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 11, 2018

good morning

WELCOME - Bob Payne
PRAISE LEADER - Paul Zimmerman

We Shall Assemble - #718
I Stand in Awe - # 96
Majesty - # 266

PRAYER - Tom Jones
SCRIPTURE READING
John 3:14-21

Had It Not Been the Lord

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Travis Birdwell
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Here I Am to Worship
Come into His Presence - # 435

MESSAGE - Bob Payne
"Our Great Salvation"
Hebrews 2:1-3

Just As I Am - # 924

PRAYER - James Rowell

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

BOB'S THOUGHTS

THE BURDEN BEARER

"Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me: For I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
Matt. 11:28-30

Life is hard, and it seems there is always something. Living in this old world is a very demanding and difficult task filled with numerous challenges and obstacles. All of life involves some kind of activity and effort that requires energy, strength and ability on our part. However, due to our human limitations, even the best of us are woefully inadequate when it comes to the enormous task of living life. To those who have tried and failed, Jesus offers a most remarkable invitation. He offers rest for the weary! It is a simple invitation, but a very profound offer. And it's yours for the taking.

If all of your efforts have left you exhausted, defeated and discouraged, then come to Jesus. If you are emotionally drained and mentally overwhelmed, then come to Jesus. If you're simply tired of trying hard to make life work, then come to Jesus. Jesus is here for you. He will bear your burdens if you let Him! When you put Christ on in baptism, you are yoked together. Together, you can do all things! Together, you can do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us! Let Christ help carry your burdens. His yoke is easy and His burden is light! Then you will have rest for your weary soul!

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to **Tommy & Sandra Goode** at the loss of their brother-in-law, Jim Wilks, who passed away on Friday, March 2nd. Funeral services were held Thursday in Sweetwater, TX.

PARTNERS 4 AFRICA

South Main has committed to help Dorian Flynn collect shoes and men's neckties for the mission work in Africa. Shoes offer stability and safety for their feet as many of the locals don't have access to automobiles and walk to their destinations. The preaching school students are awarded a necktie when they have completed their studies.

Please place your new or gently used donations in the labeled box in the foyer. Thank you for your help!

BAPTISM GARMENTS

The prison ministry is in need of some "scrubs" to be used as women's baptismal garments. A baptismal service is conducted on the fourth Wednesday each month at the East Texas Treatment center. Sizes large and XL work best but some mediums can be used. If you can donate gently used or new scrubs, please drop them off in the church office. Thank you!!

SPECIAL REQUEST

All of us who maintain homes know that maintenance and repair are constant activities. They are never planned and happen when least expected. We at South Main own and operate a large physical plant. Recently, we have had numerous A/C problems. The whole A/C system in the Fellowship Hall had to be replaced except for the unit in the kitchen area. The replacements were taken into account in the 2018 budget. Now, the unit in the kitchen area has failed. It is going to take $5,947.55 to get it functioning. **This is not in the budget!** Sylvia and I are going to make a special contribution to get this project going. We are wondering if there aren't some others who could and would make a special contribution to cover this expense. If so, please give your donation to the church office or to one of the Elders. We need this to happen ASAP. If per chance more funds come in than needed for the kitchen A/C, they can be used to apply on the loan for the other A/C work. We know that the South Main Members have always stepped up to meet the needs of the church and expect nothing less in this special situation. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Tom Jones

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Dicky & Karen Harris, Doug Hopkins

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

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

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

Sunday, March 18th:
Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

VISITOR'S CENTER

March: Carol Sory

FOOD COMMITTEE

March: DJ Birdwell, Karen Pritchard

COMMUNION

MAR PREP:
Ann Bradshaw, June Craig

MAR CLEAN-UP:
Ann Bradshaw, June Craig

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, Mar 11th:
Diann Hopkins, Becky Whiteside, Elisabeth Sabella

