



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN JULY 12, 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 - Bob Payne
SONG LEADER - Tom Jones

Joy to the World - # 1018
More Holiness Give Me - # 681

PRAYER - Wayne Hampton
SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 119:25-32

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom - # 643
Lead Me to Calvary - # 332

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Ray Hall
WEEKLY OFFERING

Instruments of Your Peace - # 828

CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

Ye Must be Born Again

SERMON - Bob Payne
"Born in the Kingdom"
John 3:1-5

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Seek Ye First - # 555

CLOSING PRAYER - Rex Berry

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

Bob's Thoughts...

ON CHRIST I STAND

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? The Lord is in His Holy Temple, the Lord's throne is in Heaven..." - Psalm 11:3-4

We live in an age when foundations are being destroyed all around us. The foundation of marriage, family, job, retirement, economy, government, and even earth itself seem to be crumbling. What's a person to do? What hope is there for God's people? The foundations of this old world are being destroyed, but there is one foundation that will never be destroyed. That foundation is the one that existed before the foundation of the world: Jesus Christ, the Solid Rock. The only sure foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord! Jesus compared the foundations of this world to sand. He pointed out that when your life is built upon the shifting sand of this old world, it is sure to collapse under pressure. However, He likened Himself to a solid rock that can never be shaken, no matter how bad things get. Now that's a firm foundation!

So what can you do as the foundations of your world begin to crumble? Remember, no matter what happens, God is still on His throne. His throne is in the Heavenly realm, far beyond the reach of this temporal world. Thus, God is above and beyond His creation and is in no way affected by what happens in this world. God is eternal, everlasting; whereas, the world is temporal, perishing. He is the sovereign ruler of His Universe. Therefore, He is in complete control at all times. The real question is, "What foundation have you built your life upon?" If you have built your life upon Jesus Christ the Lord, then you are established upon the firm foundation; you are in safe keeping regardless of what happens in the world around you. Psalm 11 begins with these words, "In the Lord I put my trust." He will get you through whatever comes your way. Christ is the one foundation that will never let you down. So, whatever happens to the world around you, you will remain safe and secure in Him. That's the solid Rock! Stand on Him!

Have a Great Week!
Bob



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

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

Sunday, July 19th: Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, July 12th: Sandra Goode, Darla Goode, Whitney Goode

Sunday AM, July 19th: Mona Craig, Cherie Weaver

FOOD COMMITTEE

July: Sandra Hall

COMMUNION PREPARATION

July: Kerry & Kathy Buckner

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

July: Kerry & Kathy Buckner

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ann Bradshaw, Bridgett Linthicum, Joshua Sanders, Brooke Cartwright, Emily Glasgow!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Patsy Ferguson!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Neitra Gutierrez has expressed a desire to place membership at South Main. Neitra resides at 4305 CR 262, Henderson, TX 75652, Phone: 903-836-2502, with her husband Gabriel and 2 children, 6 yr old Carmen Marie and 4 yr old LaShell.

Angie Nevill has expressed a desire to place membership and has requested our prayers. Her address is 116 W. Lakeview, Henderson, TX 76752, phone: 903-445-8758.

Welcome to South Main, Angie and Neitra!!!

Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals have resumed at 5:30 PM in the MPB! The menu for Wednesday, July 15th, is *chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, Coca-cola cake.*

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4,

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

(4 & under): Free

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.

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.

SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series speaker for July 15th will be **John Payne**, son of our very own Bob & Rosemary Payne and preaching minister for the Church of Christ in Sanger, TX. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

FOCUS Group Schedules		
Group	Where	When/Time
Bradshaw		TBA
Cummings	Back Door Class	TODAY @ noon

The Family Life...

THANK YOU TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Consistent with the habits of the South Main body, your service of giving has held true. Many thanks to you who have donated over & above, whether in the office or in the contribution plate, during the weeks since the storm.

Many donations given during the first week in the form of time, food and water, helped in providing hot meals to the work crews and to the people in our community during the power outages. And, many donations have come in the form of monetary contributions (in excess of \$9,000.00) which have allowed us to help members of our church and our community with needs, as well as, aiding in the repairs and recovery efforts being made to our building.

In addition to the generosity of our own members, we have been blessed with a number of gifts from our community and from other congregations. We ask you to remember these in your prayers of thanksgiving, and thank them, personally, if you have the opportunity.

Donated Goods & Services

Don & Mary Ellis - food & water

Jimmy Patton - donated roof over baptistry area not covered by insurance

Sadler's Smokehouse - food

Ronnie & Brett Schweng - time & labor

Danny Snell & W. Erwin CoC - cleanup crew

Van Church of Christ - food & water

Monetary Donations

Ken Cariker, Affiliated Tax

Chandler Street Church of Christ, Kilgore

Church of Christ in Wildwood, Carthage

Maxine Davis, Obion, TN

Gilmer Church of Christ, Gilmer

Lynn Hammett, Whitehouse

LaPoyner Church of Christ, Larue, TX

I. R. Maurer, League City, TX

Dale & Donna Mitchell, Waco, TX

Oakdale Church of Christ, Winona, TX

Oak Ridge Church of Christ, Obion, TN

Rosehill Church of Christ, Devine, TX

Van Church of Christ, Van, TX

This is by no means a comprehensive list. So many have given in so many ways and continue to do so. For that we thank you. It will take all of us in patience and in prayer as we continue to work out our temporary "new normal."

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South Main Prays...

Janice Beckham, niece of Fern Bench, is in critical condition in a Dallas hospital after suffering a massive heart attack.

Fern Bench has shingles.

Leslie Brack has been released from the hospital and is now recuperating at home.

Bill Lee is in room 6607 at Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler following surgery. Tests show that the cancer was completely removed.

David Roberts as he faces several tests and procedures related to his recent lung cancer diagnosis. He is scheduled for carotid artery surgery Monday morning.

Connie Robertson, niece of Fern Bench, is in a Greenville, TX hospital with a heart condition.

Rob Vander Kraats, son-in-law of missionary George Funk, suffered an aneurysm 3 weeks ago and is making slow improvement.

Henderson as we continue to recover.

Our Nation

Please continue to pray for: **Sharon Ballenger, 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, Katie & Mattie Ramon, Lisa Remington, Doris Ross, Don Sample, Renee Sessions, Mattie Smithey, Tom Taylor, Betty Tinney, Jimmy Trimble, 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 07-05-2015

Sunday Bible Classes.....	
Sunday A.M. Worship	169
Sunday P.M.....	50
Wednesday P.M. Classes	72
Offering	\$9,602
Weekly Budget	\$7,075
YTD Offering	\$188,156
YTD Budget.....	\$191,017
Above (Below) YTD	(\$2,861)



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Dicky Harris

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

