



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 APRIL 6, 2014

Good Morning!

WELCOME - Bob Payne

PRAISE LEADERS

Chris Cummings/Stephen Hampton

All to Jesus I Surrender - # 662

Living By Faith - #560

PRAYER - Bobby Davis

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:10-13

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - # 162

Be Still and Know - # 31

THE LORD'S SUPPER - David Chenault

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

Lord, Take Control - # 790

Lord, Reign In Me

LESSON - Bob Payne

"Who Rules Your Life?"

Romans 6:12-18

Hallelujah! What A Savior - # 337

This World Is Not My Home - # 957

CLOSING PRAYER - Mark Roskos

"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

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Bob's Thoughts...

WHO RULES YOUR LIFE?

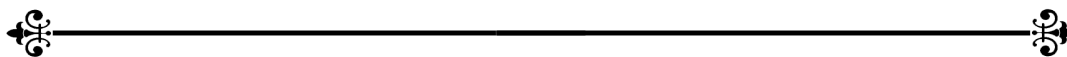
“Thus says the Lord; cursed be the man that trust in man, and makes flesh his arm, and whose heart departs from the Lord. For he shall be like the heat in the desert, and shall not see when good comes; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.”

Jeremiah 17:5-6

The Lord has spoken. You can't improve on God! But all too many are trying to do just that. They may not realize it, but they are - by not relying upon the Lord. Most people seem to have a better idea, or a better way. The prevalent view is, "I know better, and my way is best." Well then, "have it your way" to quote a popular slogan. But, according to God, this is what you'll get: the curse instead of the blessing. "So what, who needs it," some might say. Well let's find out. When you make "flesh your arm" you are relying upon your own human strength and ability, thus nullifying God's care and provision for your life. Therefore, you get what man can do, rather than what God can do. Your life will be sadly lacking: never satisfied, without true fulfillment, meaning or purpose. Yours will be the dead works of *wood, hay and stubble* - void of life and of no eternal consequence. Thus, you will be barren and unprofitable. A tragic waste of a beautiful life!

Life is filled with "blessings in disguise." But if you can't see them for what they are, you will miss out every time. When you conduct your life according to the "arm of the flesh." It is impossible to fully enjoy the goodness of God in your life because all you can see is the human perspective. And from your limited point of view, all negatives are seen as bad, and thus a source of irritation and frustration. This keeps you on the defensive, fighting for self preservation at every turn. And, even if you attempt to engage in positive thinking or remain optimistic, you will not be able to see the true blessings of the Lord, much less experience them. "No rest for the weary," could easily be your motto. All of this is indicative of a heart problem. According to Jeremiah 17:6, your heart has departed from the Lord. So, your heart's just not in it. However, that can be remedied rather quickly. Simply repent! Turn your heart toward the Lord and trust in Him wholeheartedly with your life. Now you will be able to see God working all things together for good in your life. And that's good for you!

Have a great week!
Bob



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

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

Sunday, April 13th: Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack, Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, April 6th: Renee Hampton, Meagan Cummings, Susan Roskos

Sunday AM, April 13th: Barbie Glasgow, Emily Glasgow, Christie Ferguson

VISITOR CENTER

April: Maudie Foster

COMMUNION PREPARATION

April: Heidi Bradshaw, Sylvia Jones

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

April: Heidi Bradshaw, Sylvia Jones

FOOD COMMITTEE

April: Karen Pritchard

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Derenda Brooks, Peyton Chenault, Jordon Holcomb, Eli Pettit!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John & Melanie Taylor!!!

MIDWEEK MANNA

The menu for **Wednesday, April 9th**, is: *chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, and Coca Cola cake*. We need volunteers to help prepare, serve and cleanup.

Members, please remember to sign the list in the foyer if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4

Children (4 & under): \$3

FOCUS Group Schedules		
Group	Where	When/Time
Bradshaw	MPB	Sun, Apr 13, noon
Cummings	Layton Cummings	TODAY @ 12:30

Announcements...

EEM & UKRAINE UPDATE

EEM is committed to Ukraine and God's ministry in Ukraine. We are moving ahead with our plans for continued Bible distribution and work in the camps. The Prince of Peace continues to work and continues to call us to be His ambassadors of love. We are confident He is powerful enough to turn tragedy around and create opportunity for His Word to spread.

