



## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN JULY 5, 2015

*Good Morning!*

### 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!*

**WELCOME** - David Chenault

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Tommy Goode

#### **PRAISE LEADERS**

Stephen Hampton & Chris Cummings

We're Marching to Zion - # 869  
Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer - # 777

**PRAYER** - Bobby Davis

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 119:17-24

Soldiers of Christ, Arise - # 647  
In Christ Alone

#### **THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Ben Bradshaw **WEEKLY OFFERING**

Glorify Thy Name - # 77  
Salvation Belongs to Our God

**SERMON** - Bob Payne

*"Time for Renewal"*

Romans 12:1-2

I Need Thee Every Hour - # 837  
Days of Elijah

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT** - Ray Hall

**CLOSING PRAYER** - Steve Sanders

*"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)*  
*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*  
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# Bob's Thoughts...

## ALONE NO MORE

*“As I was with Moses, so will I be with you: I will not fail you, nor forsake you.” - Joshua 1:5*

Do you ever feel forsaken, abandoned, or alone? Eventually, we all do, but you don't have to go it alone. There is a viable option: God's abiding presence! In a lonely world of betrayal and abandonment, it is good to know that someone is there for you. And that someone is none other than God Almighty! While this verse initially applied to Joshua, it also applies to you as a result of what the Lord Jesus Christ did for you on the cross. Today, Christ makes you this promise, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." He's got your back, and everything else for that matter. Now that's true commitment! And you can't get any better than that!

What about your commitment? His commitment requires reciprocity. You must respond to God in like manner in order to avail yourself to Him. This is the great exchange and you are privileged to get in on it! Therefore, you must give up your life for His life. It's a faith response, plain and simple. Trust His guidance and follow His lead. So, what does that mean to you? When you trust Christ completely with your life, He will always be there for you, no matter how difficult things get. The Lord is no longer just an external presence, but something much deeper and much more reassuring. He is an internal presence. When you obey Christ by putting Him on in baptism, He grants you His indwelling presence. He is now one with you, joined to you through the blood shed on the cross. Christ has come to abide with you forever! So, you are not alone anymore! God is with you. You are safe and secure in Him!

Have a Great Week!  
Bob



## Assignments, Etc...

### **GREETERS**

**Sunday, July 5th:** Tom & Sylvia Jones, Mark & Susan Roskos, Jo Harris

**Sunday, July 12th:** Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack, Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**Sunday AM, July 5th:** Barbie Glasgow, Emily Glasgow, Christie Ferguson

**Sunday AM, July 12th:** Neva Davis, Kathy Davis, Mevane Dorsey

### **FOOD COMMITTEE**

**July:** Sandra Hall

### **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**July:** Kerry & Kathy Buckner

### **COMMUNION CLEAN-UP**

**July:** Kerry & Kathy Buckner

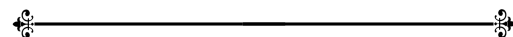
## South Main Shares...

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Neva Davis, Tommie Vinson, Dalton Goode, Heath Sutlive, Harry Chenault!!!

### **NEW ARRIVAL**

**Roy & Mary Dorsey** are proud to announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, Rhys Archer Barr, born Wednesday night, July 1st, weighing 3lbs 12 oz & 17 inches long. Rhys was born to proud parents, Matt & Courtney Barr. Everyone is doing well.



### **FOCUS Group Schedules**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>When/Time</b>
Bradshaw		TBA
Cummings	Back Door Class	Sun, Jul 12, noon

## Announcements...

### MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals have resumed at 5:30 PM in the MPB! The menu for Wednesday, July 8th, is *Ham-burgers, chips, salad, apple dump cake*.

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

Adults: \$4,

Children (ages 5-12): \$2,

(4 & under): Free

### SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series speaker for July 8th will be **Keith Hodges**, preaching minister for the Eastern Hills Church of Christ in Marshall, TX. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

### FROZEN FOOD KITS

Several congregations and individuals have contributed funds for the South Main church to respond to the needs of its members who suffered loss due to the recent tornado. We have purchased a good quantity of frozen food to be used in helping our members who lost their freezer supplies. These supplies were distributed this past week and we have a few boxes left. Please call the church office, or one of the elders, if you know of a member that could benefit. If you are aware of any of our members who can use these frozen food kits, please let us know.

