SOUTH MAIN

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

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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!

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN
APRIL 22, 2018

good morning

WELCOME - Bob Payne
PRAISE LEADERS
Paul Zimmerman, Greg McAdams

How Great Thou Art - # 76
On Zion's Glorious Summit - # 227

PRAYER - Jim Smith
SCRIPTURE READING
John 10:11-18

He Paid a Debt - # 376

THE LORD'S SUPPER - Chris Cummings
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
CHILDREN'S TIME - David Chenault

Step by Step - # 15
Unto Thee, O Lord - # 794

MESSAGE - Bob Payne
"Here I Am to Worship"
John 4:19-25

There's a Fountain Free - # 909
Where He Leads I'll Follow - # 417

CLOSING PRAYER - Wesley Goode

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

DAVID'S THOUGHTS

"Why aren't you taking cholesterol medicine?"

My mother's face showed a mixture of surprise and confusion in response to the doctor who was still scanning the computer screen. She glanced at me. I shrugged. She looked back at the doc. "Um…because my numbers are low," she finally managed.

The young cardiologist rolled a little closer to her and looked her in the eyes. "Several years ago, you had bypass surgery due to blockages in the heart. Blockages are caused by cholesterol building up. So, regardless of the numbers, by definition, you have high cholesterol. And the medicine will help prevent it from building up again."

Perhaps too often, that is how we approach God's will for our own lives. Galatians 3:24 mentions the law - Moses' writings from God, the Psalms and prophets - as a "tutor to bring us to Christ". Like a school teacher who lays out exercises and expectations, hoping in our routine we will learn more than the obvious answer. Her goal is for us to understand the underlying principle and apply it to the next problem.

Our obedience to God should flow out of the faith we already have and our desire to grow in faith. It's not an attempt to make things right with God. He's already done that - on the cross. But throughout history, He has revealed Himself to us through his Word (don't miss the double meaning here!) in ways that guide us and tutor us into the life He has already planned for us. But it's not a checklist. It's not a list of Do's and Don'ts. Keeping our cholesterol number low is good, but the goal is to *save our heart*.

In the same way, "doing" what the Bible says will never be wrong but "living" like the Jesus it points to and reveals is what we were created to do.

Let's open His word with new eyes and allow the Great Physician to roll a little closer, take our hands and speak truth to us face to face.

MISSION STATEMENT

The South Main Church of Christ is a loving and caring group of believers who accept the joy and responsibility of carrying out the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ.

With the help of God we will:

- Seek and Save the Lost
- Teach the Kingdom of God
- Help those who are in need

FAMILY MATTERS

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathies to **Richey & Barbie Glasgow and family** at the loss of Richey's great grandmother, Bessie Richey, who passed away on Friday, April 13th in Poplar Bluff, MO. She was 107 years old.

SHOWER MEETING

Ladies, if you would like to help with a bridal shower for **Malorie Herron, bride-elect of Jake Goode**, please attend the planning meeting immediately following services this morning in Rooms 9 & 10. The meeting will only take a few minutes. If you'd like to help but can't make the meeting, please contact Mona Craig.

GET LICENSED!

We need some additional bus drivers to occasionally help out on short trips around the area. Our 24-passenger bus drives like a car but requires the driver to have commercial license. **It's neither difficult nor expensive** to earn your commercial license and we can help you out with all the paper work! If you would be willing to spend a few hours studying the material and earning a commercial license (or if you already have one!), please contact the office or David.

LADIES DAY OUT

A trip to Jefferson is in the works for a Ladies Day Out! The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th, and we will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Bring money for lunch. If you would like to go, please sign the list in the foyer. Looking forward to a fun Ladies Day Out!!

THANK YOU

Thanks so much to the Ladies Class for the wonderful supper last Thursday night. It was delicious and we appreciate your thoughtfulness more than you know.

Roy & Peggy Hunt

South Main Ladies,

Thank you so much for the gift! Your love and support of our girl and family is overwhelming! We love you!

Love,
The Ferguson's
(Daughter of Rodger & Janie Poe)

Thank you so much for caring enough about us to donate to our Boles Commissary! We appreciate you!

