

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY

REMINDER

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WE CONTINUE OUR STUDY TODAY ON

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

(To Assist You In Your Study, We Encourage You To Follow Along Using The Outline Below)

Seven Motivational Gifts

“Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness” (Romans 12:6 - 8).

- _____ (supernatural ability to make money for the purpose of sharing it with others under the Holy Spirit’s control.)

- **Tendencies:**

1. Sharing is easy.
2. Thinks in the pronoun “we” rather than “I”.
3. Can speak with oral freedom.
4. Enjoys active participation with others.
5. Common sense is a way of life, and children with this gift can be corrected by reasoning.
6. Lives life to please others.
7. Main characteristic is that they are very supportive of others (if a person is having a hard time identifying himself as to his motivational gift, he is probably a contributor).

- **Problems:**

1. May measure success by material assets.
2. May overlook long range plans and focus on immediate needs.
3. Can be very depressed if not getting support from others.
4. May be manipulative.
5. May over-contribute to children and serve self through children.

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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.*

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Mary Byars
 Cradle Roll 2: Larry Byars
 6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Rebekah White
 Cradle Roll 2: Nathaniel White
 Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
 Cradle Roll 2: Kayla Avey

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of February 12, 2012

Sunday School ----- 21
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 56
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 30
 Wed. Eve., 02/15/11 Service ----- 27

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of January 29, 2012

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,908.64
 Love Offering, Harbor of Grace Quartet ----- \$ 236.00
 Insurance Fund ----- \$ 3.00
Total Received for Week of 02/12/12: \$ 2,047.67

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

INSURANCE FUND REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2012:

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 273.08
 Amount Received so far during February, 2012 ----- \$ 12.00
Amount STILL NEEDED by 03/5/12 - \$ 261.08

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
 Dickie Eberle ----- Greeter, Custodian
 Larry Mathews, Caryn Quinnelly, Todd W. White ----- S.S. Teachers
 Larry & Mary Byars, Brian & Charity Crawford,
 Dwayne English ----- Outreach
 Flowers ----- Hannah and Shirley White

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● **Responses of the person with the Gift of Exhortation:**

Under the Holy Spirit's control:

1. Invest _____ with gift
2. Desire to give high _____
3. Hope gift answers _____
4. Desire to give _____
5. Concern that giving will _____
6. Exercise personal _____
7. Use gifts to multiply _____
8. Confirm amount with _____

NOTES:

Under the control of the flesh:

1. Hoarding resources for _____
2. Using gift to control _____
3. Forcing higher living _____
4. Feeling guilty about personal _____
5. Rejecting _____ appeals
6. Giving too sparingly to _____
7. Giving to _____ versus _____
8. Causing people to look at _____ instead of God
9. Waiting too long to _____

Five of the Greatest Sayings in the Bible

by Dr. C. Sumner Wemp

1. Saul said, *“Lord what wilt thou have me to do”* Acts 9:6. He meant it and he did it. Young people ought to ask it about their companion and their career. You must not miss God's will and way for your life. He has a plan for your career and He has a companion for your life. It will be the most joyous if you have His choice for a wife and life career. Every adult is designed by God for “life more abundantly.” It must be “not my will but thine be done” **DAILY**.

2. After fishing all night and catching nothing Jesus said to Peter, *“Launch out and let down you nets for a catch.”* Peter made this great statement. *“At thy word I will”* and he caught the greatest catch of his life. We ALL ought to obey God like that. *“The real tragedy of life is not what we suffer but what we miss.”*

3. Isaiah saw a wicked world dying and going to hell and God asked, *“Who will go for me”*. Isaiah made that fabulous statement which each of us would be filled with joy and purpose if we made it, Isaiah said, *“Here am I send me”*. Isaiah 6:8.

4. When Paul was on the ship headed to Rome and the great storm came up and the ship was wrecked and all thought they were going to perish, but Paul had been assured by God they would make it, he said, *“Be of good cheer for I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me”* Acts 27:25. Oh, that we all “believed God” like that. Our lives would be so full and so rich.

5. The greatest statement of all was when Jesus was on the cross suffering and dying for our sins, He cried out, *“My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me”* and the whole answer is that He had our sins laid on Him and He suffered the eternal punishment for MY sins and YOUR sins and the sins of the whole world. I have found as I meditate on this every morning in my quiet time in prayer with the Lord it has a wonderful impact on my daily life. **WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOUR!**



Dr. C. Sumner Wemp

Sumner Wemp, at the age of 17, having never held a Bible nor heard “Jesus loves me, this I know...” was invited to church by Gene Gaskins. He went, heard the Gospel for the first time, and after three weeks, accepted Christ. He hasn't gotten over it yet.

After college and seminary, he enjoyed 13 wonderful and fruitful years of pastoring. In 1952 he wrote the first of 25 gospel tracts and founded New Life Tract Society. Millions of his tracts have been printed and given away. All the profits he receives from his books and tapes goes to missions.

He served 8 wonderful years at Moody Bible Institute as Chairman of Evangelism, Pastor of Theology and Director of Practical Christian Work. Then he became president of Southeastern Bible College. After that, he served with Dr. Jerry Falwell as Vice President of Spiritual Affairs at Liberty University for 17 years.

His writings include *Teaching from the Tabernacle*, a 128 page book of 8 printings; a 203 page book, *How on Earth Can I Be Spiritual* which is in its 15th printing and has been translated into Spanish and Telegu in India. He has also written *The Guide to Practical Pastoring*, a 278-page hardback which has been published in the Romanian language, and a 60 page booklet, *Fishing for Men*, with over 250,000 copies in circulation. Approximately 200 of his articles have been published in religious periodicals. He now writes a soul-winning column for “The Biblical Evangelist.” His website, sumnerwemp.com, also has free downloads of many of his messages, including his famous and very helpful series on Marriage.

For the past 10 years. Dr. Wemp has mentored 300 pastors, missionaries, and evangelists while in “retirement” and still preaches, at over 80 years old, almost every other weekend all over the country.

Dr. Wemp holds a B.A. degree from Samford University, a Th.M from Dallas Theological Seminary, a D.Min from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, a D.D. from California Graduate School Of Theology, and served on the Ordination Committee that recommended our Pastor for ordination at the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

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