



## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN AUGUST 9, 2015

# Good Morning!

**WELCOME** - David Chenault

**PRAYER** - Bobby Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Psalm 119:57-64

**PRAISE & WORSHIP IN SONG**  
Peyton Chenault

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Roy Bench

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**SERMON** - David Chenault  
*"Lois & Eunice:  
The Lion, The Swoosh, and a Little Boy"*

There's a Stirring

**CLOSING PRAYER** - Steven Goode

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

**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!**

# Bob's Thoughts...

## OVERCOMING PRIDE

*“The King said, is not this great Babylon that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, the honor of my majesty? While the word was in the king’s mouth, there fell a voice from Heaven saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar; the kingdom is departed from you... those that walk in pride He is able to humble.” - Daniel 4:30-31, 37*

The Human dilemma is pride, pure and simple. Pride is looking to man rather than God, relying upon man instead of God, giving all the credit to man rather than God, and exalting man to the exclusion of God. Pride is a deep-seated attitude of fleshly dependency. Pride says, “I don’t need God; He’s just a crutch. I can make it on my own.” But pride may be much more subtle than that in your life. Perhaps you’re simply doing things your own way, all on your own.

Many people don’t even realize they are affected by pride because it is ingrained in human nature - common to all. Pride has been the ruin of many a person on the planet, and the inevitable downfall of every nation. Even the greatest of leaders and nations eventually collapse, primarily due to pride. History does repeat itself, because humans repeatedly rely upon their own selves rather than God. Such stubborn self-sufficiency is the demise of every generation. *“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall”* (Proverbs 16:18). Pride always leads to a fall; it’s just a matter of when, where, and how.

Yet, it doesn’t have to be that way if you give credit where credit is due. Our Creator has endowed us all with our own unique set of talents and abilities. You must personally come to grips with the astounding fact of God’s sovereignty over all His creation, including yourself! Humble yourself before God and He will lift you up!

Have a Great Week!  
Bob



## Assignments, Etc...

### **GREETERS**

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

**Sunday, August 16th:** Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

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

**Sunday AM, August 16th:** Sharon Brown, Karen Pritchard, Carol Sory

### **FOOD COMMITTEE**

**August:** Need Volunteer

### **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**August:** Gina Shaw, Hailey Enriquez

### **COMMUNION CLEAN-UP**

**August:** Gina Shaw, Hailey Enriquez

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you **Bryant Whitaker** for volunteering your time & abilities by pressure washing the sidewalks around the church building!!! They look great!!!

## South Main Shares...

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Ben Thomas, Elisabeth Sabella, Dan Cummings, Michael Sanders, Landon Harris!!!

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Bryant & Melissa Whitaker, Bruce & Dora Hobbs, Doug & Diann Hopkins!!!

### **COOKIE BAKERS**

It’s time for back to school cookies again!! On August 24th we will provide homemade cookies to say “thank you” to our educators. There is a sign-up sheet on the round table in the back of the Fellowship Hall for those of you who can provide 5 dozen homemade cookies. Please mark your container of cookies with your name and bring them to the Fellowship Hall **by 4:15 PM on Sunday, August 23rd**. We will begin assembling the cookie boxes at 4:30. Thank you!

### **INSURANCE UPDATE**

Our new stage and speakers are thanks to our insurance company which has funded these items to help make our change of location more comfortable during our extended stay in the Fellowship Hall.

## Announcements...

### MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:30 PM in the MPB. The menu for Wednesday, **August 12th**, is **BBQ pork sandwiches, potato salad, ranch style beans, peach dump cake.**

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4,

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

(4 & under): Free



**60 Years!**  
Please join us for  
**BRUCE & DORA HOBBS'**  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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August 16th, 2015  
2pm - 4pm  
Howard Dickinson House  
501 S. Main Street, Henderson, Texas

Hosted by their children  
Russell Hobbs & Sandra Magar

### DIRECTORY NEWS

Plans are still being made for a new church pictorial directory in the near future, however, due to our current construction, the portrait dates will be postponed until after the first of the year. We will continue to work on assembling current contact information for our membership and pictures for the "Activity Sheets" sections. If you have photos from recent church events (the past 3 years, or so) or classroom photos that we could choose from, please submit them to the office. Mark your name on them and we will gladly return them as soon as possible.

### SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series speaker for August 12th will be **Chris Vidacovich** from Chandler Street Church of Christ in Kilgore. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM for another lesson in our series of "What Makes a Healthy Church."

## The Family Life...

### LTC

There will be a **brief** LTC informational meeting **TODAY** in the MPB immediately following AM services. Anyone interested in participating, in any form, please make plans to attend.

We also have an LTC service project opportunity to sort and add inspirational notes to the shoes collected for Africa. This project offers participation for everyone, young and old. (Think "Watchmen" opportunity) We will meet in the MPB at **3PM this afternoon.**

### YATES PARK HELP THE YOUTH PROJECT SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM

The 2015 Yates Park Help the Youth Project is set for Friday, August 21, 2015 from 8 am - 1 pm. At the Henderson Civic Center. We are so appreciative to our sponsors for the thousands of children we've helped over the years. We want to invite you to continue to bless our community with your support!

Many of our families are still attempting to recover from the EF2 tornado that swept through Henderson on Memorial Day and, because of this, we ask that you would please put forth extra effort this year to ensure that every child has their uniforms and long list of school supply needs fulfilled. We accept cash donations, as well as, actual school supplies and uniforms. If you wish to donate supplies, please drop them off in the church office. If you'd prefer to make a cash donation, these may be deposited at Texas Bank or mailed to:

Bettye Jean Elder

P.O. Box 1121

Henderson, TX 75653

Ph. 903-657-4061

If you would like to experience the Youth Project firsthand, you can join as a volunteer on Thursday to help sort supplies or on Friday to greet the children.

### GOSPEL MEETING

Appleby Church of Christ  
invites you to their Gospel Meeting  
"Knowing the Will of God"

August 9-14

Sunday AM: Class - 10:00, Worship - 10:50

Sunday - Friday at 7 PM

The speaker is **Bob Payne**

FOCUS Group Schedules		
Group	Where	When/Time
Bradshaw		TBA
Cummings	FHall	Sun, Aug 16, 12:30

# South Main Prays...

**Jentry Davis**, granddaughter of Joe & Kathy Davis, had surgery on Friday to repair her cleft palate.

**Ben Harris** was moved Thursday evening to Hospice Care in Tyler.

**David Roberts** is resting at home after 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, Layton Cummings, Patsy Ferguson, Lawrence Ferrell, Bob Ferrier, Robert Gentry, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Johnnie Harris, Roy Hunt, 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 08-02-2015

Sunday Bible Classes.....	107
Sunday A.M. Worship .....	173
Sunday P.M.....	49
Wednesday P.M. Classes .....	80
Offering .....	\$9,921
Weekly Budget .....	\$7,075
YTD Offering .....	\$214,551
YTD Budget.....	\$219,316
Above (Below) YTD .....	(\$4,765)



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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