Many Blessings,
Charlie & Melissa

SOUTH MAIN STAFF

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Dicky & Karen Harris, Doug Hopkins

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Chuck Ashmore
Ben Bradshaw
Richey Glasgow
Travis Goode
Rodger Poe
James Rowell
Ken Sabella
Jody Sory
Jim Smith
Dodd Vinson

ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS

Sunday, April 22nd:
Roy & Peggy Hunt,
Bobby & Neva Davis

Sunday, April 29th:
All Available Greeters

VISITOR'S CENTER

April: Margie Brown

FOOD COMMITTEE

April: Brenda Orr

COMMUNION

APR PREP:
Heidi Bradshaw,
Sylvia Jones

APR CLEAN-UP:
Heidi Bradshaw,
Sylvia Jones

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sunday, Apr 22nd:
Sandra Goode, Darla Goode, Whitney Goode

Sunday, Apr 29th:
Mona Craig,
Renee Hampton

KIDS PRAISE

April: Brenda Orr, Emily Glasgow, Ashleigh Sugg

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Apr 25	Leader Huddle, 5:45 PM, Parlor
May 20	Herron/Goode Bridal Shower
May 20	Sr. Celebration, 5 PM
May 24	HHS Graduation
May 28	Office Closed for Memorial Day

PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Ross Clayton, Logan Commins, Joshua McKay, Chad McMurray, Cleve Sexton, John H. Tucker

SOUTH MAIN PRAYS

Don Brooks will have a total replacement of his left knee on Friday, April 27th.

Jenni Romine, friend of Regina Sugg, is now in in-patient rehab in Tyler recuperating from a skull fracture. She is expected to make a full recovery.

Our Country

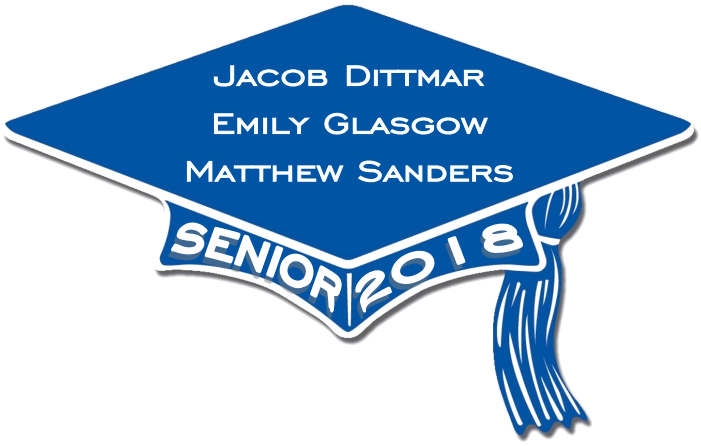
Please continue to pray for**: Roy & Fern Bench, Don Brooks, Bob Brown, Ada Cowart**, **Dan Cummings, Bob & Patsy Fergerson, Rich Flores, Bruce & Dora Hobbs, Cindy Holt, Doug Hopkins, Virgie Hopson, Amy Hosch, Roy Hunt, Dorothy Jennings, Les Lewis, Teresa Myers, Joanie Nations, Kay Nix, Mrs. Park, Pat Phelan, Jana Pierson, Phil Pirtle, Jeff Ray, Juany Richards, Don Sample, Mel Schobel, Jackie Shaw, Jason Shuttlesworth, Jim & Kim Taylor, Martha Toliver, Pat Treadwell, Tom Wall, Brazos Waller, Nelleen Wells, Toni Whitehead, Jane Whittemore, Joann Wright**

Each prayer request will be posted for two weeks unless the church office receives an update.

SOUTH MAIN SHARES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carson Craig,
Christie Fergerson,
Kage Cummings,
Paityn Cummings!!!



Notes

RECORDS AS OF 04-15-2018

Sunday Bible Classes	93
Sunday A.M. Worship	157
Sunday P.M.	48
Wednesday P.M. Classes	77
Offering	$7,320
Weekly Budget	$7,340
YTD Offering	$108,390
YTD Budget	$110,100
Above (Below) YTD	($1,710)