



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 13, 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

PRAISE LEADER - Peyton Chenault

Light the Fire
The Glory-Land Way - # 535

PRAYER - Tom Jones

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 119:145-152

Step by Step - # 15
Come, Share the Lord - # 364

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Ben Bradshaw

WEEKLY OFFERING

CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

Faithful Love - # 18
It Is Well with My Soul - # 490

SERMON - Bob Payne
"The Mind of Christ"
Philippians 2:1-5

Ring Out the Message - # 622

CLOSING PRAYER - Foy Brown

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

David's Thoughts...

His disturbing presence drug with it a heavy blanket of silence as he walked into the gathering. It smothered the singing and even stifled the babies. In small communities, everyone knows everyone, and here, everyone knew this man as a kidnapper and a killer. In fact, some of the faces glaring at him were the faces of his own victims. Whispers floated that he was now penitent--that he'd had a "come-to-Jesus" moment. And while his posture may *have* been more humble, his figure was no less loathsome. If there is any place he could get a second chance, it should have been in a church. But in that church--for that man--no one dared to extend their hand or even move. It was clear that no one was offering second chances that day. No one, except for Barney.

Barney was a big, rather quiet, mill-stone of a man. But tonight, when the murderer walked in and everyone froze, Barney gently nodded his head at him and slid 12 inches to his left. He put his mammoth hand down on the bench and tapped it twice. The outsider walked to Barney's side, sat down and sagged his head.

Which one would I be if such a man walked into our assembly? The big man or the crowd? I honestly can't say. I know who I ought to be, but, like the apostle Paul, I often do the very thing I know I do not want to do. But we are called to love more deeply, to see with the eyes of God and not the eyes of men. We are called to be like the great encourager, the man who welcomed the new-comer, the kidnapper and killer, and argued that because of the outsider's moment with Christ, the church should accept him as a brother.

In truth, we all begin neither as the man nor the crowd. We all begin as Paul did; an outsider so sinful that the saints recoiled at the mere sight of him. Who among the Christ-followers at South Main would be his Barnabas. Who would sit beside him, welcome him and advocate to the rest that he, too, was not beyond the grace of God. How many Pauls will sit among us this Sunday? Who will be Barnabas to them? Acts 9:26-28

"When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple." Acts 9:26

David



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

Sunday, September 13th: Don & Glenda Brooks, Pat Brack, Karen Pritchard, Gary Holland

Sunday, September 20th: Tommy & Sandra Goode, Jim & Donna Smith, June Craig, Janelle Roberts

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, September 13th: Cherie Weaver, Mona Craig

Sunday AM, September 20th: Sandra Goode, Darla Goode, Whitney Goode

FOOD COMMITTEE

September: Janet Thompson

COMMUNION PREPARATION

September: Janie Poe, Karen Pritchard

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

September: Janie Poe, Karen Pritchard

LADIES MEETING

Mark your calendars for **Monday, September 21st**, for our next Ladies Ministry Meeting! It's time to reorganize for the upcoming 2016 year! We will meet at 6PM in the MPB. Bring your favorite finger food to share and, as always, come prepared to have a good time!

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Travis Goode, Virgie Hopson, Teal Goode, Abby McAdams, Dora Hobbs, Debbie Zimmerman, Glenda Brooks!!!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will meet Tuesday, September 15th, at 10:00 AM in the MPB.

COMBINED CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY

We want to strongly encourage ALL of our parents, grand-parents and members to join us at 9:30 next Sunday morning for a special day! All MS through Adult classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation, "*Drug Use Among Our Youth*," by Sheriff Jeff Price and Deputy David Roberts III, followed by Susan Roskos, who will share her experiences from her recent trip to Africa.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Practices will begin in 2 weeks for the 2016 LTC Sign Language event. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Lynn Jackson at 903-657-5505, or email her at lynn.jackson@suddenlink.net, or leave a message on her Facebook page.

Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:00 PM in the MPB. The menu for Wednesday, **September 16th**, is **King Ranch Chicken, cheese rolls, potatoes, & ice cream.**

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4,

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

(4 & under): Free

YELLOW HOUSE MEAL

This Thursday, we will be serving Sloppy Joes to the Yellow House students in Nacogdoches. We are asking that you help in one of two ways: 1) donate money towards the purchase of the meat, buns & chips or, 2) bake a large pan of brownies. Please sign the list on the round table if you can help.

