

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Bertha Segebarrt
Cradle Roll 2: Janet Bridges
6:30 P.M. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Piper Quinnelly
Cradle Roll 2: Ryan Quinnelly
Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
Cradle Roll 2: Seth White

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of December 28, 2014

Sunday School ----- 18
Sunday Morning Service ----- 31
Sunday Evening Service ----- 33

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of December 28, 2014

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 723.65
Total Received for Week of 12/28/14: \$ 723.65

Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed to operate the church EACH WEEK, as a minimum = \$ 1,400.00

Our Deepest Prayers And Sympathy...

....to the family of

Barbara Buttram

....who went to be with the Lord Jan. 2, 2015

Barbara was the wife of our former Minister of Music, Kent Buttram. They served the Lord faithfully here for many years.

A memorial service for Barbara will be Monday, January 5, 2015, at 2 O'clock at the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow.

INSURANCE FUND REPORT FOR DEC., 2014:

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 329.66
Amount Received During Dec., 2014 ----- \$ 0.00
Amount SHORT for Dec., 2014: - \$ 329.66

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. *Admit that you are a sinner.*
2. *Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.*
3. *Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.*
4. *You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).*
5. *By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.*



Please Remember To Be Faithful to Give!

As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go *up*. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). *If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!*

Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you're currently not tithing, won't you please start *today - OK?* Thank you.

Church Directory

Todd W. White ----- Pastor
Mickie Shatwell ----- Pianist
Lois Mae Floyd ----- Pianist/ Organist
Dickie Eberle ----- Greeter, Custodian
Shayne Hooper, Todd W. White ----- S.S. Teachers
Larry & Mary Byars, Ella Allen ----- Outreach
Flowers ----- Shirley White, Charity Crawford

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THE ALLAH OF THE QURAN AND THE GOD OF BIBLE ARE NOT THE SAME

by Geri Ungrean

PASTOR RICK WARREN AND HIS FOLLOWERS INTRODUCED CHRISLAM TO THE WORLD

We watched in horror as an Muslim Imam was ushered into the House of Representatives to pray and give a blessing. We saw our representatives bow their heads to Allah. The same week, we saw Muslims hold a service in The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Be assured that these two events are not random. They are calculated by the devil himself. It's his plan, in these last days, to convince the world that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Allah, are one and the same.

Let's look at the God of the Bible and Allah. It's important for us to be able to explain the truth to others, when so many are being deceived. First of all, our God is a Triune God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Look at this passage from the Old Testament:

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Genesis 1:26).

God was telling us from the beginning that He is Triune! I wonder how I missed this as a Jewish child growing up in the synagogue. I wonder even more how the rabbis explain this.

The God we worship is one God, existing in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The term "Godhead" is mentioned in the Bible three times:

"Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device." (Acts 17:29).

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." (Romans 1:20).

"For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." (Colossians 2:9).

Now let's look at a passage from the Qur'an about Allah:

Quran, 5:73 (Yusuf Ali), *"They do blaspheme who say: Allah is one of three in a Trinity: for there is no god except One Allah. If they desist not from their word (of blasphemy), verily a grievous penalty will befall the blasphemers among them."*

It is quite clear that Islam rejects the teaching of the triune God. Not only do they reject this, but they call anyone who believes
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it a blasphemer!

SHIRK: THE WORST SIN A MUSLIM CAN COMMIT IS CALLED SHIRK.

Shirk is the belief that God has a Son. It is the unforgivable sin in Islam.

“O People of the Book [Jews and Christians]! Commit no excesses in your religion: Nor say of Allah aught but Truth. Christ Jesus, the son of Mary was (no more than) a Messenger of Allah and His Word which He bestowed on Mary, and a Spirit proceeding from Him. So believe in Allah and (all) His Messengers. Say not “Trinity!” Desist! It will be better for you: for Allah is One Allah. Glory be to him: (for Exalted is he) above having a son! To Him belong all things in the heavens and on earth. And enough is Allah as a Disposer of affairs.” (Qur’an chapter 4 Surah Nisaa verse 171.) [emphasis added]

I find it so interesting that in Christianity, the only way to heaven is through God’s Son, Jesus Christ. We must believe that Jesus is God to be saved!

In Islam, *the only unforgivable sin* is to believe that Jesus is God. Can you see the devil at work here? It is blatant!

CHRISLAM

Pastor Rick Warren and his followers introduced **Chrislam** to the world. It truly amazes me that some of our so-called leaders in Christianity can have zero discernment. In an attempt to unite the world, they are turning their backs on the Bible and the essential doctrines of our faith.

My husband and I used to watch Hillsong services on television. The music was amazing and so worshipful. We thought that Brian Houston, the pastor of Hillsong, was solid in his teaching. A few months ago we were horrified to see that he told his congregation that Allah and the God of the Bible were the same. Needless to say, we stopped watching and listening to him.

There are **MANY** Baptist pastors aligning themselves with Rick Warren and Chrislam. Most keep it secret. A pastor of the FBC of Richmond, Jim Somerville, does not keep it secret. He boldly claims that our God and Allah are one and the same. He told me that Muslims simply see God through the lens of the Qur’an!

The head of the (Southern) Baptist Association in our area hopped on the Chrislam bandwagon over a year ago. He spends much of his time with imams and invites them to many Baptist churches.

I have said it before and I’ll say it to my final breath—I believe that Allah is actually Satan.

THE FALLING AWAY

In a previous article on **Replacement Theology**, I named church denominations which teach this heresy. The same

churches are beginning to tell their congregations that our God and Allah are the same. Catholicism has always taught this lie.

