

**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: Shirley White  
Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!  
Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: LeAnna White  
Cradle Roll 2: Seth White

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

Week of March 23, 2014

Sunday School ----- 8  
Sunday Morning Service ----- 24  
Sunday Evening Service ----- 18  
Wed. Eve. Service, 03/26/14 ----- 15

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

Week of March 23, 2014

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 797.00  
Total Received for Week of 03/23/14: \$ 797.00

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

**LISTEN TO -**



ABIDINGRADIO.COM

**INSURANCE FUND REPORT FOR MARCH, 2014:**

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 329.66  
Amount Received thusfar during Mar., 2014 ----- \$ 0.00  
Amount STILL NEEDED by 04/05/14: - \$ 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  
Dickie Eberle ----- Greeter, Custodian  
Shayne Hooper, Caryn Quinnelly, Todd W. White ----- S.S. Teachers  
Larry & Mary Byars, Brian & Charity Crawford ----- Outreach  
Flowers ----- Shirley White, Charity Crawford

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY  
**REMINDER**

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**BE SURE AND BE BACK TONIGHT WITH A FRIEND TO HEAR**



**BUDDY LILES**

former Baritone/Bass Singer with  
**The Florida Boys Quartet**

**TONIGHT at 6:30 P.M.**

**ATTENTION ALL MEN! PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE  
2014 MEN'S ADVANCE**

**Friday, April 25,  
at 7:00 p.m.  
and Saturday,  
April 26,**

**8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**SIGN UP IN THE FOYER NOW!**

*Don't Miss  
This!*



## ***NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS***

□ ***KJV THE MOST USED BIBLE TRANSLATION IN AMERICA*** - According to the latest and most thorough research, the King James Bible remains the most used Bible translation in America. The Bible in American Life study found that the KJV is read by 55% of professed Bible readers, the NIV by 19%, the New RSV by 7%, the Living Bible by 6%, and the New American Bible by 5%. All other versions combined are read by the remaining 8% (“The Bible in American Life” by The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, March 6, 2014, www.raac.iupui.edu). Among congregations, 40% use the KJV and 21%, the NIV.

The results of The Bible in American Life study are similar to the results of the American Bible Society’s 2013 “**State of the Bible**” survey commissioned with Barna, which found that 52% of Americans read the KJV or the NKJV, compared with 11 percent who read the NIV. These studies indicate that though the NIV outsells the KJV, it isn’t used as much. In spite of the vast advertising campaign that has been waged for 100 years in favor of the modern versions, the KJV has more than held its own.

The percentage of KJV Bible users is steadily decreasing, though. In 1995, approximately two-thirds of Americans claimed the Authorized Version as their main translation (Jennifer Lowe, “Buy the Book,” Dayton Daily News, Dayton Ohio, Sept. 16, 1995, p. 7C). At the same time, The Bible in American Life study found that while 70% of those who use the NIV read it at least weekly, only 54% of those who use the KJV read it at least weekly.

This would indicate that large numbers of “KJV Bible readers” are nominal in their Christianity. In fact, if an individual doesn’t read the Bible even once a week, it is doubtful whether he is a born again Christian, as one of the evidences of salvation is a love for God’s Word. Jesus said, “***He that is of God heareth God’s words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God***” (John 8:47).

□ ***SENIOR PALESTINIAN OFFICIAL SAYS ALLAH WILL BRING JEWS TO ISRAEL SO THEY CAN KILL THEM*** - Speaking on the official PA (Palestinian Authority) TV, senior Palestinian official Abbas Zaki said that Israelis “are an advanced instrument of evil” and that “Allah will gather them so that we can kill them” (Mar. 12, 2014). He said that he was informing Israel President Benjamin Netanyahu of “his death” (“Senior Palestinian Official,” Palestinian Media Watch, Mar. 13, 2014). Zaki is a close associate of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, who met with U.S. President Barack Obama at the White House five days after making the previous statement. The PA has refused to recognize Israel as “the Jewish state,” and on March 13 U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry told the House Committee on Foreign Affairs that it is a mistake to require them to do so. In 2011, Zaki said on Al-Jazeera TV that their goal is for Israel to be “removed from existence” and that they try to keep this a secret from the world press.