If making a donation, please give your money to **Sharon Brown**. If bringing brownies, please drop them off in the Fellowship Hall **by 4:00 PM Thursday.**

WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

Don't forget to sign up for our Watchman on the Wall program which will begin again next month. Please sign up even if you have already been a Watchman. Being a Watchman gives our mature members who don't have children an opportunity to mentor and disciple one or two children and their families. All participating children will be paired up with new Watchman for the next two-year cycle. Of course, if you have been a Watchman, the new cycle doesn't mean you can't continue your relationship with your current child! It just means your "family" is expanding! Forms are available in the office or at the table in the Fellowship Hall.

FOCUS GROUP

The **Cummings FOCUS Group** is scheduled to meet **today at 12:30 PM** in the Back-Door Classroom.

ARMS OF HOPE

The Arms of Hope grocery truck will be in our area the week of September 21-25. Their current needs are: **Canned Chili, Graham Crackers, Saltine Crackers, Spaghetti Sauce, Zip-Lock Bags** (Please remember to check the expiration dates on all food items.)

If you would like to make a financial donation to help purchase perishable foods like milk, meat, & produce, you may do so at ArmsOfHope.org.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

The Shiloh Road Church of Christ will be hosting a 2-day seminar entitled "*The Art of Marriage: Getting to the Heart of God's Design.*" You are invited to join them on Friday, September 18th (6:30-9:30 PM) and Saturday, September 19th (9AM-4PM). The cost is \$35 per couple which includes a workbook and lunch on Saturday. To register, or, for more information, visit www.shilohroad.com or call 903-561-7992.

The Family Life...

COUPLES CLASS

Our new *Parenting and Enriching* event begins **THIS Sunday** (September 13th, 5-7pm). Several couples have already signed-up, but it's not too late to join! Couples (parents AND non-parents) can register at SouthMainChurch.com. Remember, both a light meal and babysitting are provided!

AREA-WIDE

The High School and Middle School students will have an Area-Wide devo at Glennwood Church of Christ **NEXT Sunday** (September 20th). We'll leave the building at 5pm and return by 9pm. Bring \$3 for food.

FIFTH QUARTER

South Main is hosting the city's first Fifth Quarter this year for Middle School and High School students following **next week's home game** (Friday, September 18th). Invite your friends and come by as soon as the game is over. We'll have free Ice Cream and games until Mid-night!

RED HOUSE HOURS
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
3:30 - 5:00 PM

Join us for a
Bridal Shower honoring

Meredith Gunz

This afternoon, September 13,
2-3:30 PM
South Main Church of Christ
MPB

Registered at:
Target, Dillard's &
The Gift Gallery

South Main Prays...

Richey Glasgow is home recuperating following gallbladder surgery last weekend.

Jimmy Trimble will have tests on September 15th.
Our Nation

Please continue to pray for: Lowetta Baade, Janice Beckham, Rex Berry, Fern Bench, Burke, Leslie & Mitchell Brack, Lisa Corbell, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Mike Davis, Patsy Ferguson, Lawrence Ferrell, Bob Ferrier, Maudie Foster, Robert Gentry, Debra Goode, Oleta Hahn, Roy Hunt, Ron Largent, Les Lewis, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Miriam Nations, Denise Perkins, Jo Phillips, Janette Quinn, Katie & Mattie Ramon, David Roberts, Connie Robertson, Margie Rushing, Don Sample, Tom Taylor, Jimmy Trimble,

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,
Steven Hodges, Stacy Jones, Joshua McKay,
Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders,
Cleve Sexton, Scottie Tillison, John H. Tucker

RECORDS AS OF 09-06-2015

Sunday Bible Classes.....	75
Sunday A.M. Worship	163
Sunday P.M.....	34
Wednesday P.M. Classes	90
Offering	\$8,115
Weekly Budget	\$7,075
YTD Offering .	\$249,911
YTD Budget.....	\$254,690
Above (Below) YTD	(\$4,779)



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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

