



## 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

APRIL 15, 2018



*good morning*

**WELCOME** - David Chenault

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Tom Jones

**PRAISE LEADER** - Chris Cummings

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing - # 121

Listen to Our Hearts - # 810

**PRAYER** - Paul Zimmerman

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 4

I Love You, Lord - # 779

Come, Share the Lord - # 364

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

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

**KIDS PRAISE** - Elisabeth Sabella

Shine on Us

In Christ Alone

**MESSAGE** - David Chenault

*"No Greater Love"*

John 1

The Greatest Commands - # 448

The Glory-Land Way - # 535

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHTS  
& PRAYER**

Tommy Goode

*"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)*

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

CCLI # 290723

*Where Family Matters!*

## BOB'S THOUGHTS

### THE SIMPLE LIFE

*"But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ."*

**2 Corinthians 11:3**

The apostle Paul used the marriage illustration to describe our new relationship with Christ. Being in Christ, means your life is joined with Him through spiritual rebirth - married, as it were, to Jesus Christ in a Divine union. Paul said that we should be as a "chaste virgin" toward Christ, which in this case is one who remains pure, with singular devotion and settled dependency upon Him. But we are so easily drawn away, looking to other things to meet our needs, or looking to other people for our significance and fulfillment. How does this happen? Paul tells us that the Serpent is very crafty and devious. His strategy is to lead us astray and corrupt our thinking. Such mind games can be confusing and misleading. There is a distinct contrast between being Heavenly-minded and being Earthly-minded. A Heavenly-minded person is focused on the Lord and His will. Being Earthly-minded means a focus upon the things of this world that take away from our focus on Christ

There are always distractions in life, which can make things extremely complicated. But it doesn't have to be that way! Christ comes to simplify our life. To give us a single-minded focus. That within itself makes life simple. He gives us purpose and hope for each new day. He renews us with the strength of hope in His resurrection, knowing that we too shall be partakers of the same in the final day. The Simple life! Life "in Christ".

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

### **AREA-WIDE YOUTH EVENT TONIGHT!**

The middle school and high school students will be going to Shiloh Road Church of Christ tonight for "Black-Light Games"! We'll leave the building at 5pm and get back around 8:45pm. We will be inside, but wear shoes you can run in. **Bring (don't wear) a white shirt you can decorate!** Also, bring \$3 for food.

### **SHOWER MEETING**

Ladies, if you would like to help with a bridal shower for Malorie Herron, bride-elect of Jake Goode, please attend the planning meeting next Sunday, April 22nd, immediately following the AM worship in Rooms 9 & 10. The meeting will only take a few minutes. If you'd like to help but can't make the meeting, please see Mona Craig.

### **GET LICENSED!**

We need some additional bus drivers to occasionally help out on short trips around the area. Our 24-passenger bus drives like a car but requires the driver to have commercial license. **It's neither difficult nor expensive** to earn your commercial license and we can help you out with all the paper work! If you would be willing to spend a few hours studying the material and earning a commercial license (or if you already have one!), please contact the office or David.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Christian Homes & Family Services** is looking to hire an experienced social worker for its growing foster care program. The ideal candidate will have at least five years of experience in foster care, adoption or family counseling and a Master's degree in Social Work. A Bachelor's degree in Social Work is an absolute must. For more information on this part-time opportunity based in Tyler, please contact Carla Copher-Robinson at 800-592-4725 for a job description and application.

### **MIDWEEK MANNA**

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:20 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign the list located in the foyer if you plan to eat.

This is a great time of food & fellowship, but, we need your help: Please bus your area & table after you are done eating. We also need a few hands each week with the kitchen clean-up. Thank you!!!

## SOUTH MAIN STAFF

### ELDERS:

Travis Birdwell.....travisbirdwell1@aol.com  
 Bobby Davis: .....bobbydtxu222@gmail.com  
 Tommy Goode: .....cacawuate\_sandra@msn.com  
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 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

### 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
Ben Bradshaw	Rodger Poe	Jim Smith
Richey Glasgow	James Rowell	Dodd Vinson
	Ken Sabella	

## ASSIGNMENTS

### GREETERS

#### Sunday, April 15th:

Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith,  
 June Craig, Janelle Roberts

#### Sunday, April 22nd:

Roy & Peggy Hunt,  
 Bobby & Neva Davis

### VISITOR'S CENTER

**April:** Margie Brown

### FOOD COMMITTEE

**April:** Brenda Orr

### COMMUNION

#### APR PREP:

Heidi Bradshaw,  
 Sylvia Jones

#### APR CLEAN-UP:

Heidi Bradshaw,  
 Sylvia Jones

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

#### Sunday, Apr 15th:

Tommie Vinson, Christy  
 Vinson, Mevane Dorsey

#### Sunday, Apr 22nd:

Sandra Goode, Darla  
 Goode, Whitney Goode

### KIDS PRAISE

**April:** Brenda Orr, Emily Glasgow, Ashleigh Sugg

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Apr 25</b>	Leader Huddle, 5:45 PM, Parlor
<b>May 20</b>	Herron/Goode Bridal Shower
<b>May 24</b>	HHS Graduation
<b>May 28</b>	Office Closed for Memorial Day
<b>May 30</b>	Leader Huddle

### PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

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

## SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

**Fern Bench** had a pacemaker installed Tuesday afternoon and is doing very well..

**Roy Bench** had a procedure Thursday afternoon and is doing well.

**Peggy Hunt** has been having some health difficulties.

**Les Lewis** was released from MD Anderson Monday afternoon following a brief stay in the hospital.

**Bessie Richey**, great-grandmother of Richey Glasgow, has been put on in-patient Hospice Care.

### Our Country

Please continue to pray for: Amy Briscoe, Don Brooks, Bob Brown, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bob & Patsy Fergerson, Rich Flores, Bruce & Dora Hobbs, Cindy Holt, Doug Hopkins, Virgie Hopson, Amy Hosch, Roy Hunt, Dorothy Jennings, Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Kay Nix, Mrs. Park, Pat Phelan, Jana Pierson, Phil Pirtle, Jeff Ray, Juany Richards, Don Sample, Mel Schobel, Jackie Shaw, Jason Shuttlesworth, Kim Taylor, Martha Toliver, Pat Treadwell, Tom Wall, Brazos Waller, Nelleen Wells, Toni Whitehead, Jane Whittemore, Joann Wright



Notes



A ministry dedicated to helping with needs around the home that may require an extra hand, such as, a faulty light or electrical plug, changing a filter, checking smoke alarms or replacing

batteries, moving a piece of furniture, checking the tire pressure or fluids in your car, etc. Basically, we want to help where we can, and if we don't have the expertise, we may can guide you to the best solution.

If you have a need, or, if you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call Dodd Vinson @ 903-646-7833.



## CALL HER BLESSED

featuring

**NICOLE JOHNSON**

Author of *Fresh Brewed Life: A Stirring Invitation to Wake Up Your Soul*

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

11:30 a.m.

GABC CrossWalk Conference Center



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a Christian home for every child

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CALL 903.509.0558 OR VISIT [WWW.CHRISTIANHOMES.COM](http://WWW.CHRISTIANHOMES.COM)

### RECORDS AS OF 04-08-2018

Sunday Bible Classes.....	nc
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	159
Sunday P.M.....	56
Wednesday P.M. Classes.....	74
Offering.....	\$7,675
Weekly Budget.....	\$7,340
YTD Offering.....	\$101,069
YTD Budget.....	\$102,760
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$1,691)