### SOUTH OAK CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Oak Church of Christ invites you to their Annual Homecoming and Gospel Meeting, beginning with Fellowship Day on July 26th. Classes begin at 9:30 AM, followed by morning worship at 10:30 AM. Lunch will be served following morning worship and Sunday afternoon services will begin at 2:30 PM with guest speaker, Ralph Kinnel of the Sinclair Church of Christ in Arp, TX.

The remainder of the meeting will run Monday, July 27th - Wednesday, July 29th, beginning at 7:30 PM, with a different speaker each night. For more information, call 903-657-6843.

### CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Sometimes professional assistance can provide aid where friends and family cannot. Pathstones has licensed mental health professionals from churches across the Greater Longview area who volunteer their time and skills as a service to God and to the community.

**Because South Main is a monthly supporter of Pathstones, the first 4 visits for any of our members are free.** If you would like to set up a visit with them or would like more information, call Pathstones at 903-248-2480. You can also visit their website at [www.pathstones.org](http://www.pathstones.org)

## The Family Life...

A graphic for VBS Week featuring a large, blue, jagged mountain peak resembling Mount Everest. The word "EVEREST" is written in large, 3D, gold-colored letters across the middle of the mountain. Below the mountain, the text "Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power" is written in a blue, stylized font. At the bottom, "VBS WEEK!" is written in large, bold, black letters. To the left of the mountain, the word "Group's" is written in a small, black font.

**Group's**

**EVEREST**

**Conquering Challenges with  
God's Mighty Power**

**VBS WEEK!**

**July 6-10 - VBS, 9AM - Noon**

If you signed up to bring food items, please have them here today and leave them on the table set up in at playground entrance.

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Until further notice, our Sunday schedule will be:

No Sunday AM classes

10:30 AM worship in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM worship in the Fellowship Hall

For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery in Room 13.

### 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...

**Sharon Ballenger**, Tommy Goode's sister, is battling cancer and had a scan on Thursday.

**Leslie Brack** remains at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler and is making improvements.

**Katie Ramon**, Sharon Ballenger's daughter and Mattie Ramon's mother, as she cares for their health issues.

**Mattie Ramon**, great-niece of Tommy & Sandra Goode, had surgery on Wednesday to put a stent in her heart.

## David Roberts

**Henderson** as we continue to recover.

## Our Nation

Please continue to pray for: **Rex Berry, Burke Brack, Mitchell Brack, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, David Dorsey, DJ Downey, Kathy Edwards, Patsy Ferguson, Lawrence Ferrell, Bob Ferrier, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Ben & Johnnie Harris, Jo Harris, Ben Colton Hollick, Roy Hunt, Johnny Jackson, Judy Jones, Les Lewis, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Miriam Nations, Denise Perkins, Lisa Remington, Doris Ross, Don Sample, Renee Sessions, Mattie Smithey, Tom Taylor, Betty Tinney, Jimmy Trimble, Rob Vander Kraats, Seth Wakefield**



## PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Justin Blue, Sloan Brown,  
Logan Commins, Brandi Davis, J C Hodges,  
Steven Hodges, Stacy Jones, Joshua McKay,  
Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders,  
Cleve Sexton, Scottie Tillison, John H. Tucker

## RECORDS AS OF 06-28-2015

Sunday Bible Classes.....	
Sunday A.M. Worship .....	152
Sunday P.M.....	35
Wednesday P.M. Classes .....	55
Offering .....	\$7,716
Weekly Budget .....	\$7,075
YTD Offering .....	\$178,554
YTD Budget.....	\$183,942
Above (Below) YTD .....	(\$5,388)



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Dicky Harris

## DEACONS:

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

