



# WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

## JULY 13, 2014

### *Good Morning!*

**WELCOME** - Bob Payne

**PRAISE LEADER** - Tommy Goode

I Will Call Upon the Lord - # 63

I Exalt Thee - # 62

**PRAYER** - Ben Bradshaw

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 147:1, 7-11

Sing Hallelujah - # 242

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Don Brooks

**OFFERING**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** - Roger Gunz

Make Me New - # 691

Change My Heart, O God - # 692

Magnificat

**LESSON** - Bob Payne

*"Connected Worship"*

John 4:19-24

Turn My Heart - # 803

You Are My All in All - # 484

**CLOSING PRAYER** - Travis Goode

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

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**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!**

# Bob's Thoughts...

## CHOSEN!

*"He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world,  
that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love."*

- Ephesians 1:4

Chosen! Who me? Yes, you! God wanted all humans to get in on His life. Therefore, you were part of His plan from the beginning. In fact, God decided that He wanted you even before He ever created the world. Not only did He want you, but also more importantly, He wanted you to be with Him. To be "with Him" conveys the idea of companionship, fellowship, and friendship. Just think: God actually wants you! You're not an accident or an afterthought. You're an integral part of His plan, which makes you very special! And if you're wondering why God would do such a thing the answer is simple - His unconditional love!

But there is a problem. We all commit sin and sin separates us from God, and thus, we are unable to experience His Abundant Life! However, God has made ample provision for our problem. God knew that in advance that we would fall because of temptation, and therefore, be corrupted by sin. In order for us to be made Holy and blameless, God provided Jesus Christ as a sacrifice for our sin. He is the perfect sacrifice for our sin because of His innocent blood shed upon the cross. Therefore, removing the barrier of our sin and shame. Not only did God take care of the negative by making us blameless, but also He addressed the positive by making us holy, set apart to Him alone. So if you want to be one of the chosen ones - a part of God's family, experiencing His life - then you must choose to obey Christ and put Him on in baptism, and live your life for Him. When you choose Jesus, you are actually accepting His choice of you, and that makes you one of the Chosen!

Have a Great Week!  
Bob



## Assignments, Etc...

### **GREETERS**

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

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

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**Sunday AM, July 13th:** Sharon Brown, Karen Pritchard, Carol Sory

**Sunday AM, July 20th:** Diann Hopkins, Becky Whiteside, Elisabeth Sabella

### **VISITOR CENTER**

**July:** Lynn Jackson

### **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**July:** Linda Chapman, Gina Shaw

### **COMMUNION CLEAN-UP**

**July:** Diann Hopkins, Regina Sugg

### **FOOD COMMITTEE**

**July:** Karen Pritchard

**August:** Need Volunteer

## South Main Shares...

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Joshua Sanders, Caylee Cochran, Emily Glasgow!!!

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Bob & Patsy Ferguson !!!

### **SYMPATHY**

We express our deepest sympathy to **Dr. John & Melanie Taylor**, Blake & Emily Taylor, & Adam Taylor at the passing of their mother and grandmother, Melba Taylor. Services were yesterday under the direction of Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home.

### **BAPTISM**

We rejoice with **Barbie Glasgow** at her decision to be buried with Christ in baptism on Thursday while on the mission trip! Barbie's address is 203 Shawnee Street, Henderson, TX 75654.

### **LADIES BIBLE CLASS VISITATION SCHEDULE**

July 22, 2014

August 26, 2014

## Announcements...

### MIDWEEK MANNA

The menu for **Wednesday, July 16th**, is: **BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, salad, and banana pudding.** We need volunteers to help prepare, serve and cleanup.

**Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to eat.**

**Adults: \$4, Children (4 & under): \$3**

### SUMMER SERIES

Our speaker for Wednesday night, July 16th, will be **John Payne** from Sanger, Texas. Please join us as he presents his favorite sermon.

