park, Jana Pierson, Phil Pirtle, Janie Poe, Jeanette Quinn, Bobbie Russell, Don Sample, Mel Schobel, Kim Taylor, Tom Wall, Toni Whitehead, Joann Wright**

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

SOUTH MAIN SHARES



Sharon Brown, Mona Craig,
Lauren League, Neva Davis, Tommie Vinson,
Carmenmarie Gutierrez, Dalton Goode!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alan & Mona Craig, Foy & Barbara Brown,
Jerry & Brenda Orr, Richey & Barbie Glasgow!!!



Daryl & Whitney Davis are the proud parents of a baby boy, **Ross Norman**, born Tuesday, June 27th, weighing 6 lbs 4 oz. and measuring 19.75" long. Proud grandparents are **Joe & Kathy Davis**. Congratulations to the Davis Family!!!

THANK YOU

I just want to thank you all for the food, calls, cards and visits after my recent surgery. You just can't beat Christian friends!

Don Brooks



Neighborhood Memory Café' is a new community offering for individuals with early to moderate Alzheimer's and their care partners, as well as to those who worry about memory problems. It's intent is to be a supportive resource that provides physical, social and mental activity for the individual, as well as, offering a social, informative and network resource for their care givers. Beginning August 8th, the Memory Café' will meet on the second Tuesday of each month, 10:00 - 11:15 AM at 1408 South Evenside (Emmanuel Baptist Church).

Brookdale also offers an Alzheimer's Support Group every second Thursday of each month at noon. This is a free event that is open to anyone who is a loved one, caregiver or friend of someone with memory loss. Lunch is provided.

For more information on either of these events, you can contact Christy Staneart, Manager at Brookdale Assisted Living, at 903-655-1198.

Notes



RESOURCE ROOM SUPPLIES

We are running low on a few of our supplies and could really use your help in restocking these items in the Resource Room. Over the next few weeks, we will rotate, focusing on one item of need every 2-3 weeks. At the present, we are in short supply of **brass paper brads**. Thank you in advance for your help!!



RECORDS AS OF 06-18-2017

Sunday Bible Classes	98
Sunday A.M. Worship	146
Sunday P.M.	36
Wednesday P.M. Classes.....	.60
Offering	\$6,072
Weekly Budget.	\$7,237
YTD Offering	\$176,893
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Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$4,031)