This is from the book of Catechism from the Roman Catholic Church:

841: The Church’s relationship with the Muslims. “The plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Muslims; these profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one, merciful God, mankind’s judge on the last day.”

I unapologetically call Catholicism a cult.

The National Cathedral, where the Muslim service was held, is an Episcopal church. This is one of the churches mentioned in my previous article. They teach Replacement Theology, they ordain gays, they detest Israel, and are boycotting products made there. Obviously, they support the Palestinian cause.

So, why should we be surprised that they are now worshiping Allah?

When churches do not follow the Word of God, and no longer consider the Bible as the inerrant and “Holy Spirit breathed” Word of our God, they are vulnerable to becoming deluded and spiritually dead.

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils” (ITimothy 4:1).

I am SO thankful that there are Christians who still hold fast to the Word of God, no matter what they hear or read! Hallelujah!!

You are being as the Bereans were:

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11).

The Bereans received teachings enthusiastically, but still went to the Word of God to make sure that what they were taught lined up with the Word of God!

Are YOU in one of these apostate churches? RUN, do not walk to the nearest exit!

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS



Joel Hemphill

❑ **JOEL HEMPHILL’S DENIAL OF JESUS’ DEITY** - Joel Hemphill has been a popular Southern Gospel singer and songwriter since the 1960s, having penned more than 350 songs. Many of these are considered “Gospel classics,” such as “Jesus Saves,” “I Claim the Blood,” “He’s Still Working on Me,” and “Master of the Wind.”

His first songs were recorded by the **Happy Goodman Family** to whom he is

related on his wife’s side. He and his family have received eight Dove Awards. The Hemphills have appeared regularly on the Gaither Homecoming videos. In 2007, Hemphill was inducted in the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Hemphill denies the Trinity. At one time he was Jesus Only, believing that only Jesus is God, but he says that he had a divine revelation in 2005 teaching him that Jesus is **not** God but rather a sinless **created** being, and that only the Father is God. He presented this heresy in his book ***To God Be the Glory: Exalting the Bible View of God.*** In a letter responding to criticism of the book, he said:

“The focus of my book isn’t what Jesus is not, but rather who God the Father is. **GOD IS IMMORTAL - JESUS WAS NOT.** He was appointed to death Heb. 9:27. God is omnipresent - Jesus was not. He said at Lazarus’ tomb, ‘I am glad for your sakes that I was not there’ John 11:15. **GOD IS OMNIPOTENT - JESUS WAS NOT.** ... Hebrews teaches, and I believe that Jesus did not come in the God family (there is only one God), or the angel family, but in the human family (Heb. 2:7, 9). He is perfect, sinless man, but man nevertheless! ... **A GOD-MAN COULD NOT REDEEM US.** It took a sinless man, the Lamb of God, with righteous blood untainted by the sin of Adam, to redeem mankind. **HE IS THE SECOND ADAM, NOT THE FIRST GOD-MAN...** If the disciples who had just seen Jesus ascend to heaven in Acts chapter one, did not pray to him in Acts chapter four, then **HE IS NOT GOD!**... The incarnation as taught by modern Christianity is a fable”.

In a telephone conversation with Evangelist Robert Sumner in 2008, Hemphill said, ***“We’re going to bring down the doctrine of the Trinity”*** (“Musician Joel Hemphill,” The Biblical Evangelist, Sept.-Oct. 2008).

Hemphill pastored a Southern Baptist Church that knew of his denial of the Trinity, obviously loving music more than they love God.

❑ **YOUNG PEOPLE IN AMERICA INCREASINGLY ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD THE BIBLE** - A new study by Barna shows that a large number of young people in America have a very negative view of the Bible.

According to the study “Millennials and the Bible,” 27% percent of “Millennials” (ages 18-29) ***agreed with*** the statement that the Bible ***“is a dangerous book of religious dogma used for centuries to oppress people,”*** and 38% label the Bible ***“mythology.”***

Yet, 62% of Millennials admit that ***they never read the Bible,*** meaning they have no personal knowledge of it, but are merely spouting opinions they have been taught.

Only nine percent said they are curious about what’s in the Bible when they see someone reading it.

❑ **REAL ANT FARMS** - The following is from CreationMoments.com, Dec. 18, 2014: ***“Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: which having no***

guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.’

There are more than 200 ant species in the Attine family of ants. All of them farm for a living. And they are as sophisticated about their farming as any modern human farmer. They are found anywhere from the tropics to New Jersey. The specialization shown by these ants makes an evolutionary explanation for them impossible.

One example is the famous leaf cutting ants found in the tropics. Leaf cutters use the leaf pieces they collect to make mulch. Once the mulch is ready, they grow a fungus in it, which they eat. That fungus grew from a bit of fungus that was stored in a special pouch in the mouth of the queen who began that colony; in turn, she brought it from the colony where she grew up. That she has this special pouch for seed material for her children is a witness to God’s intelligent design.

The ants’ digestive system is specialized, too, so that its waste is a ready to use fertilizer for the crop. The ants also weed their crop. Certain ants inspect the fungus ball searching for invading molds. When one is found, the ant will remove it. To make sure that she does not return any contaminating bit of the mold to her crop, the ant then cleans herself before returning to the crop.

This, again, is a powerful witness to divine design. The ants also generate herbicides and antibiotics which they use as needed on the crop, another witness to design. Finally, they also prune their crop in a way that has been shown to improve its productivity. All these special design features and behaviors seem to have been put into one creature as a witness against evolution.”

