

# REMINDER



## ***PICK UP YOUR RED ENVELOPE TODAY IN THE FOYER!***

Christ Otto has spent the past 21 years of his life in ministry founding churches and working as everything from a pastry chef and worship leader to a hotel clerk and vocal coach. Little did he know he would become best known around the country as the founder of the Red Envelope Project.

Otto came up with the idea of sending red envelopes to President Barack Obama to protest his pro-abortion policies. He says what started out as an email request to 120 of his ministry friends and supporters turned into a nationwide phenomenon that could result in hundreds of thousands of pro-life envelopes heading to the White House.

"Three weeks ago I was doing my usual routine of prayer, Bible study, and quietly listening to God. Usually I begin the day with 'Lord, what's on your agenda today?'" he explained. "That day, my mind wandered a little, and I imagined hundreds of red envelopes in the mail room of the White House. On the back, a simple message stating that each envelope represented an innocent life lost. I took that idea, and sent it in an email to my 120 ministry supporters. They in turn, sent it to their friends," Otto added.

The rest, as they say, is history. There are now three web sites supporting the grassroots effort, countless blogs, and two Facebook groups based on Otto's idea. "This is not about politics, it's about changing one man's heart," he says about Obama. "And if that one man can change then maybe others can too, and maybe there still is hope."

President Obama signed executive orders releasing funds to pay for abortions, permission to fund human stem cell research, and federal funding for contraception. He and those who work with him need to understand that 54% of Americans believe that abortion is wrong and should no longer be legal, and that they should have their beliefs represented in Washington, not just those who are Pro-Death.

### **Here's what YOU can do:**

1. Get a RED ENVELOPE from the foyer. One per person, please.
2. HAND address it to:

**President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington , D.C. 20500**

3. Put your return address on it - the Post Office will not deliver it without it.
4. Seal the envelope and HAND write the following on the back:

***This envelope represents one child who died because of an abortion. It is empty because the life that was taken is now unable to be a part of our world.***

5. MAIL IT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31.
6. PRAY for the President, and those in his Cabinet who make decisions regarding these matters.

***"The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water:  
He turneth it whithersoever he will" (Proverbs 21:1).***

**NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK**

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Bertha Segebarrrt  
 Cradle Roll 2: Janet Bridges  
 Floater: Kelsey Moreno

6:00 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Ryan Quinnelly  
 Cradle Roll 2: Piper Martin  
 Floater: Andrea Hooper

Wed. Eve. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White  
 Cradle Roll 2: Nathaniel White  
 Floater: Rebekah White

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

*Week of March 22, 2009*

Sunday School ----- 21  
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 38  
 Evening Service ----- 28  
 Wed. Eve. Service, 03/25/09 ----- 23

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

*Week of March 22, 2009*

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 705.91  
 Love Off'g, Malcome Ellis (we're saving up) ----- \$ 20.00  
 New Hymnals Fund ----- \$ 10.00  
**Total Received for Week of 03/22/09: \$ 735.91**

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

**FUND DRIVE REPORTS**

**NEW HYMNAL FUND**

Offerings Received To Date: \$ 1,210.00

**NEW PIANO FUND**

Offerings Received To Date: \$ 560.00

**PARSONAGE RENOVATION FUND**

Total Received, To Date: \$ 304.00

**DON'T FORGET TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE & STUDY THE BIBLE THROUGH OUR MEDIA MINISTRY!**

**Bible Book Studies Currently Available Online:**

- \* Daniel \* Amos \* Romans \* I Corinthians \* Revelation
- \* Ephesians (all-through current)
- \* Also Messages by R. G. Lee & J. Harold Smith

[www.southheightsbaptist.com/mediaministry.html](http://www.southheightsbaptist.com/mediaministry.html)

**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  
 Dickie Eberle ----- Greeter, Custodian  
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 Nathaniel & Rebekah White ----- Outreach  
 Jamie Davis ----- Sound Technician