

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: Kristi Hooper
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed
 Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of April 9, 2017

Sunday School ----- 27
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 29
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 22
 Wed. Eve. Service, 04/12/17 ----- 16

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of April 9, 2017

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 834.00
 Total Received for Week of 04/09/17: \$ 834.00

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



**GIVE OUT A GOSPEL
 TRACT THIS WEEK!**

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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.**



**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
 Rayna Crawford ----- Greeter
 Shayne Hooper, Brian Crawford, Charity Crawford, LeAnna White -- S.S. Teachers
 Larry & Mary Byars, ----- Outreach
 Bertha Segebarrt ----- Custodian
 Flowers ----- Shirley White, Charity Crawford

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY
REMINDER

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HE IS NOT HERE



HE IS RISEN!

ATTENTION ALL MEN! PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE

2017 MEN'S ADVANCE



**Friday, April 28,
at 7:00 p.m.
and Saturday,
April 29,
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

The Men's Advance has been hosted by Bible Baptist Church of Stillwater for over ten years and is attended by men from all across the Midwest. The goal of the Men's Advance is to impact the lives of men

spiritually to make a difference in their homes, churches, relationships and community.

The meeting runs on a two-day format, beginning this year at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, April 28, 2017, and concluding at approximately 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 29. Again this year, we will again meet at the Payne County Expo Center, just east of Stillwater. Meals are provided on-site to allow the men more time to fellowship with one another, and include a full smoked meat dinner Friday night, complete breakfast Saturday morning, and a great lunch Saturday afternoon. In addition to the Advance, a golf tournament is open to all attendees and precede the Advance earlier on Friday.

The service times and break-out sessions are the focus of the event. Here, the men are challenged to examine their lives in the light of God's Word. Both humorous and contemplative skits are interspersed to reinforce the truths presented. Special music provided by the Bible Baptist Church Men's Group and others adds to the wonderful congregational hymns, including the traditional "It Is Well With My Soul" finale.

***HURRY - It's NOT TOO LATE To Register!
Let the Pastor know you're going today!***

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

K AMERICANS AND THEIR BIBLES - According to the 2017 "State of the Bible" survey published by Barna Research and the American Bible Society, 87% of American households own a Bible, but only 20% claim to be "Bible Engaged."

This means they view the Bible as the inspired Word of God and they read, use, or listen to it four times a week or more (of course, that refers to any type of Bible and even the most casual of reading or listening habits).

Of those surveyed, another 38% describe themselves as Bible Friendly, meaning they view the Bible as the inspired Word of God but use it fewer than four times per week; 23% view themselves as Bible Neutral; 32% describe themselves as Bible Skeptics or Bible Hostile. Those are the statistics across all age groups. The percentage of younger Americans engaging with the Bible is lower. Among Millennials (born 1985-1999), 17% say they were Bible Engaged, whereas among Boomers (born 1947-1965), the percentage is 39%.

The wise and blessed man is not merely "engaged" with or "friendly" toward God's Word; he knows God personally in Jesus Christ and has a most intimate relationship with God's Holy Word.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

- Psalm 1:1-3

K HANK HANNEGRAAFF JOINS THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH - Hank Hannegraaff, president of the Christian Research Institute and host of *The Bible Answer Man* radio broadcast, has left "evangelicalism" and joined the Greek Orthodox Church. On Palm Sunday, he was "chrismated" (anointed) at the Saint Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church of Charlotte, North Carolina (Christian Post, Apr. 11, 2017).

Greek Orthodoxy, a split from the Roman Catholic Church, is absolutely filled with heresy. Salvation is through the seven sacraments, beginning with baptism, which is called the new birth, followed by "holy charismatic," which is anointing by an Orthodox priest and "makes the baptized person the possessor of the Spirit." Salvation is then fed by the "Holy Eucharist," whereby Christ supposedly is sacrificed anew and the bread and wine becomes the actual body and blood of Christ.

In Orthodoxy, Mary is "venerated" as the "ever virgin" Mother of God, "more honorable than the Cherubim and more glorious, beyond compare, than the Seraphim," the "Panagia All-Holy," who was "assumed body and soul into Heaven." In Orthodoxy, tradition is equal in authority to Scripture, and prayers are spoken to the dead.

All of this can be found at the website of Saint Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church.

The emphasis of Greek Orthodoxy is not faith but sight. "The church is an icon of Christ and the Body of Christ." Christ is supposedly known and experienced through sacraments, liturgy, icons, incense, candles, bells, rituals, pilgrimages, veneration of relics, monasticism.

I (Evangelist David Cloud) have visited Orthodox churches and monasteries in many countries and witnessed its gross idolatry. Converted Hindu friends, upon entering an Orthodox church, always comment that it "is just like Hinduism."

The waters of evangelicalism today are occupied by a bewildering variety of theological compromise, worldliness, and heresies. Those who use Contemporary Christian Music build bridges to these waters, and the result can be spiritual shipwreck.

K LONDONISTAN: 423 NEW MOSQUES, 500 CLOSED CHURCHES - The following is excerpted from "Londonistan," Giulio Meotti, The Gatestone Institute, Apr. 2, 2017: "'London is more Islamic than many Muslim countries put together' according to Maulana Syed Raza Rizvi, one of the Islamic preachers who now lead 'Londonistan' as the journalist Melanie Phillips has called the English capital...Londonistan, with it's new 423 mosques, is built on the sad ruins of English Christianity. The Hyatt United Church was bought by the Egyptian community to be converted to a mosque. St. Peter's Church has been converted into the Madina Mosque. The Brick Lane Mosque was built on a former Methodist church. Not only buildings are converted, but also people.

The number of converts to Islam has doubled; often they embrace radical Islam, as with Khalid Masood, the terrorist who struck Westminster.

The Daily Mail published photographs of a church and a mosque a few meters from each other in the heart of London. At the Church of San Giorgio, designed to accommodate 1,230 worshippers, only 12 people gathered to celebrate Mass.

At the Church of Santa Maria, there were 20....

'In another 20 years there are going to be more active Muslims than there are churchgoers,' said Keith Porteous Wood, director of the National Secular Society.

Since 2001, 500 London churches of all denominations have been turned into private homes.

During the same period, British mosques have been proliferating...The Wahhabis control six percent of mosques in the UK, while the fundamentalist Deobandi control up to 45%...London is also full of sharia courts. There are officially 100...

The British ambassador in Saudi Arabia, Simon Collis, converted to Islam and completed the pilgrimage to Mecca, the hajj. He now calls himself Haji Collis." ÷