FOCUS Group Schedules		
Group	Where	When/Time
Bradshaw		TBA
Cummings	Layton Cummings	Sun, Jul 20, 12:30

## The Family Life...

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 14th-18th** - VBS Work Week

**July 20th - 26th** - Sooner

**August 4th - 8th** - VBS

### VBS

VBS has been scheduled for August 4-8, but because of our Summer schedule, our work week for making decorations is scheduled for **THIS WEEK - July 14-18.** We will need people to paint (already traced) pictures and assemble pieces to go with the main decorations. If you are available, please come join in on the fun of crafting with us!

Also, please start saving tin cans for one of our VBS crafts. Thanks so much!!!

### SOONER

If you are going to Sooner, make sure you have registered if you have not already. **VERY IMPORTANT...** Please let David know IMMEDIATELY (and especially if you are bringing friends) so we can make sure we have enough seats on the bus! Thanks!

### Bible Quiz - Topic: Abraham

(Answers at bottom)

1. Why did God plague Pharaoh's house when Abraham and Sara visited Egypt?

- because Pharaoh took Sarah into his house
- because Pharaoh threw them both in prison
- because Pharaoh wanted them to worship him
- because Pharaoh blasphemed God

2. How did Abraham get some of his riches?

- he plundered the king of Sodom
- he plundered the king of Gomorrah
- Pharaoh gave it to him
- from the spoils of his war to rescue Lot

3. Which of these statements is true?

- Sarah gave her maidservant Hagar to her son Isaac
- Isaac killed Ishmael
- Hagar fled from Sarah
- Abraham hated his son by Hagar, Ishmael

4. What covenant did God establish through Abraham?

- tithing
- burnt offerings
- circumcision
- rainbows

5. What did Abraham propose as grounds for God not to destroy Sodom?

- if Lot lived there
- if 10 righteous people were found living there
- they weren't as bad as Gomorrah
- he was friends with the king of Sodom

6. What did God ask Abraham to do to prove his obedience?

- rescue Lot
- give an inheritance to Ishmael
- prophesy against the people of Sodom
- offer his son Isaac as a burnt offering

7. Where did Abraham bury Sarah?

- beside a river
- in a cave
- on a mountain
- beneath a tree

8. Whom did Abraham want his son to marry?

- kindred
- a Canaanite
- an Egyptian
- a Philistine

9. Did Abraham marry again after Sarah died?

- yes
- no

10. How old was Abraham when he died?

- 120
- 150
- 175
- 190

Answers: 1.a, 2.c, 3.c, 4.c, 5.b, 6.d, 7.b, 8.a, 9.a, 10.c

# South Main Prays...

**Delores Green**, friend of Janet Thompson, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Johnnie Harris** is having tests.

**Doris McCalpin** has been released from Autumn Leaves and is now home.

Please continue to pray for: **Jacquetta Arbuckle, Rex Berry, Dee Brown, June Chenault, Stephanie Crum, Bonnie Davis, Kathy Edwards, Patsy Ferguson, Kara Ferguson, Heather Gage, Bill Garrett, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Hattie Harris, Bruce Hobbs, Roy Hunt, Johnny Jackson, Anne Kelt, David Marshall, Russell Miller, Dean & Teresa Myers, Bettie McShan, Judy Narramore, Joanie Nations, Miriam Nations, Denise Perkins, Don Sample, Donny Strader, Patsy Thompson, Jimmy Trimble, John Vance, Tom Vance, Tommie Vinson, Seth Wakefield, Skip Welch, 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 7-06-2014

Sunday Bible Classes.....	95
Sunday A.M. Worship .....	176
Sunday P.M. ....	32
Wednesday P.M. Classes .....	60
Offering.....	\$8,061
Weekly Budget .....	\$6,986
YTD Offering . ....	\$178,094
YTD Budget.....	\$188,622
Above (Below) YTD .....	(\$10,528)



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David Gravley	Jamie Sugg

