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.

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!

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN
JULY 30, 2017

good morning

WELCOME - David Chenault
CALL TO WORSHIP - Bobby Davis
PRAISE LEADER - Peyton Chenault

Firm Foundation
The Steadfast Love of the Lord - # 123
Sing and Be Happy - # 587

PRAYER – James Rowell
SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 119:129-135

Our God, He Is Alive - # 23

THE LORD'S SUPPER – Tom Jones
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
KIDS PRAISE - Mona Craig

I Will Call upon the Lord - # 63
You Are My All in All - # 484

SERMON - Bob Payne
"He Loves Me in Truth!'
Ephesians 4:11-15

Faithful Love - # 18

SHEPEHRD'S CLOSING THOUGHT
Ray Hall
CLOSING PRAYER - Stephen Hampton

"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)
Please silence all cell phones and pagers.
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DAVID'S THOUGHTS

It was truly a, "what-was-I-thinking?" moment. I was speaking with a friend who had recently experienced the regret of an answered prayer.

"I prayed for patience," he said with a chuckle as he recounted the events of the past few weeks.

"You know," I reminded him, "there's really only one way to learn patience."

"I know, now," he replied.

I think most of us who recognize just how weak we are in the face of temptation, desire and pride, sincerely want God's help. However, if we are honest, we frequently don't like the WAY he helps us.

God knows what we need, long before we do. And like a chess master looking several moves into the future, he can see how poor our "best" decisions are.

Paul reminds that our only hope is simply to trust Him. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" writes Paul in Romans 8. "Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all - how will he not also, along with him, freely give us all things?"

But its more than trusting him to give us all things. It's also trusting Him to know WHAT those things are. Because they are frequently not what we would have chosen.

The more we trust him, the more we discover that his ways are indeed best. My friend prayed for patience, and patience he was given. And through that experience he has come closer to being convinced like Paul, "that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor heavenly rulers, nor things that are present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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

SUMMER SERIES

On Wednesday, August 2nd, our Summer Series will continue with a presentation on the topic of "Bible Translation" led by **David Chenault.**

SENIOR NIGHT

Put on your best country attire - overalls, boots, jeans, & a hat, or maybe, your gingham dress with petticoats - and join the **Shiloh Road Prime Timers** for a night of fun, food and a salute to simpler times! This area-wide dinner, salute & show will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 18th, at 1801 Shiloh Rd., Gate 11. If you are interested in attending, please sign the list in the foyer so that we can RSVP by August 14th.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Yin (Jean) **Lopez** is available to clean houses, She can provide references. If interested, call Yin at 903-705-9921.

MISSIONS REMINDER

Contributions to South Main Missions can be made throughout the year by using one of the white envelopes located on the back of the pew. Mark your donation for "Missions" and place it in the contribution plate so that the funds can be added to the Missions account. Thank you for your continued support as we strive to support our missionaries in these great works.

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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, July 30th:
All Available Greeters

Sunday, August 6th:
Tom & Sylvia Jones, Mark & Susan Roskos, Jo Harris

VISITOR'S CENTER

July: Carol Sory
August: Margie Brown

FOOD COMMITTEE

July: Lynna Chenault, Barbie Glasgow
August: Sandra Hall, Brenda Orr

COMMUNION

JULY CLEAN-UP:	AUGUST:
Shelley Simon	Janie Poe
Gina Shaw	Neva Davis

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

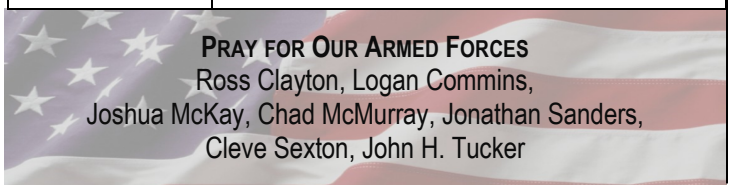
Sunday, July 30th:	**Sunday, Aug. 6th:**
Renee Hampton,	Barbie Glasgow,
Mona Craig	Emily Glasgow
Wed., Aug 2nd:	**Wed., Aug 9th:**
Shelley Simon,	Barbie Glasgow,
Viviana Villa	April Linthicum

KIDS PRAISE

July: Christy Vinson & All Available Teen Helpers
August: Kathy Buckner & All Available Teen Helpers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Aug 1	Luncheon honoring Ross Davis
Aug 13	Eagle Scout Court of Honor, 2PM
Aug 16	Cookie Assembly
Aug 17	Cookie Delivery & First Day of School
Aug 18	Shiloh Rd. Prime Timers
Sep 18	Arms of Hope Grocery Truck



SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Jamie Sugg had gall bladder surgery Friday morning at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

Those Seeking Employment
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, Bob & Patsy Fergerson, Bob Ferrier, Randall Gill, Stephanie Goode, Hattie Oleta Hahn, Ryan Harris, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Virgie Hopson, Roy Hunt, Mark Jones, Les Lewis, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Stephanie O'Quin, Mrs. Park, Jana Pierson, Phil Pirtle, Jeanette Quinn, Bobbie Russell, Don Sample, Mel Schobel, Jackie Shaw, Kim Taylor, Sally Grant Toivanen, Tom Wall, Toni Whitehead, Joann Wright**

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

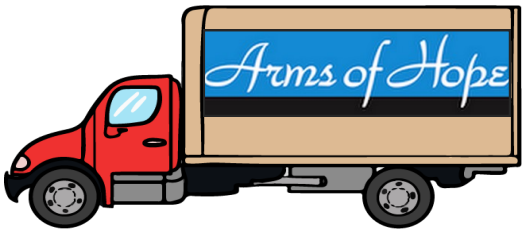
SOUTH MAIN SHARES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Margaret Hampton, Alondra Lopez,
Kerry Buckner, Heidi Bradshaw, Donna Smith!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gyp & Margaret Hampton,
Wes & Stephanie Goode!!!



ARMS OF HOPE

The **Arms of Hope (Medina & Boles Children's Homes)** grocery truck will be in our area the week of September 18-22. Check out the great bulletin board in the foyer for the current needs!

For your shopping convenience, a 'spotlight' item will be labeled each Sunday morning with a ★. Let's bless these children with a large South Main care package!!

Notes

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

On August 17th, we will provide our traditional "Back to School Cookies" to our HISD & local educators. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you can help us say "Thank You" to our school teachers & staff by baking 5 dozen homemade cookies. Mark your container with your name and deliver them to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, August 16th, by 5:30 PM. We will begin assembling trays at 5:45 PM.

RECORDS AS OF 07-23-2017

Sunday Bible Classes	104
Sunday A.M. Worship	155
Sunday P.M	45
Wednesday P.M. Classes	50
Offering	$5,022
Weekly Budget	$7,237
YTD Offering	$210,578
YTD Budget	$217,109
Above (Below) YTD	($6,531)