



# WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OCTOBER 2, 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** - David Chenault  
**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Tommy Goode  
**PRAISE LEADER** - Paul Zimmerman

In Moments Like These - # 239  
How Great Thou Art - # 76

**PRAYER** - Stephen Hampton  
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Psalm 37:1-9

Create In Me

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Rodger Poe  
**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**  
**KIDS PRAISE** - Elisabeth Sabella

Awesome God - # 38  
Jesus Is Coming Soon - # 712

**SERMON** - Bob Payne  
*"Asking For His Presence"*  
Exodus 32:1-7

Just As I Am - # 924

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSING THOUGHT**  
Tom Jones  
**CLOSING PRAYER** - Jamie Sugg

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

## PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

*“When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?”- Psalm 11:3*

Today, we are contending with issues that are causing the very foundation of our country to crumble. Our moral and spiritual roots are eroding; people are unemployed, people are in poverty, family life is disintegrating, and political forces (all Parties) are at odds.

We are reminded in scripture that with God nothing is impossible. No problem is too great for Him. Times call for faithful, fervent prayer by God’s people. God’s Word says, *“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord”* (Psalm 33:12). God is faithful to bless those who turn to Him. As we call on God, let us do so by genuine faith, believing that He hears our prayers.

We are calling on our congregation to participate in the following ways in the days and weeks ahead as we approach Nov.8:

- Calling the church to “40 Days of Prayer” Sept. 30-Nov. 8. We ask everyone to pray for our Nation daily during this period of time.
- Asking all men who will be leading public prayers for now until Nov. 8 to pray for our Nation.
- Gather with prayer groups in homes to pray for our Nation. This can be a great time of fellowship and prayer. Meetings will take place on these Saturday nights (Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5) beginning at 6:30 PM in the homes of Bobby & Neva Davis, Tommy & Sandra Goode, Ray & Sandra Hall, Tom & Sylvia Jones, and Bob & Rosemary Payne.
- Congregational prayer meeting Sunday p.m. Nov. 6.

The Elders



## ASSIGNMENTS

### GREETERS

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

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

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS

**Sunday, October 2nd:** Regina & Ashleigh Sugg  
**Sunday, October 9th:** Barbie Glasgow, Emily Glasgow, Christie Ferguson

### VISITOR’S CENTER

**October:** Margie Brown

### FOOD COMMITTEE

**October:** Sandra Goode

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

**October:** Karen Pritchard, Mona Craig

### COMMUNION CLEAN-UP

**October:** Karen Pritchard, Mona Craig

## SOUTH MAIN SHARES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Gravley, Wren Goode, Emery Chenault, Derrick Ishee, Jacob Dittmar, Jim Smith, Susan Roskos!!!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Don & sue Sample  
William & Sharon Brown!!!

### COMBINED WORSHIP

On Sunday, October 9th, we have been invited to a combined evening worship time with the South Oak congregation. Instead of our usual meeting time here, we will meet at 6PM at the South Oak Church of Christ for a combined worship assembly.

### RESOURCE ROOM

We are running low on paper plates for the Resource Room. We use these for many of the children’s crafts. If you can donate a package, please purchase the basic plain, dull finish plates. Crayons don’t adhere well to the waxed paper or Styrofoam plates. Thank you in advance!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

If you are interested in learning sign language, Lynn Jackson will be starting a new class beginning Wednesday, **October 5th**, 5:45-6:30 pm, in the back of the Auditorium. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Jackson at 903-253-2040 or email [lynn.jackson@suddenlink.net](mailto:lynn.jackson@suddenlink.net).

### LADIES MINISTRY MEETING

Ladies, mark your calendars for Monday, **October 10th**, for our annual Ladies Ministry Meeting. It is time to reorganize for the upcoming 2017 year! We will meet at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite finger food to share.

### PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

Remember our Saturday night "Prayers for Our Nation" prayer groups. We encourage you to join a group. Meetings are scheduled for 6:30 PM, every Saturday night through November 5th.