Please join us in prayer for Ukraine, Russia, the European nations and the U.S. to experience God's peace. We are asking people all over the world to join together beginning April 1st and continuing through May 1st (The National Day of Prayer in the U.S.) to pray.

We have prepared thirty-one suggested prayers to use as a guide and will post one each day on Facebook, our website, and Twitter. If you would like to receive a daily email, please sign up at eem.org to participate. Thank you in advance for your participation.

*"We are completely free to enter the
Most Holy Place...
We can enter through...the curtain -
Christ's body."
HEBREWS 10:19-20*

To the original readers, those last four words were explosive: "the curtain—Christ's body." According to the writer, the curtain equals Jesus. Hence, whatever happened to the flesh of Jesus happened to the curtain. What happened to His flesh? It was torn. Torn by the whips, torn by thorns. Torn by the weight of the cross and the point of the nails. But in the horror of His torn flesh, we find the splendor of the open door... We are welcome to enter into God's presence—any day, any time.

- MAX LUCADO
Everyday Blessings

THANK YOU

Dear Church and David,

Wow - What a great lunch and even better message. We always enjoy the lunch that you guys send. I appreciate all your prayers and support.

Be Blessed,
Britt and all the Tri-C students

BAPTISMS

Last week 5 men were baptized at Bradshaw State Jail Facility.

NEW ADDRESSES

Roger & Kim Gunz
6357 Hwy 79 E
Henderson, TX 75652

Jim & Kim Taylor
311 N. Evenside
Henderson, TX 75652

The Family Life...

RED HOUSE ITEM This week's item is: **Pudding** - any brand, any flavor. Thanks for all the snacks you have provided! Keep it coming!



LTC

SIGN LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Wednesdays: **Level 1** - 4-5 PM
Level 2 - 5-6 PM

LTC FOOD

We need your help with food for the LTC trip! If you can help, please sign the food list in the foyer, and have your selected food in the Fellowship Hall by April 16th. If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, you can give it to one of the secretaries.

KID'S PRAISE

We need helpers for **Kid's Praise**. If you would like to volunteer for one quarter at a time (that's only 6 Sundays per quarter), please sign the list in the foyer.

FULL ARMOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Full Armor Christian Academy presents Chris August, singer/songwriter, Saturday, May 17th @ 6 PM at First Baptist Church, Henderson. All seats are \$20. Tickets are on sale at Full Armor.

RED HOUSE HOURS
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
3:30 - 5:30 PM

MISSION TRIP

The South Main Youth will be going on a mission trip this summer! But you don't have to be a "youth" to go!! More details will be available soon, but for now please mark your calendars for **July 6th - 12th!**

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 Prays...

Pat Berry was moved to Emeritus this past week. In order to allow her an adjustment period, they ask for no visitors for 2 weeks.

Russell Miller, father of Rebecca Shirley, is in the hospital in Belton, SC with a staff infection following knee surgery. He is in serious condition.

Jimmy Trimble's biopsy showed what the doctors believe is a treatable fungal infection and not cancer.

Please continue to pray for: **Jacquetta Arbuckle, Rex & Pat Berry, June Chenault, Stephanie Crum, H.D. & Bonnie Davis, Kathy Edwards, Patsy Ferguson, Bill Garrett, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Hattie Harris, Bruce Hobbs, Roy Hunt, Johnny Jackson, Anne Kelt, David Lafever, Wanda Lambeth, Lauren League, Dean & Teresa Myers, Denise Perkins, Don Sample, Patsy Thompson, John Vance, Tom Vance, Toni Whitehead, Tamara Vance Willer,**

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



PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Justin Blue, Sloan Brown,
Logan Commins, Tina Commins,
Brandi Davis, J C Hodges, Steven Hodges,
Dan MacKay, Joshua McKay, Kim McDuffie,
Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders,
Cleve Sexton, Todd Sunday, Tony Sunday,
Scottie Tillison, John H. Tucker

RECORDS AS OF 3-30-2014

Sunday Bible Classes.....	115
Sunday A.M. Worship	173
Sunday P.M.	49
Wednesday P.M. Classes	81
Offering.....	\$5,782
Weekly Budget	\$6,986
YTD Offering	\$83,441
YTD Budget	\$90,818
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$7,377)



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Dan Cummings, Dicky Harris

DEACONS:

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Ben Bradshaw	Roy Hunt
Don Brooks	James Rowell
Richey Glasgow	Jody Sory
David Gravley	Jamie Sugg

