



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**Communion kits are available at the  
Visitor's Center.**

**Please pick up enough for  
you and 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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Sunday AM Class - 9:30 AM  
Sunday AM Assembly - 10:30 AM  
Sunday PM Assembly - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday PM - 6:30 PM

**Wi-Fi Login: SMCOC-Guest  
Password: SouthMain16**



*Where Family Matters!*

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN DECEMBER 3, 2023

  
*good morning*

### WELCOME

**PRAISE LEADER - Chris Cummings**

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

*Blessed Assurance - # 480*

*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple - # 108*

**PRAYER - Jerry Shaw**

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*Faith Is the Victory - # 469*

*Low in the Grave He Lay - # 344*

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

### PRAYER FOR OFFERING

*Victory in Jesus - # 470*

**MESSAGE - Bob Payne**

*"Finish"*

Hebrews 12: 1-3

*It Is Well with My Soul - # 490*

*When We All Get to Heaven - # 853*

**CLOSING PRAYER - Nik Henry**

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

**SOUTH MAIN PRAYS**

**RANDY FLETCHER** is hospitalized and being treated for an infection.

**DAWN LAMB** is recuperating at home after a short hospital stay last week.

**KAREN PRITCHARD** is scheduled for a knee replacement procedure at UT Health in Henderson on December 7th.

**OUR COUNTRY**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Elizabeth Bazaldua, Pat Brack, Don Brooks, Keith Brown, William Brown, Kenny Bryant, Curtis Chapman, June Chenault, Westin Cornelius, Ken Craycraft, Layton Cummings, Amanda Davis, Bobby Davis, Daryl & Whitney Davis, Joe & Kathy Davis, Michael Dorsey, Roy Dorsey, Jeffrey Doss, Randy & Beverly Fletcher, Xander Freeman, Barbie Glasgow, Sandra Goode, Tami Hale, Chelsey Hampton, Harvey Hand, William Hatt, Tracy Hawkins, Roy Hunt, Linda Jamison, Glenn Kleeburg, Tyler Line, Pat Lynch, Genna McFadden, Jennifer Payne, Bette Pilkinton, Cathy Reaves, Debi Rodgers, Mia Seely, Grayson Settle, Chris Stewart, Kimberly Taylor, Bailey Thornton, Mike Tillison, Christy Wade

**Harvest Sunday**

**Current Total \$18,070.16**

**SUNDAY AM NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Becky Logan

**STAFF INFO**

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Dicky & Karen Harris and Mary Holt

**DEACONS:**

- Chuck Ashmore
- Ken Sabella
- Jim Smith
- Dodd Vinson

**SOUTH MAIN SHARES**

*Happy Birthday*

Aribella Whitaker,  
Jon Fredenburg, Nik Henry,  
Victoria Walker, Jonathan Blalack!!!

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathies to **Jerry & Brenda Orr** and **Ron & Kelli Duncan** at the unexpected passing of their niece, Rena McKey on Wednesday, November 22nd. A memorial was held Saturday, December 2nd, under the direction of Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home.

**PRISON MINISTRY**

There were **30 baptisms** for the month of November among the inmates of the East Texas Treatment Facility. Thank you to Bill Reed, Travis Birdwell and Dodd Vinson for their continued work! Please continue to pray for this ministry.

**GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree information is on its way! Please help us meet our **minimum goal of \$2,000** to help provide some of our local children with a traditional Christmas experience. Please give your monetary gifts to Brenda Orr, Diann Hopkins or Renee Hampton **by Sunday morning, December 10th.**

**The Ladies Wrapping Party is scheduled for 6:00 PM Monday evening, December 11th.** Please bring a finger food or snack to share. Also, we have a few but, please bring scissors if you have them.

**1ST SUNDAY KIDS PRAISE**

All children between the ages of 3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be dismissed after Communion to go to Rooms 9-10 where they will travel as a group to the MPB for Kid’s Praise. Children will return to Rooms 9-10 where they can be picked up immediately following worship.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Henderson’s Annual Christmas Parade has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, December 5th.** If you can help supply store-bought cookies and cocoa mix, please leave them in the Fellowship Hall before the parade date. Thank you, Barbie Glasgow, for organizing this outreach every year!!

**HIM HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

Henderson Interchurch Ministry (HIM) has begun it’s annual Holiday Food Drive. If you would like to contribute to this year’s Holiday food boxes, you can do so with food and/or financial donations. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 2237, Henderson, TX 75653. For a list of food items and drop-off dates and times, please see the flyers on the bulletin board located across from the Sound Room. Your continued support of this food ministry is greatly appreciated!