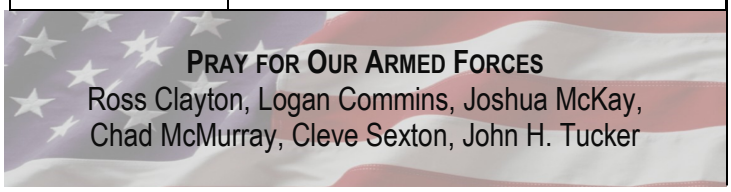
Sunday, Mar 18th:
Kathy Davis, Robin McAdams, Christie Fergerson

KIDS PRAISE

March: Lynna Chenault, Lara Chenault, Kate Sabella

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mar 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 12-16	Spring Break
Mar 30 - Apr 1	LTC Weekend
Mar 30	Office Closed for Good Friday
Apr 1	Easter Sunday
Apr 8	LTC Recital @ South Main



SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

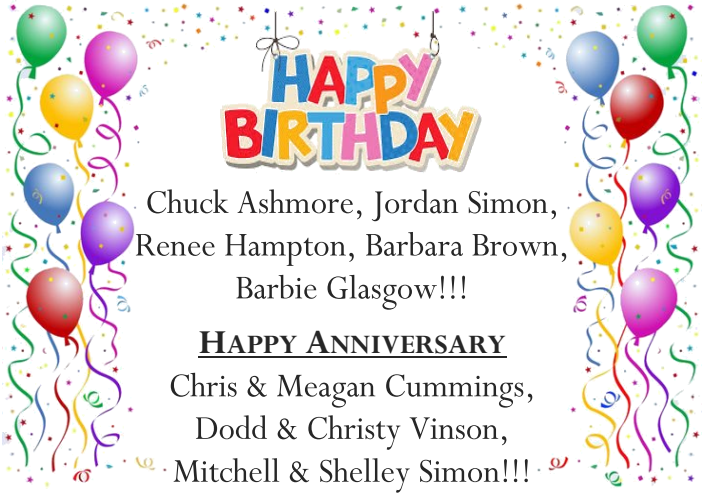
Gyp Hampton was admitted to the local hospital Tuesday night with an infection. He was released Thursday afternoon and is back at Autumn Leaves .

Kay Nix, former South Main member, was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Our Country

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

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



Chuck Ashmore, Jordan Simon, Renee Hampton, Barbara Brown, Barbie Glasgow!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Chris & Meagan Cummings, Dodd & Christy Vinson, Mitchell & Shelley Simon!!!

LTC SCRAPBOOK

It's that time of the year! Scrapbook season has begun! This year we will be having 3 scrapbooks! So that means that we will need ALL the pictures that we can get. We would greatly appreciate ALL pictures pertaining to ANY church members and activities for the LTC scrapbooks. We need anything starting from April 2017 to now and until March. Please either email them to us at smcoc.scrapbook@gmail.com or hand them to Emily, Margie, Victoria, Barbie, or Elizabeth ASAP. We thank all providers and wish everyone a great week!

With much love,
The old ladies of the South Main Scrapbook team.
(Emily, Victoria, and Margie)

P.S. If you have any pictures or videos of Emily and/or Victoria when they were little up until this year please send them to the email above or hand them to Margie, Emily or Victoria.

LTC - HOTELS

If you are planning to attend LTC, IT IS TIME to book hotel rooms. If you are planning to attend, contact the office to insure that you get a room. As usual, rooms are $100 per night.

LTC SIGNING

LTC Sign Language practice will be every Wednesday evening. Practices are 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.

Notes

ARMS OF HOPE

The **Arms of Hope (Medina & Boles Children's Homes)** grocery truck will be in our area the week of March 19th. They are requesting help stocking up on the following supplies:

- **Dry Onion Soup Mix**
- **Diced Green Chiles**
- **Rotel Tomatoes - Mild**
- **Cornbread Mix (Regular and Gluten-free)**
- **Honey**

RECORDS AS OF 03-04-2018

Sunday Bible Classes	89
Sunday A.M. Worship	161
Sunday P.M.	60
Wednesday P.M. Classes	82
Offering	$8,443
Weekly Budget	$7,340
YTD Offering	$64,877
YTD Budget	$66,060
Above (Below) YTD	($1,183)