



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

*This is the day that the  
Lord hath made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

As excited as we are to be together again, we encourage everyone to continue practicing physical distancing by remaining at least 6 feet apart.

**Communion kits are available at the Visitor's Center. Please pick up enough for your family as you enter the auditorium.**

Disposable masks and gloves are also available at the Visitor's Center should you have need or want of these items.



### SOUTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Where Family Matters!*

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN MAY 2, 2021

*good morning*

### WELCOME

**PRAISE LEADER - Tommy Goode**

*Come Let Us All Unite to Sing - # 121*

*I Will Enter His Gates - # 103*

**PRAYER - Chris Cummings**

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-8

*O 'Twas Wonderful Love - # 197*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER - Travis Birdwell**

### PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*The Love of God - # 122*

*Everybody Will Be Happy - # 973*

**MESSAGE - Bob Payne**

*"Renewal: Faith Above All!"*

Romans 12:1-2

*Bring Christ Your Broken Life - # 911*

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You - # 710*

**CLOSING PRAYER - Steven Goode**

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

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

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**SOUTH MAIN PRAYS**

**CARLA CUMMINGS** underwent surgery on Monday, April 26th. She is now recuperating at home and awaiting biopsy results.

**1ST RESPONDERS & MEDICAL PERSONNEL  
OUR COUNTRY**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Buddy Bankhead, Roy & Fern Bench, Pat Brack, Don Brooks, John Brown, Keith Brown, Scott Brown, Gary Burton, Geneva Craycraft, Layton Cummings, James Davis, Roy Dorsey, Bob Ferguson, Jeffery Glasgow, Addi Graham, Margaret Hampton, Dora Hobbs, Virgie Hopson, Roy Hunt, Sheila Jacobs, Joyce Johnson, Pam McCrae, Teresa Myers, Larry Onderdonk, Rhonda Porter, Josh Rivers, Don Sample, Jackie Shaw, Kimberly Taylor, Max Vinson, Lynda Webster, Tim Webster, Taylor Whitehead

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sincere sympathies to the family of **Billie Balenger** who passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 27th. The funeral service was 10:00 am Saturday at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Mary Nell Ashmore** who was a former and long-time member of South Main. Mrs. Ashmore passed away on Tuesday, April 27th, in Whitney, TX.

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**SOUTH MAIN SHARES**

*Happy Birthday*

Faith Haley,  
Michelle Thompson,  
Peggy Hunt,  
Jim Sprayberry,  
Brittany Dorsey,  
Regina Sugg!!!

*Happy Anniversary*

Stephen & Chelsey Hampton,  
Gabriel & Neitra Gutierrez!!!

**RESPONSE**

**Barbie Glasgow** responded last Sunday morning requesting prayers. Barbie's address is 9368 FM 2867 E, Henderson, TX 75654.

**A SPECIAL CHALLENGE**

*“Even in the midst of the pandemic, we have had more conversions reported in the last year than ever before in our existence. We had 38 reported back in September alone, for example. People are looking for the truth and need God’s people to help them find it. We NEED you to do the big July issue in 2021.”*

The preceding paragraph is a quote from *House to House, Heart to Heart*, Volume 26 Number 3. From this you can see that people are open to the Gospel at this time. The July issue is a special issue that will focus on “An Introduction to Christianity.” It is designed to give hope and truth to those who are tired of feeling hopeless.

We have received a challenge. There is an individual who will pay for 1000 homes to receive this magazine in July if there is a matching commitment for another 1000 homes. The elders have decided that this challenge will be matched by using funds from the church contribution, which will cost \$340.00. This includes the printing, addressing and postage. This is quite a bargain.

Any individuals who want to contribute towards an additional 1000 homes (or more) is welcome to do so. That would allow even more of our community to be covered. You can make your commitment known to one of the elders or place it in one of the special pew envelopes. Be sure to mark the envelope with “H2H” to insure that the funds go towards this outreach.

Let’s take the Gospel to our community.