



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.



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WELCOME

PRAISE LEADER - Turner Sugg

Thank You, Lord - # 781

Awesome God Medley - # 38 & 39

How Great Thou Art - # 76

PRAYER - David Chenault

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:12-17

We Will Glorify - # 578

Blessed Jesus - # 218

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Rodger Poe

PRAYER FOR OFFERING

He Gave Me a Song - # 608

Faithful Love - # 18

MESSAGE - Bob Payne

"Godly Mothers"

2 Timothy 1:3-7

Because He Lives - # 464

CLOSING PRAYER - Dicky Harris

"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)

Please silence all cell phones and pagers.

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SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

**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 & Carla 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

RESPONSE

Chris Mendoza, son-in-law of Gabriel & Neitra Gutierrez, responded last Sunday morning requesting prayers.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the flowers and to everyone who sang at Mom's service. A special thanks to Bob for doing the service. Mom was a special lady. She loved the church and all of you!

The Family of Jo Harris
Shannon Armstrong, Phalon Rogers, Lad Harris

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- Chuck Ashmore
- Ken Sabella
- Jim Smith
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SOUTH MAIN SHARES

Happy Birthday

Randy Fletcher!!!

Happy Anniversary

Joe & Michelle Haley,
Randy & Beverly Fletcher,
Jackie & Gina Shaw!!!

SHOES FOR AFRICA

The Ladies Bible Class is collecting shoes for Africa until June 7th. Donations can be placed inside the large wooden box located under the Missions bulletin board.

SAVE THE DATE

The children of **Jerry & Brenda Orr** would like to request that you "Save the Date" for Saturday, June 26th, to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their parents. To help their daughters, Jenny and Mindy, have a count, kindly rsvp by June 1st to Jenny: laynabugmom@gmail.com or to Mindy: arrmindy@hotmail.com. Watch for the invitation!

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.