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
## DECEMBER 31, 2017

**WELCOME** - David Chenault

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Tom Jones

**SONGS** - Tommy Goode

**PRAYER** - Bobby Davis

**SCRIPTURE** - Galatians 4:4-7

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Travis Birdwell
**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

**MESSAGE** - Bob Payne
*"When Wise Men Worship"*
Matthew 2:1-12

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT**
Bobby Davis

**PRAYER** - Travis Goode

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

Notes

# FAMILY MATTERS

## OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, January 1st, for New Year's Day.

## IS THIS YOURS?

Dicky is planning to clean out the attic (above the Fellowship Hall) the week of January 14th. If you are storing any items up there – classroom items, personal items, etc. – that you want to keep, see Dicky **BEFORE JANUARY 13th**. Otherwise, all items are at risk of being donated or discarded. Thank you!

## ELDER SELECTION PROCESS - UPDATE

We will announce the final elder nominees to the congregation on January 7, 2018. Please continue to pray about this matter.

The Elders

## LTC SIGNING

LTC Sign Language practice will be every Wednesday evening, beginning this Wednesday, December 6th. Practices will be in the MPB and times are as follows:

**Level 2:** 4:00 - 4:45 PM
**Level 1:** 4:45 - 5:30 PM

For more information, please see Lynn Jackson.

## PRISON MINISTRY

In December, there were 69 baptisms in the prisons! 17 men at the Bradshaw facility, and 20 men and 32 women at the MTC facility accepted Christ in baptism for a **total of 1,084 for the year!!** May God continue to bless this fruitful ministry.

### 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

**ELDERS:**

Bobby Davis: ……bobbydtxu222@gmail.com
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Ray Hall: ……gilbertrayhall@hotmail.com
Tom Jones: …… tomsyl@suddenlink.net

**PULPIT MINISTER:**

Bob Payne:……bpayne1@suddenlink.net

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:**

David Chenault:……dchenault@southmainchurch.com

**CHILDREN'S MINISTER:**

Elisabeth Sabella:……elisabeth.sabella@gmail.com

**PRISON MINISTRY:**

Bob Brown……bbrown1009@gmail.com

**CHURCH SECRETARY:**

Reneé Hampton: ……office@southmainchurch.com

**CHURCH TREASURER:**

Rodger Poe……rpoe9@hotmail.com

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS AND HOUSEKEEPING:**

Dicky & Karen Harris, Doug Hopkins

**DEACONS:**

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

# ASSIGNMENTS

**GREETERS**

**Sunday, December 31st:**
All Available Greeters
**Sunday, January 7th:**
Tom & Sylvia Jones,
Mark & Susan Roskos, Jo Harris

**VISITOR'S CENTER**

**December:** Margie Brown
**January:** Lynn Jackson

**FOOD COMMITTEE**

**December:** Barbie Glasgow
**January:** Volunteer Needed

**COMMUNION**

| DEC CLEAN UP: | JANUARY: |
|---|---|
| Margie Brown, | DJ Birdwell, |
| Barbie Glasgow | Sandra Goode |

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

| Sunday, Dec 31st: | Sunday, Jan 7th: |
|---|---|
| Tommy Vinson, Christy | Sandra, Darla, & |
| Vinson, Mevane Dorsey | Whitney Goode |

**KIDS PRAISE**

**December:** Lynna Chenault, Lara Chenault, Kate Sabella
**January:** Kathy Buckner, Brenda Orr, Victoria Brown

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Dec 31** | No Classes, **10 AM Services Only** |
| **Dec 31** | "End of Year" Potluck Lunch |
| **Jan 1** | Office Closed for New Year's Day |
| **Jan 11** | Motherly Love |
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**PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES**
Ross Clayton, Logan Commins, Joshua McKay,
Chad McMurray, Cleve Sexton, John H. Tucker

# SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

**Bonnie Davis,** step-mother of Joe Davis, was placed in hospice care Wednesday in Abilene.

**Our Country**

**Elder Selection Process**

Please continue to pray for**: Roy & Fern Bench, Bob Brown, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bob & Patsy Fergerson, Hattie Oleta Hahn, Gyp Hampton, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Cindy Holt, Doug Hopkins, Virgie Hopson, Amy Hosch, Roy Hunt, Kathy Jennings, Les Lewis, Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mrs. Park, Jana Pierson, Phil Pirtle, Jeff Ray, Don Sample, Mel Schobel, Jackie Shaw, Jason Shuttlesworth, Kim Taylor, Martha Toliver, Pat Treadwell, Pat Waddlington, Tom Wall, Camille Wallace, Brazos Waller, Ken Walton, Toni Whitehead, Jane Whittemore, Joann Wright**

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

Travis & DJ Birdwell
Layton & Carla Cummings
Jamie & Regina Sugg!!!

## Holiday Schedule

**Sunday, Dec. 31** 10AM worship, No Classes followed by an "End of the Year" Potluck Lunch!

**Monday, Jan. 1** Office Closed for New Year's Day

## New Year's Eve Potluck Lunch

Last Lord's Day of 2017 Potluck lunch after morning services on December 31st. Since we won't have evening services, this will give us a chance to fellowship over lunch while we are all together. And, if you're free for the afternoon, plan on bringing some games for an extended round of fellowship and fun!!