□ ***BELGIAN LAWMAKERS LEGALIZE EUTHANASIA FOR CHILDREN*** - The following is excerpted from “What’s the Use of Keeping This Baby Alive?” Christian News Network, Feb. 23, 2014.

“Lawmakers in Belgium recently approved a measure that will allow doctors to euthanize children of all ages. As previously reported, the Belgian Senate overwhelmingly approved a child euthanization bill in December, sending it to the lower legislative house. This month, the lower house voted 86-44 in favor of the measure, despite some international criticism. Belgium’s King Philippe is expected to sign the bill into law. Once the new measure is enacted, terminally ill children will have the option to end their lives via lethal injection. As long as children understand what euthanasia is and have approval from parents and doctors, they will be free to choose assisted suicide.

Belgium, a predominantly secular country, first sanctioned euthanasia for adults in 2002. Now, the small European nation will become only the second country in the world--along with the Netherlands--to allow child euthanization.

... American businessman and former presidential candidate Steve Forbes likewise expressed concern about the Belgian measure, opining that it exemplifies the ‘slippery slope’ of euthanasia. ‘We are on the malignantly slippery slope to becoming a society like that envisioned by Nazi Germany, one in which “undesirables” are disposed of like used tissue,’ Forbes wrote in a recent column. ‘The Holocaust and other Nazi atrocities sidetracked the eugenics movement. But now it’s making a comeback in new garb--we want to kill only to reduce suffering. As euthanasia becomes more accepted--and we become more numb to the horror of murdering people like this--we’ll descend to the next abomination: pressuring the sick to discontinue treatment for a likely fatal illness in the name of “saving scarce resources” for people who have more years ahead of them,’ he suggested. ‘The true mark of a civilization is in how it treats its most vulnerable members,’ Forbes concluded.”

□ ***HIJAB DAY IN MINNEAPOLIS*** - The following is excerpted from “Hijab Day,” BreitBart.com, Mar. 14, 2014:

“The counter-jihad website Creeping Sharia reported Monday that ‘according to a Facebook post, Somali staffers that work at Minneapolis City Hall declared February 28 Hijab Day and convinced the police chief and female city council reps to wear hijabs on the job.’ The idea originated with female Muslim City Hall employees, who then cajoled non-Muslim women into participating in Hijab Day as well.

... Pictures depicted Minneapolis Police Chief Janeé Harteau [a lesbian who recently ‘married’ a female police officer] and several female City Council members, all smiling and wearing hijabs.

... [T]he women who really need protection are not Muslims who are wearing hijabs--who is bothering them? The real problem is the women around the world, including non-Muslims, who have been threatened and even killed for not covering their

heads, including Aqsa Parvez who was murdered by her father and brother for not wearing her hijab; Amira Osman Hamid, the Sudanese woman who took off her hijab and was sentenced to be flogged for doing so; and Amira, the young girl in Egypt who killed herself after she refused to wear the hijab and her family beat her. Arab American News reported that the last recorded dispute between Michigan honor-killing victim Jessica Mokdad and her stepfather Rahim Alfetlawi, who killed her, was over the wearing of the hijab, which he originally forced her to wear.”

□ ***THE AMAZING STARS*** - The following is from www.creationmoments.com, March 18, 2014:

“***He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite’ (Psalm 147:4-5).*** Most of us have heard that our sun is an average-sized star. Yet, this star churns out more energy every second than we could ever use. Less than one-tenth of one percent of its energy falls on the Earth in any one second. If we could harness only one second’s worth of that energy, we would have more energy than man has used in his entire existence or expects to use for thousands of years into the future! Some stars are so large that if they sat where our sun is, about 93 million miles away, the Earth would be inside them!

