



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 13, 2014

Good Morning!

WELCOME - David Chenault

PRAISE LEADER - Tommy Goode

Ring Out the Message - # 622
I Am a Sheep - # 533

PRAYER - Don Brooks

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 21:8-11

FAITH ON THE HOMEFRONT - David Chenault

O Listen to the Wondrous Story - # 496
I'll Be a Friend to Jesus - # 699

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Tom Jones

OFFERING

KIDS' PRAISE - Elisabeth Sabella

This World Is Not My Home - # 957
Thank You, Lord - # 781

LESSON - Bob Payne
"Who Rules Your Life?"
Romans 6:12-18

I'll Be List'ning - # 988
God Bless You, Go with God - # 752

CLOSING PRAYER - Foy Brown

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

Bob's Thoughts...

I NEVER EAT

It seems everyone has an excuse for not attending worship or Bible class. If we take those excuses and apply them to something else we do or don't do, they might look like this list:

- ◆ I don't eat anymore because...I was forced to eat as a child.
- ◆ People who eat all the time are hypocrites; they aren't really hungry.
- ◆ There are so many different kinds of food, I can't decide what to eat.
- ◆ I used to eat, but I got bored.
- ◆ None of my friends will eat with me.
- ◆ I only eat on special occasions, like Christmas or Easter.
- ◆ I don't believe eating does any good. It's just a crutch.
- ◆ Restaurants and grocery stores are only after your money.

Laughable, isn't it? Regular attendance for worship and Bible class is vital for a healthy soul. Our relationship with God is far more important than regular, balanced meals. Without spiritual food, we will die (1 Peter 2:2). Come to worship and Bible class. I will save you a seat!

Have a great week!
Bob



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

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

Sunday, April 20th: Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

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

Sunday AM, April 20th: Neva Davis, Kathy Davis, Mevane Dorsey

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

Cody League, Cody Wood, John Weaver, Steven Goode, Bette Pilkinton, Cassidy Hodges!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dean & Teresa Myers!!!

SYMPATHY

Our sympathies go to **Harold & Lowetta Baade and Paul & Debbie Zimmerman and family** at the passing of Harold's brother, Albert Baade. Funeral services were held Thursday in Tyler.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Friday, April 18th, for Good Friday.

MIDWEEK MANNA

The menu for **Wednesday, April 16th**, is: *baked potatoes, salad, bread sticks, & mint brownies*. 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

Announcements...

FOCUS Group Schedules		
Group	Where	When/Time
Bradshaw	MPB	TODAY @ noon
Cummings	Fellowship Hall	Sat, Apr. 26, 10 AM

PATHSTONES FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 2, Pathstones, the counseling center in Longview where Chris Cummings works will have a fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 which includes dinner prepared by a French chef and live entertainment. There will also be an auction (part silent and part live). All proceeds will go directly to Pathstones, that provides professional counseling from a Christian perspective at a fraction of the price of most other professional counseling. We would love to have you come out and show your support for Pathstones. If you are interested, you can purchase tickets at <http://pathstones.org/jazz.html> or you can reserve your tickets through Chris Cummings.

EEM & UKRAINE UPDATE

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.

ENCOURAGEMENT

The young child took his first step; all who watched clapped and cheered him on. Later the child takes his first bike ride; again those who watch eagerly clap to encourage him. It is so hard to get back up after a fall or get back on the bicycle to ride without the encouraging words of those around him.

As Paul and Barnabas (whose name means son of encouragement) traveled, they strengthened and encouraged the disciples so they would remain true in the faith. Paul urged Timothy to encourage the people with good teaching.

Life knocks us down; our faith wavers. Does Jesus really care? We need encouragement to, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (**I Peter 5:6-7**). We need someone standing around us to say it, to pray, to cheer, to sing.

We need encouragement everyday and so do those we love. "Let us consider how we can spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (**Hebrews 10:24**). The admonition in Hebrews is to encourage one another daily. The great cloud of witnesses is cheering us on; we can pass that on.

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope."

Romans 15:4

The Family Life...

RED HOUSE ITEM This week's item is: **CHIPS** - 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 **Wednesday, April 16th**. If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, you can give it to one of the secretaries.

LTC - We will leave the back parking lot at 10 AM, Friday, April 18th.

Due to LTC, there will be no MS/HS Bible Class on Sunday, April 20th.

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 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...

H.D. Davis, Joe Davis' father, will begin chemotherapy & radiation on April 21st.

Decklan Harris is home after a brief stay at ETMC-Henderson.

Ray Hall is homebound with pneumonia. He is feeling some better.

Roy Hunt has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will meet with his doctor on April 15th, to discuss treatment options.

David Marshall, friend of Tommy Goode, is in need of a lung transplant.

Nicholas Moore, grandson of Doug & Diann Hopkins, had an MRI last Friday and is awaiting test results.

Roy Vinson had carotid artery surgery Thursday after an arteriogram revealed 90 % blockage.

Seth Wakefield, friend of Jimmy Trimble, has been diagnosed with cancer

Please continue to pray for: **Jacquetta Arbuckle, Rex & Pat Berry, June Chenault, Stephanie Crum, Bonnie Davis, Kathy Edwards, Patsy Ferguson, Bill Garrett, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Hattie Harris, Bruce Hobbs, Johnny Jackson, Anne Kelt, David Lafever, Wanda Lambeth, Lauren League, Russell Miller, Dean & Teresa Myers, Denise Perkins, Don Sample, Patsy Thompson, Jimmy Trimble, 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.



RECORDS AS OF 4-06-2014

Sunday Bible Classes.....	94
Sunday A.M. Worship	138
Sunday P.M.	43
Wednesday P.M. Classes	90
Offering.....	\$7,315
Weekly Budget	\$6,986
YTD Offering	\$90,756
YTD Budget	\$97,804
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$7,048)



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Ben Bradshaw	Roy Hunt
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Richey Glasgow	Jody Sory
David Gravley	Jamie Sugg