## AREA-WIDE EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATE

Christian Homes & Family Services in Tyler is hosting their annual Dinner & Show on Tuesday, October 11th, at the GABC Crosswalk with comedian, Jeff Allen, the "original Apostle of Comedy." Jeff is a former hard-living atheist who found Jesus and then found his calling. Jeff has delighted audiences with his "Happy Wife, Happy Life" mantra for more than 30 years. This is a "time to laugh," Ecclesiastes 3:4. For tickets or for more information, visit [www.ChristianHomes.com](http://www.ChristianHomes.com) or call 903-509-0558.

### WEST ERWIN - YOUNG AT HEART

The West Erwin Church of Christ invites the seniors to their annual area-wide dinner, "Back to the Fifties," with entertainment by Shake, Rattle & Roll, a delightful ladies group singing your 50's favorites. The evening includes a delicious chicken spaghetti dinner. This event is scheduled for 6:00 PM, Thursday, October 20th, in the West Erwin Family Life Center. **If you are interested in attending, please let the office know by Sunday, October 16th, so that we can provide an RSVP.**

## THE FAMILY LIFE

### MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, **October 5th**, is: **Beef Tips with Gravy over Steamed Rice, Seasoned Summer Vegetable Medley, Grilled French Bread, Iceberg Salad & Dessert.**

Please sign the list if you plan to eat.

This is a great time of food & fellowship, but, we need help! Please bus your area & table after you are done eating. We also need a few hands each week with the dish washing. Thank you!!!

### HIM CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Henderson Interchurch Ministry is a local faith-based charity that provides much needed assistance to many low-income families in our area. They are currently running very low on canned goods to aid these families during the lean times. If you can help us restock their shelves, please begin bringing canned foods such as, soups, beans, vegetables, baby foods & formula, etc. and drop them off in the office or in the Fellowship Hall.



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Oct 5</b>	Sign Language Class begins
<b>Oct 9</b>	Deacon Nomination forms due; PM Services at S. Oak Church of Christ
<b>Oct 10</b>	Ladies Ministry Meeting, 6 PM, F Hall
<b>Oct 11</b>	Christian Homes - Dinner & Show
<b>Oct 16</b>	Worship in the Pines
<b>Oct 16</b>	RSVP for West Erwin's Young at Heart event
<b>Oct 20</b>	Young at Heart event - 6 PM West Erwin, Tyler
<b>Oct 23</b>	Deacon Installation
<b>Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5</b>	Pray for Our Nation, 6:30 PM, various homes
<b>Nov 6</b>	Congregational Prayer Meeting



# SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

**Patsy Ferguson** is home-bound with a case of shingles.

**Doug Hopkins** had an aortogram Wednesday morning. The doctor did a procedure that provided some relief of his leg pain. He is scheduled for surgery on October 25<sup>th</sup> to do a procedure that will hopefully repair the blockage.

**Janie Poe** will have the second of three vascular procedures on October 5th.

### Our Country

Please continue to pray for: **Rex Berry, Barbara Brown, Bob Brown, Kayla Bullock, Montana Carnes, Gloria Channel, Ada Cowart, Dan Cummings, Bonnie Davis, Katelynn Dorsey, Dorian Flynn, Dale Foster, Roger Gunz, Oleta Hahn, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Larry Hunt, Roy Hunt, Punk Jones, Sylvia Jones, David LaFever, Matt Lebeck, Les Lewis, Mary Mead, Bob Morgan, Rick Moyer, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mrs. Park, Helen Payne, Denise Perkins, Jeanette Quinn, Don Sample, Cody Stacy, Kim Taylor, Tom Taylor, Noah Walton, 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, Ross Clayton, Logan Commins,  
Brandi Davis, Steven Hodges, Joshua McKay,  
Chad McMurray, Jonathan Sanders, Cleve Sexton,  
Scottie Tillison, John H. Tucker

### RECORDS AS OF 09-25-2016

Sunday Bible Classes .....	114
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	168
Sunday P.M.....	44
Wednesday P.M. Classes .....	89
Offering .....	\$9,309
Weekly Budget.....	\$7,357
YTD Offering.....	\$279,979
YTD Budget.....	\$286,913
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$6,933)



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### BUILDING MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS AND HOUSEKEEPING:

Dicky Harris, Wayne Hampton, Doug Hopkins

### DEACONS:

Chuck Ashmore	David Gravley
Ben Bradshaw	James Rowell
Richey Glasgow	Jody Sory



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