Astronomers reckon that there are over one billion stars in our galaxy and over a million galaxies like it in the universe! This means that as incredible as God’s power must be to have created our sun, He actually made over a million times a billion suns! And just think, He did it all in one day and didn’t even rest the next day. Scripture even tells us that He calls each star by name. All stars are not the same. Some generate huge amounts of energy but are completely invisible to our eyes. Others spin at speeds up to dozens of times per second. Some stars actually flash on and off like giant space beacons. Truly, God’s power, wisdom and creativity are infinite.”

□ ***BILL MAHER’S BLASPHEMY PROVES THE BIBLE’S DIVINE INSPIRATION*** - Comedian Bill Maher’s recent blasphemy against God is further evidence that the Bible is divinely inspired. Referring to the biblical account of Noah’s Flood, Maher told his audience on HBO’s “Real Time” show that God is “**a psychotic mass murderer**” and a “**tyrant**” who “**punishes everyone just to get back at the few he’s mad at**” (“No, Bill Maher,” The Christian Post, Mar. 29, 2014).

Roughly 3,000 years ago, the prophet David wrote in Psalm 2 that in the last days the heathen would rage against God and against His anointed, Christ, and that they would do this because they want to “cast away their cords.” This refers to rejection of God’s holy laws, and no one better epitomizes this than Bill Maher and his vain entertainment crowd.

Psalm 2 says, “***He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.***” God is laughing at a pathetic little man who thinks he knows more than the omniscient God, who thinks he is more just than the God of justice and more compassionate than the God who died for His enemies, who

thinks he can effectually shake his puny fist at the Almighty, who thinks he can correct a Book about which he is obviously illiterate. If he would shut his mouth long enough to get a biblical education, he would understand that God loves mercy more than judgment and He has provided salvation at great cost to Himself for all who will receive it. At the same time, God is God, and His Lordship will not be decided by God haters. God’s law is final, and the wages of sin against His law is death, both physical and eternal, and those who reject God’s salvation will pay the full wage.

The people of Noah’s day rejected the preaching of repentance and earned the just wages of their sin just as this present generation will earn the wages of sin if it continues to reject the gospel of Jesus Christ. (By the way, Bill Maher, when are you going to blaspheme Mohammed and mock the Quran?)

□ ***WHEN THEOLOGIANs MOCK THE GOD OF THE BIBLE, WHERE WILL THE COMEDIANS BE FOUND?*** Comedian Bill Maher’s mocking of the God of the Bible is only a reflection of what is happening in churches in these end times which are so perfectly described in Bible prophecy. In 1944, Methodist bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, one of the first presidents of the World Council of Churches, endorsed calling the God of the Old Testament “**a dirty bully.**” Oxnam wrote: “**Hugh Walpole, in Wintersmoore, tells of a father and son at Church. The aged rector read from the Old Testament, and the boy learned of the terrible God who sent plagues upon the people and created fiery serpents to assault them. That night, when the father passed the boy’s bedroom, the boy called him, put his arms around his father’s neck, and, drawing him close, said, ‘Father, you hate Jehovah. So do I. I loathe Him, dirty bully!’ We have long since rejected a conception of reconciliation associated historically with an ideal of Deity that is loathsome. God, for us, cannot be thought of an angry, awful, avenging Being who because of Adam’s sin must have his Shylockian pound of flesh. No wonder the honest boy in justifiable repugnance could say, ‘Dirty Bully’**” (Preaching in a Revolutionary Age, p. 79).

More recently, William Young, author of the very popular book The Shack, says that “**the God who “watches from a distance and judges sin” is “a Christianized version of Zeus.**”

In his popular book **Love Wins**, Rob Bell, former pastor of a megachurch, calls the preaching of hell a “**cheap view of God.**” He says there is something wrong with this God and calls Him “**terrifying and traumatizing and unbearable.**” He says that if an earthly father acted like the God who sends people to hell “**we could contact child protection services immediately.**”

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SING UP FOR THE MEN’S  
ADVANCE!***