



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN AUGUST 2, 2015

Good Morning!

WELCOME - David Chenault
CALL TO WORSHIP - Tom Jones
PRAISE LEADER - Tommy Goode

O Listen to the Wondrous Story - # 496
Thank You, Lord - # 474

PRAYER - Chris Cummings
SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 119:41-50

Ten Thousand Angels - # 349

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Greg McAdams
WEEKLY OFFERING

KIDS PRAISE - Mona Craig

The Greatest Commands - # 448
How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts - # 432

SERMON - Bob Payne
"Raising Perfect Children"
Ephesians 6:1-4

Make Me New Medley - # 691 & 692
You Are My All in All - # 484

SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT - Bobby Davis
CLOSING PRAYER - Rickey Chapman

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

**Classes Begin
TODAY!!!**

See inside for more information

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!

David's Thoughts...

On the night of Christ's last Passover meal before he died, he wept for his disciples. He knew what he was facing and yet his thoughts were on how his followers would be affected by his crucifixion. All four Gospels record the moment when Jesus reveals the future to Peter. Peter's indignant response shows he couldn't possibly conjure up such a dramatic shift in the storyline he and the other apostles were currently living out.

Luke's version is particularly interesting because Jesus acknowledges that Satan, himself, had asked to "sift" the apostles "like wheat." This is not your grandmother's gentle tapping of a sieve of flour over a pile of biscuit dough. This is violent flailing of raw wheat stalks against the hardened dirt floor until their heads break off and split apart. Then tossing it all in the air for the wind to scatter and blow away the tiny pieces. Peter may have been a fisherman, but he understood the analogy perfectly. Satan demanded to destroy them.

It was Peter's bold assertiveness, perhaps the very quality that made Peter a leader among his fellow disciples, that now blinded him to Jesus' warning. Christ had preached humility, but pride boiled up, prompting Peter to insist, "Even if *they* fall away, I will not!" Unfortunately, Peter's heart was not quite ready follow his boasting mouth when the time came for courage. Instead, he shriveled into an whining coward. Jesus knew Peter needed help. He tells Peter he has prayed to God (the Greek word in Luke 22:32 is actually closer to "begged") that Peter's faith would ultimately survive Satan's test. Think about that. I mean, if the doctor says immediate surgery is the only option, but he'll give me a moment to email one person, then, sure, I *could* email the prayer list and have, like, a thousand people praying for me before they knock me out. But honestly, if I happen to have Jesus' email in my contact list, then, sorry, I'm using my one email on Jesus.

Unlike Jesus, we don't know what the future holds. But on that night, as the disciples finished their meal and the candles on the Passover table slowly melted away, Jesus knew what was coming. And so, according to Luke, he turns to Peter and gives him this, "When you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Wow! Jesus, was thinking in 'whens' not 'ifs'. What tremendous comfort and lesson for us all. In the failing light of a treacherous night, Jesus essentially says to Peter, "This is going to be one of the most difficult night's of your life. But listen, when you find yourself at rock bottom, when you feel unworthy to even live, remember this: I still love you. And when you ultimately turn your back on Satan and look to God, here's what I want you to do: strengthen, firm up and feed your brothers. You will all be weak. But, Peter--my "Rock" of strength--use what you are given tonight to make them strong again.

Did Jesus really know Peter would eventually return? Did he have faith in Peter's ability to resist Satan? This much I know: Jesus had full faith (MUCH more than that of a mustard seed!) in *God's ability* to carry Peter through the rough night ahead. Do we?

David



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

Sunday, August 2nd: Tom & Sylvia Jones, Mark & Susan Roskos, Jo Harris

Sunday, August 9th: Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack, Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, August 2nd: Renee Hampton, Meagan Cummings

Sunday AM, August 9th: Diann Hopkins, Becky Whiteside, Elisabeth Sabella

FOOD COMMITTEE

August: Need Volunteer

COMMUNION PREPARATION

August: Gina Shaw, Hailey Enriquez

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

August: Gina Shaw, Hailey Enriquez

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Heidi Bradshaw, Donna Smith!!!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to **Roy & Fern Bench** and **Bobby & Neva Davis** at the passing of their sister and aunt, Maddie Smithey, on Thursday night. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Sunday with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM in Wolfe City, TX .

SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series speaker for August 5th will be **Britt Davis** from Chandler Street Church of Christ in Kilgore where he serves as campus minister and Tri-C director for the students at Kilgore College. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM for another lesson in our series of "What Makes a Healthy Church."

THANK YOU

A BIG "Thank You" to everyone that participated in our service day last Sunday afternoon!! Because of you, we got our classrooms cleaned out and set up in record time, along with some off-site tasks, as well!!

Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:30 PM in the MPB. The menu for Wednesday, **August 5th**, is *Straw hats, rice, beans, chips & salsa, & chocolate chip cookies.*

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4,

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

(4 & under): Free



Please join us for

BRUCE & DORA HOBBS'

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

August 16th, 2015
2pm - 4pm

Howard Dickinson House
501 S. Main Street, Henderson, Texas

Hosted by their children
Russell Hobbs & Sandra Magar
RSVP to Sandra Magar 405-535-1994



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

It's hard to believe, but it's been 3 years since our last pictorial directory! Portrait dates are set for **September 10-12**. Please check your calendars this week to see which day will be most convenient for you & your family. Scheduling sign-up and information brochures will be available next Sunday. We hope that you will make plans to participate, because our directory just won't be complete without you!!

FOCUS Group Schedules		
Group	Where	When/Time
Bradshaw		TBA
Cummings	Back Door Cl.	TODAY, 12:30

The Family Life...

CLASS SCHEDULES

Classes resume TODAY!!! Please refer to the schedules below to locate your class. Grade promotions have already happened, so, for example, if you just left the 5th grade in May, you will now be in the middle school class.

Sunday Morning	
Cradle Roll - 1 yr.	Room 13/14
2 & 3 yr. olds	Room 22
4 yr. - Kindergarten	Room 25
1st - 5th Graders	Room 21
Youth - MS/HS	Red House
Tom Jones - Adults	MPB
Bobby Davis - Adults	Back Door Class
Doug Hopkins - Adults	Red House - back room
Foy Brown - Adults	Library
Wednesday Evening	
Cradle Roll - 1 yr.	Room 13/14
2 & 3 yr. olds	Room 22
4 yr. - Kindergarten	Room 25
1st - 5th Graders	Room 21
Youth - MS/HS	Red House
Adults - Summer Series	Fellowship Hall

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

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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...

Layton Cummings is home and doing much better.

Jentry Davis, granddaughter of Joe & Kathy Davis, is scheduled for surgery on Friday, August 7th to repair her cleft palate.

Ben Harris remains at Trinity Mother Frances - Tyler with pneumonia.

David Roberts will have a surgical procedure on Tuesday.

Our Nation

Please continue to pray for: **Janice Beckham, Rex Berry, Fern Bench, Burke, Leslie & Mitchell Brack, Lisa Corbell, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Patsy Ferguson, Lawrence Ferrell, Bob Ferrier, Robert Gentry, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Johnnie Harris, Roy Hunt, Johnny Jackson, Ron Largent, Bill Lee, Les Lewis, Lindia McIlveene, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Miriam Nations, Denise Perkins, Janette Quinn, Katie & Mattie Ramon, Connie Robertson, Margie Rushing, Don Sample, Tom Taylor, Jimmy Trimble, Rob Vander Kraats**

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, 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 07-26-2015

Sunday Bible Classes.....	
Sunday A.M. Worship	159
Sunday P.M.....	54
Wednesday P.M. Classes	76
Offering	\$5,999
Weekly Budget	\$7,075
YTD Offering	\$204,630
YTD Budget.....	\$212,241
Above (Below) YTD	(\$7,611)



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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

