

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY

# REMINDER

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**NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK**

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
 Cradle Roll 2: VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
 6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Kristi Hooper  
 Cradle Roll 2: Kelsey Moreno  
 Wed. Evening Service ---- Cradle Roll 1: LeAnna White  
 Cradle Roll 2: Seth White

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

Week of May 20, 2012

Sunday School ----- 17  
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 34  
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 31  
 Wed. Eve., 05/23/12 Service ----- 18

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

Week of May 20, 2012

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,201.00  
 Insurance Fund Offering ----- \$ 3.00  
**Total Received for Week of 05/20/12: \$ 1,204.00**

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

**INSURANCE FUND REPORT FOR MAY 2012:**

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 273.08  
 Amount Received thusfar during May, 2012 ----- \$ 23.00  
**Amount Needed by June 5 ----- \$ 250.08**

**LISTEN TO -**



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

**LEST WE FORGET -**

The price of hot dogs

The price of gasoline

The price of freedom

Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER ON MEMORIAL DAY**



To the men and women who died for our freedom:

We Thank You



# Do You Remember the REAL America?

## DO YOU REMEMBER . . .

- When riots were unthinkable?
- When you left your front doors open?
- When socialism was a dirty word?
- When ghettos were neighborhoods?
- When the flag was a sacred symbol?
- When criminals actually went to jail?
- When you weren't afraid to go out at night?
- When a boy was a boy and dressed like one?
- When the poor were too proud to take charity?
- When the preachers actually talked about the Bible?
- When clerks and repairmen actually tried to please you?
- When college kids swallowed goldfish, not acid?
- When songs had tune, and words made sense?
- When young fellows tried to join the Army or Navy?
- When people knew what the Fourth of July stood for?
- When you never dreamed our country could ever lose?
- When a Sunday drive was a pleasant trip, not an ordeal?
- When you bragged about your hometown and home state?
- When people expected less and valued what they had more?
- When politicians proclaimed their patriotism, and meant it?
- When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong?
- When things weren't perfect - but you never expected them to be?
- When you knew that the law would be enforced and your safety protected?
- When you considered yourself lucky to have a good job, and proud of it?
- When the law meant justice, and you felt a shiver of awe at the sight of a policeman?
- When you (and your President) weren't embarrassed to say that this is the best country in the world?
- When America was a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hardworking people????



## *Faith of Our (Founding) Fathers -*

“Almost all the civil liberty now enjoyed in the world owes its origin to the principles of the Christian religion.”  
- Noah Webster

“Those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.”  
- Abraham Lincoln

“Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.”  
- George Washington

“If we will not be governed by God, we must be governed by tyrants.”  
- William Penn

“Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the greatness and genius of America. America is good. And if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.”  
- Alexis deTocqueville

“The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men, and take consistent ground in politics.”  
- Charles G. Finney

“Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God.”  
- Charles G. Finney

“Republican institutions in the hands of a virtuous and God-fearing nation are the very best in the world, but in the hands of a corrupt and irreligious people they are the very worst, and the most effective weapons of destruction....”

“Destroy our churches, close our Sunday-schools, abolish the Lord’s Day, and our republic would become an empty shell, and our people would tend to heathenism and barbarism.

Christianity is the most powerful factor in our society and the pillar of our institutions.....”  
- Philip Schaff

## GALLANT MEN

*“Down through the years there have been men, brave gallant men who have died that others might be free.*

*And even now they do it still. Brave gallant men know that someone must and so they will.*

*Oh gallant men have built us a nation passed us a torch of flame. Let us hold it high and light up the sky with praise of our gallant men.”*



## “PLEASE REMEMBER ME”

Remember me, America, for I was once your son, I fought and died at Valley Forge with General Washington;

I was there at Gettysburg on that tragic, tragic day.

When brother fought against brother - the blue against the grey.

I rode with Teddy Roosevelt on the charge up San Juan Hill. Some came back to fight again - but I just lie there still.

I went to France with A.E.F. to bring the peace to you;

I was twenty-one and full of fun - I never saw twenty-two

I am still here at Pearl Harbor since that December seventh day of infamy.

Lying silently with my shipmates on the U.S.S. Arizona at the bottom of the sea.

On D-Day June 6th 1944, we hit the beaches of Normandy And we fought uphill every inch of the way.

We routed the Germans and hurled them back, but what a terrible price we had to pay.

I served on an U.S. submarine, the bravest of the brave, Until a German depth charge gave us a watery grave

I bombed the Ploesti oil fields; they blew with one big roar, But in the attack we were hit with flack - I'll never bomb anymore.

In Korea I heard the C.O. shout “We’ll make it - I am sure we will.”

I lost my life to try and take a spot called Pork Chop Hill

Vietnam! Vietnam! When will we ever learn?

I am one of sixty thousand that never will return.

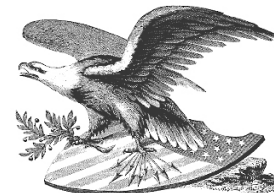
I left my town, my wife, my kids, my home, so cozy and warm;

I was killed in a scud attack in a war called - Desert Storm!

And so in my eternity my thoughts are all for thee, I’ll never forget my America. . .

I pray she remembers me.

- John Dirusso, Combat Veteran  
World War II - U.S. Army Air Corps



## Lest We Forget. . .



A flag is the emblem of sovereignty - a symbol and guarantee of protection. Every nation and people are proud of the flag of their country.

July 3, 2010 England, for a thousand years boasts her Red flag and Cross of St. George;

France glories in her Tri-color and Imperial Eagle; ours, the “Star-spangled Banner,” far more beautiful than they - this dear old flag! - the sun in heaven never looked down on so proud a banner of beauty and glory.

Men of the Black Brigade, rally around it! Assert your manhood, be loyal to duty, be obedient, hopeful, patient.

Slavery will soon die; the slaveholders’ rebellion, accursed of God and man, will shortly and miserably perish.

There will then be, through all the coming ages, in very truth, a land of the free - one country, one flag, one destiny.

I charge you, Men of the Black Brigade of Cincinnati, remember that for you, and for me, and for your children, and your children’s children, there is but one Flag, as there is but one Bible, and one God, the Father of us all.

- James Lupton, Acting Camp Commandant  
presenting the National flag to  
The Cincinnati Black Brigade  
September 4, 1862

## MEMORIAL DAY



The outlook and the uplook (Luke 21: 28)