



## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN AUGUST 16, 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

**SONG LEADER** - Tom Jones

Take Time to Be Holy - # 731

Oh, to Be Like Thee - # 429

**PRAYER** - Rodger Poe

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 119:89-96

There Is a Redeemer - # 287

I Love the Lord - # 359

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Paul Zimmerman

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**KIDS PRAISE** - Mona Craig

Let Me Be a Sacrifice - # 246

Worthy Is the Lamb - # 234

**SERMON** - Bob Payne

*"Worthy is the Lamb"*

John 1:29-36

Lamb of God - # 176

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

**CLOSING PRAYER** - Dodd Vinson

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

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# Bob's Thoughts...

## WILL YOU ALSO GO AWAY?

*"From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Then Jesus said unto the twelve, Will you also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." - John 6:66-68*

Where are you going? Most people are going nowhere fast, all because they are going in the wrong direction. The disciples made a very astute observation: there is no one in this whole world that can give us what we really need. We all need eternal life - superior quality of life that results in a superior way of living. Even the most powerful, influential people in the world can't give you true life - not here and certainly not in the hereafter. Only Christ has the wonderful words of Life that we all need. He alone has the words of eternal life because He alone is life...life eternal! Jesus Christ is the source of life! His words are Spirit and they are life. They originate with the Spirit of God and result in the life of God. Therefore, Jesus Christ is the ultimate "go to person"!

Who is your go to person? When you go to Jesus Christ, you get life and the grace to live it! His life is freeing, fulfilling and transforming! When you go to Christ, you get a lifetime connection. You are set for life. He is always there for you! The question is have you gone to Him for the words of eternal life? Are you living out of the abundance of His life? Are you listening to His voice? Or, will you also go away? You must receive His words, and respond to His voice. Let Him guide you by His Spirit. He will lead you in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Now you are going somewhere!

Have a Great Week!  
Bob



## Assignments, Etc...

### **GREETERS**

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

**Sunday, August 23rd:** Roy & Peggy Hunt, Bobby & Neva Davis

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

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

**Sunday AM, August 23rd:** Regina Sugg, Ashleigh Sugg, Christy Vinson

### **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**

Becky Whiteside, Sue Sample, William Young, Dee Brown, Lynn Jackson, Dorothy Jennings!!!

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Roy & Tommie Vinson, Ray & Sandra Hall!!!

### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathies to **Dicky Harris** at the passing of his father, Ben Harris, last Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday under the direction of Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home.

### **RESPONSE**

Doug Hopkins responded last Sunday morning requesting prayers. Doug's address is 4162 FM 2276 N., Henderson, TX 75652.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you, **Mona Craig & Emily Glasgow**, for sprucing up rooms 13-14 with new paint! It looks great!

## Announcements...

### MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:30 PM in the MPB. The menu for Wednesday, **August 19th**, is *Grilled Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, roasted vegetables, strawberry dessert.*

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

**Adults: \$4,**

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

**(4 & under): Free**

### PRIME TIMERS

Shiloh Road Church of Christ Prime Timer's invite you to join them for good food and fellowship at 6:30 PM, August 21st in their fellowship hall, Gate 11. They will be serving taco's with fixin's along with entertainment by "His Harmony," a southern gospel acapella singing group from Dallas, Texas. Please sign the list located on the round table if you are interested in going.

### 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!

Please join us for

## BRUCE & DORA HOBBS'

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Today  
2pm - 4pm  
Howard Dickinson House

### SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series speaker for August 19th will be **Dustin Gist**, minister of North Madison Church of Christ, Madisonville, Texas. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM for another lesson in our series of "What Makes a Healthy Church."

### SAVE THE DATE

Leigh Anne Touhy, from the movie *The Blind Side*, is the scheduled speaker for the Christian Homes & Family Services Champion for Children Dinner in Tyler, Texas on November 17th. For ticket information, visit [www.ChristianHomes.com](http://www.ChristianHomes.com) or call 903-509-0558.

## The Family Life...

### 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 iand, 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 donatons, as well as, actual school supplies and uniforms. **If you wish to donate supplies, please drop them off in the church office by Wednesday, August 19th.** 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 first-hand, you can join as a volunteer on Thursday to help sort supplies or on Friday to greet the children.

### THANK YOU

The family of Sharon Ballenger is so appreciative of your donation to the Lustgarten Foundation Cure for Pancreatic Cancer.

Thank you,  
Sharon's Family  
(sister of Tommy Goode)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the flowers for Mattie's funeral. We want to thank you for your love, prayers, food and cards you have sent in the past 4 months. We appreciate it so much. God bless each of you.

Love,  
Roy & Fern Bench

Dear Family,

David & I are grateful beyond words for the love & support given to us these last 4 months. The food was delicious and the hugs & prayers so appreciated. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We love you,  
David & Janelle

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

# South Main Prays...

**Lowetta Baade**, Debbie Zimmerman's mother & Brooke Cartwright's grandmother, is in room 474 at ETMC-Henderson with a severe sinus infection.

**Jo Phillips** fell Thursday evening and broke her hip in three places. She is in the local hospital. No visitors requested at this time.

**Janette Quinn**, member of Eastern Hills Church of Christ in Marshall and friend of many at South Main, is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. She will begin Chemotherapy in a few weeks.

## 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, Jentry Davis, 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, Katie & Mattie Ramon, David Roberts, 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 08-09-2015

Sunday Bible Classes.....	85
Sunday A.M. Worship .....	167
Sunday P.M.....	35
Wednesday P.M. Classes .....	67
Offering .....	\$7,336
Weekly Budget .....	\$7,075
YTD Offering .....	\$221,888
YTD Budget.....	\$226,391
Above (Below) YTD .....	(\$4,503)



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Ben Bradshaw: ..... ben@bradshawsales.com

## CHURCH TREASURER:

Ken Sabella: ..... kentexasbank@yahoo.com

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS AND HOUSEKEEPING:

Dicky Harris

## DEACONS:

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

