



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OCTOBER 23, 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

Praise the Lord - # 74
How Sweet, How Heavenly - # 709
How Firm a Foundation - # 457

PRAYER - Ben Bradshaw
SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 18:9-14

Jesus, Rose of Sharon - # 568

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Ray Hall
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

The Sands of Time - # 900
He's a Wonderful Savior to Me - # 225

SERMON - Bob Payne
"On the Other Side of the Cross"
John 4:20-24

Savior, Grant Me Rest and Peace - # 835

CLOSING PRAYER - Bobby Davis

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



BOB'S THOUGHTS

ADOPTED BY CHRIST

"Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will." - Ephesians 1:5

It's all part of the plan - the amazing plan of the loving Heavenly Father, that is. God's heart was so full of love that He desired to have a family with whom to share it. Thus, it was God that compelled Him to adopt us into the family of God. But this was no half-baked after thought, to bail us out of our human dilemma as sinners. No way! We were predestined to this marvelous life. Our Creator God was very intentional about providing us with the opportunity to be a part of His forever family. And He did it well in advance - before the creation of the world. God ordained Christ to be the firstborn among many brethren. Furthermore, God planned to bring us into His family as full-fledged adult children, on a par with His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. He did this by means of Jesus Christ, who prepared the way for us to be adopted into the family of God as His very own sons and daughters! The phrase "to Himself" indicates a divine connection. This connection occurs when we are obedient to Christ by putting Him "on" in baptism.

This is the will of God! God wanted you to be a part of His inner circle, so He drew you to Himself in a divine union through Jesus Christ. The life and work of Jesus Christ made all this possible. Jesus loved us and gave Himself for us. So, make no mistake about it: you are loved of God from start to finish. Take a moment right now to thank God for adopting you into His wonderful family!

Have a Great Week!
Bob

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

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

Sunday, October 30th: All available greeters

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, October 23rd: Diann Hopkins, Becky Whiteside, Elisabeth Sabella

Sunday, October 30th: Sandra Goode, Darla Goode,
Whitney Goode

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

Rafe Whiteside, Toni Whitehead, Adaleigh Bowland, Adaleigh Enriquez!!!

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to **Jack & Erinn Walton** and family at the passing of their two year old son, Noah Walton. Sympathy is extended to the entire Walton, Cloud & Johnson families. Many of whom have been South Main members in past years. Noah's memorial service was Saturday in Longview.

We also want to express our sympathy to **Jim Sprayberry** at the passing of his father, **Bob Sprayberry**, Wednesday night. Funeral services were Saturday at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home.

PRISON MINISTRY

In the month of October, 7 men at the Bradshaw facility, 2 men at the Billy Moore facility, and 36 men & 23 women at the MTC Unit accepted Christ in baptism. This brings the 2016 total prison baptisms to 810!

Budget Worksheets are Due Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in the homes of Bobby & Neva Davis, Tommy & Sandra Goode, Ray & Sandra Hall, Tom & Sylvia Jones and Bob & Rosemary Payne.

LADIES DAY

South Oak Church of Christ invites the ladies to attend their 12th Bi-Annual Ladies Day Program on Saturday, November 5th. The theme is "Just How Much Can We Bear?" with Mary Garrett of Reklaw, Ruby Garrett of Longview and Betty Nolan of Henderson as guest speakers. Registration & Brunch begins at 10:00 AM, with the program following at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Call 903-657-6843 if you would like more information.

FOREST SONG 2016

Shiloh Road Church of Christ is hosting a free event, "Forest Song 2016", on November 18 -19. This event will offer great opportunities for great fellowship, devotional time, learning new worship songs and more. Gary Moyers of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, TX will be serving as the event's worship leader. The event schedule will be Friday, November 18th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM and Saturday, November 19th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

If you haven't turned in your deacon approval form, please do so by Wednesday, October 26.

Also, if you haven't turned in your completed questionnaire, please do so. Both forms can be turned in to any elder. If you weren't here last week, or if we missed you, extra forms and questionnaires are located at the back of the auditorium in front of the Sound Room.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
Oct 29 & Nov 5	Pray for Our Nation, 6:30 PM, various homes
Nov 5	South Oak Ladies Day, 10 AM - 1 PM
Nov 5	Fall Back! - Set clocks back 1 hour at bedtime
Nov 6 - AM	Missions Sunday
Nov 6 - PM	Congregational Prayer Meeting
Nov 12	Syrup Festival
Nov 13	Britt Davis of Tri-C to speak at PM assembly
Nov 17	Tri-C lunch
Nov 18-19	Forest Song, Shiloh Road Church of Christ
Nov 24	Thanksgiving

THE FAMILY LIFE

MIDWEEK MANNA

Wednesday Night Meals begin at 5:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu for Wednesday, **October 26th**, is: *Soup & Salad Night, featuring your choice of Fiesta Chicken Soup or Potato Broccoli Cheese soup, served with fresh green salad, hot crusty bread and cake for 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.

SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Doug Hopkins, for continued healing following surgery.

Bob & Rosemary Payne are scheduled to leave Wednesday, October 26th, for Lewistown, PA for a Focus Northeast campaign.

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, Patsy Fergerson, Dorian Flynn, Dale Foster, Roger Gunz, Oleta Hahn, Bruce Hobbs, Dora Hobbs, Doug Hopkins, Larry Hunt, Roy Hunt, Punk Jones, David LaFever, Matt Lebeck, Les Lewis, Mary Mead, Bob Morgan, Rick Moyer, Dean & Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Mrs. Park, Denise Perkins, Jeanette Quinn, Don Sample, Cody Stacy, Kim Taylor, Tom Taylor, 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

MISSIONS UPDATE

WHERE IS MY GIFT USED?



Good News, Good Works

Making Orphan Meals
Zimbabwe
Swaziland
Zambia

Distribution of Food
18 Villages in 4 Countries
Over 1,400 Families

Drilling and Drip Irrigation
50 Wells in 8.5 Years

Shine Project
Spiritually Helping in Nurturing and Equipping
Planted 57 Churches in 8.5 Years
269 Souls Baptized This Summer
Conducted 7 Leadership Seminars
Building a Christian High School
Zimbabwe

Dorian Flynn has done a wonderful work in Africa. He, by God's grace and workmanship, will continue with even greater plans. Let's do our part in helping to carry out the work God has set in place there. Find out more at partners4africa.com.

Remember November 6 is Mission Sunday.

Jim Smith

RECORDS AS OF 10-16-2016

Sunday Bible Classes	117
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	179
Sunday P.M.....	70
Wednesday P.M. Classes	85
Offering	\$6,511
Weekly Budget.....	\$7,357
YTD Offering.....	\$303,653
YTD Budget.....	\$308,983
Above (Below) YTD.....	(\$5,330)



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Dicky Harris, Wayne Hampton, Doug Hopkins

DEACONS:

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



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