## RECORDS AS OF 12-24-2017

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday Bible Classes | NA |
| Sunday A.M. Worship | 136 |
| Sunday P.M. | NA |
| Wednesday P.M. Classes | 42 |
| Offering | $7,642 |
| Weekly Budget | $7,237 |
| YTD Offering | $364,380 |
| YTD Budget | $376,322 |
| Above (Below) YTD | ($11,942) |

# *ASSIGNMENTS FOR*

## *January*

**VISITOR'S CENTER**
*LYNN JACKSON*

**SCRIPTURE READING**
AM: *YOUTH*

**ASSIST WITH BAPTISM**
*BEN & HEIDI BRADSHAW*
*DON & GLENDA BROOKS*

**USHERS & GREETERS**
*KERRY BUCKNER*
*CHUCK ASHMORE*

**OPEN-CLOSE BUILDING**
*STEPHEN HAMPTON*
*KERRY BUCKNER*

### *SUNDAY PRAYER LEADERS*

| | AM OPEN | AM CLOSE |
|---|---|---|
| *7-Jan* | *DODD VINSON* | *RODGER POE* |
| *14-Jan* | *BOB BROWN* | *MARK ROSKOS* |
| *21-Jan* | *JAMES ROWELL* | *WAYNE HAMPTON* |
| *28-Jan* | *CHRIS CUMMINGS* | *DICKY HARRIS* |

### *CONTRIBUTION COUNTERS*

*DICKY HARRIS* *ALAN CRAIG*
*KERRY BUCKNER*

| | COMMUNION DEVOTIIONAL OR PRAYER | AM COMMUNION | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *7-Jan* | *BOBBY DAVIS* | *ROY DORSEY* | *FLINT FERGERSON* |
| *14-Jan* | *TOMMY GOODE* | *JODY SORY* | *JERRY ORR* |
| *21-Jan* | *RAY HALL* | *CARSON CRAIG* | *TRAVIS GOODE* |
| *28-Jan* | *TOM JONES* | *JIM SPRAYBERRY* | *JOE DAVIS* |

**IF UNABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**
*AM SERVICES* *CHUCK ASHMORE 655-0381 ALAN CRAIG 854-2963*
*PM SERVICES* *DODD VINSON 836-2508*
**OR LEAVE MESSAGE ON CHURCH OFFICE RECORDER**

### *SONG LEADING*

| | SUNDAY AM | SUNDAY PM |
|---|---|---|
| *7-Jan* | *TOM JONES* | *TOMMY GOODE* |
| *14-Jan* | *HAMPTON/ZIMMERMAN* | *TRAVIS BIRDWELL* |
| *21-Jan* | *CHRIS CUMMINGS* | *DODD VINSON* |
| *28-Jan* | *TOMMY GOODE* | *TOM JONES* |

**IF UNABLE TO SERVE AS SONG LEADER AS SHOWN PLEASE CALL TOMMY GOODE 657-9162**

### *LADIES COMMITTEES*

**FOOD**
*VOLUNTEER NEEDED*

**SHOWERS**
*VOLUNTEER NEEDED*

**PARLOR**
*JANELLE ROBERTS*

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**
*DJ BIRDWELL*
*SANDRA GOODE*

**COMMUNION TRAY CLEAN UP**
*DJ BIRDWELL*
*SANDRA GOODE*

**STORK'S NEST**
*KAREN PRITCHARD*

# January 2018

## *Monthly Planner*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *1*<br>*A-Travis & DJ Birdwell*<br>**Al-Anon-MPB 6:30-7:30 PM**<br>**Office Closed**<br> | *2* | *3*<br>*A-Layton & Carla Cummings*<br>*A- Jamie & Regina Sugg* | *4* | *5* | *6* |
| *7*<br>Travis Birdwell | *8*<br>**Al-Anon-MPB 6:30-7:30 PM** | *9*<br>*A-Rex & Wanda Wood*<br>Meagan Cummings | *10*<br>Greg McAdams | *11*<br>Zoe Glasgow<br>*Motherly Love 6:30 PM* | *12*<br>Caren Ashmore<br>Daryl Davis | *13* |
| *14* | *15*<br>*A-David & Tara Haney*<br>**Al-Anon-MPB 6:30-7:30 PM** | *16* | *17*<br>Noah Sanders<br>**Retired Teachers 2-4 MPB** | *18*<br>**Poetry Society 2-4 MPB** | *19*<br>Roy Dorsey | *20*<br>**Dorsey's MPB**<br>Mary Dorsey |
| *21*<br>Angel Villa | *22*<br>*A-Jim & Donna Smith*<br>**Al-Anon-MPB 6:30-7:30 PM** | *23* | *24*<br>*A-Taylor & Toni Whitehead* | *25* | *26*<br>Karen Harris | *27* |
| *28*<br>Natalie Bateman | *29*<br>**Al-Anon-MPB 6:30-7:30 PM** | *30*<br>Merry Fergerson | *31* | | | |

Dec 2017

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Feb 2018

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