



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN MAY 22, 2016

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 - Travis Birdwell

Oh, Praise the Lord - # 282
Praise the Lord - # 74

PRAYER - Chris Cummings
SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 5:1-5

Our God, He Is Alive - # 23
Hallelujah! What a Savior - # 337

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Don Brooks
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

There Is a Habitation - # 860
No Tears in Heaven - # 882

SERMON - Bob Payne
"The Call of Discipleship"
Matthew 28:16-20

Do You Know My Jesus? - # 943

CLOSING PRAYER - Stephen Hampton

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

David's Thoughts...

Loving people is messy. If you've lived with a potty-training toddler, you know what I mean. Unfortunately, they don't get any better with age. I've got teenagers. I know.

I've told some of our stories to not-yet-parents and heard them reply, "There's no way I can do *that* when my kids are sick. I just can't be around it." But there is something about sharing half of someone's DNA that enables us to push past the yuck and do what needs to be done. Many of us learn that lesson again as our parents begin to age. And we are reminded about how much they once loved us.

But God calls us to love more than just our biological family. His DNA lives in us all. Those of us who believe in his Son are His church. And we have been called out to love the world. And if we do it right, it will definitely be messy. This is the essence of ministry.

I like how a book Bobby Davis gave me puts it, "Ministry is where we make ourselves accessible to others - entering into their world on their terms - with the hope that they encounter Christ."⁽¹⁾ Jesus put it this way, "I have come to seek and save the lost." (Luke 19:10) And then he passed that same ministry on to his disciples, of whom we claim to be.

We don't typically like mess. It disrupts our lives, changes our plans, and clutters our homes. But like the 72 that Jesus sent (Luke 10), we should be ready to eat anything, stay anywhere, and preach to everyone.

Also like the 72, we will likely encounter a lot of demons along the way. Will we rejoice in the power of the name of Jesus? Or, will we complain and give up because we don't like getting messy? If we are not ministering to the lady next door, if we are not caring for the man down the street, if we are not filthy messy loving people, we are not Christ's church.

No, loving others is not always pleasant. But ask any parent - or ask the Father of us all - getting messy with love is always worth it in the end.

David

(1) "Eldership and the Mission of God" by J.R. Briggs & Bob Hyatt.



Assignments, Etc...

GREETERS

Sunday, May 22nd: Roy & Peggy Hunt, Bobby & Neva Davis

Sunday, May 29th: All available greeters

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday AM, May 22nd: Mona Craig, Cherie Weaver, Renee Hampton

Sunday AM, May 29th: Paula Gravley, Kristin Sutlive, Lauren League

VISITOR'S CENTER

May: Sylvia Jones

FOOD COMMITTEE

May: Carol Sory, Sharon Brown

COMMUNION PREPARATION

May: Mona Craig, Regina Sugg

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

May: Barbie Glasgow, Regina Sugg

South Main Shares...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Christy Vinson, Ray Hall, Max Gunz, Tara Haney, Alden Dorsey, Darla Goode!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kerry & Kathy Buckner!!!

THANK YOU

Thank you for once again hosting us on the recent Oklahoma Christian University Band tour. We greatly appreciate your help in setting up concert, lodging, and meal arrangements for our group's stop in Henderson, and for allowing several of our guys to participate in the morning church service. It was a pleasure to once again perform at the Christian school, and it was good to connect with several friends of Oklahoma Christian.

Our students were fortunate to meet and perform for numerous wonderful people on this tour. We have hopefully encouraged some young people and their families to consider the option of a Christian university education. It is my hope that we have benefited you and your work in some way.

Sincerely,
Dr. John M. Fletcher
Professor of Music

Announcements...

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, **May 25th** is: *Mexican Stack-ups, Key Lime Pie.*

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

Adults: \$4,

Children (ages 5-12): \$2,
(4 & under): Free




Karen Doss & Dicky Harris
are getting married
Saturday, May 28, 2016
South Main Church of Christ
Henderson, TX 75654
ceremony and reception both in the multi-purpose building
{Parking lot on S. Van Buren St.}
CEREMONY AT 2:15 RECEPTION AT 2:45
*Our hearts would be happy if you would join us
to celebrate our very special day from 2 to 4 p.m.*



LADIES VISITATION

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will have visitation Tuesday morning, May 24th. We will meet at the building at 10:00 AM



**Be sure to cast your ballots
on Tuesday, May 24th.**

The Family Life...

SOUTH MAIN RED HOUSE

**THE RED HOUSE
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED
FOR SUMMER BREAK**

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

June 8 - Longview G-Force Lock-In, Grades 6-12, \$10, Sign-up by June 1st

June 12-18 - Encounter at LCU, Grades 9-12, \$295, Sign-up at LCUCamps.com by May 30th

July 17-23 - Sooner Youth Camp, Grades 7-12, \$175, Sign-up at sycok.org by June 15th

MAKE ME A SERVANT SUMMER SERIES - 2016

South Main Church of Christ, 402 South Main, Henderson, TX - Wednesday Evenings beginning @ 6:30 PM

June 8 - Dustin Gist, Madisonville, TX

June 15 - Herman Alexander, Dallas, TX

June 22 - Mike Warner, Tyler, TX

June 29 - Dan Manuel, Palestine, TX

July 6 - Scotty Spake, Nacogdoches, TX

July 13 - Freddie Anderson, Huntsville, TX

July 20 - Bob Payne, Henderson, TX

July 27 - John Payne, Sanger, TX

August 3 - Jay Lockhart, Whitehouse, TX

August 10 - Curtis Barbarick, Nacogdoches, TX

August 17- Chris Vidacovich, Kilgore, TX

August 24 - Jerry Hodge, Shreveport, LA

August 31 - Burke Brack, Tyler, TX

South Main Prays...

Dan Cummings is awaiting test results from a biopsy taken earlier in the week.

Matt Lebeck, friend of Joe Davis, is undergoing tests.

Roy Vinson has taken a turn for the worse but is resting comfortably. Please remember the Vinson family during this time.

Camille Wallace, infant friend of Joe Davis, had a very lengthy surgery at Children's Hospital in Dallas on Monday.

Please continue to pray for: **Rex Berry, Ada Cowart, Bonnie Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Patsy Ferguson, Bailey Gist, Bill Grant Family, Oleta Hahn, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Doug Hopkins, Larry Hunt, Roy Hunt, Punk Jones, Linda Kristof, David LaFever, Les Lewis, Yvonne Mizell, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mike Nations, Denise Perkins, Jeanette Quinn, Katie Ramon, Maddie Ramon, David Roberts, Margie Rushing, Don Sample, Tom Taylor, Jay Thornburg, Roy Vinson, Noah Walton, Pauline White, Lauren Williams, Joann Wright**

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, Ross Clayton, Logan Commins, Brandi Davis, Steven Hodges, Joshua McKay, Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders, Cleve Sexton, Scottie Tillison, John H. Tucker



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RECORDS AS OF 05-15-2016

Sunday Bible Classes99
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	.149
Sunday P.M.....	.65
Wednesday P.M. Classes91
Offering	\$6,368
Weekly Budget.....	\$7,357
YTD Offering.....	\$142,256
YTD Budget.....	\$147,135
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$4,879)



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

