

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: Andrea Hooper
Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Kayla Quinnelly
Cradle Roll 2: Derek Quinnelly

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of August 11, 2013

Sunday School ----- 13
Sunday Morning Service ----- 24
Sunday Evening Service ----- 16
Wed. Eve. Service, 08/14/13 ----- 19

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of August 11 2013

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,159.07
Insurance Fund ----- \$ 50.00
Total Received for Week of 08/11/13: \$ 1,209.07

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



SEND A NOTE TO RYAN QUINNELLY IN AFGHANISTAN-

SPC Quinnelly, Ryan M.
1220th En Co
FOB Sharana
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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

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY
REMINDER

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WELCOME TO OUR MUSICAL GUESTS TODAY -



“GRANDPA’S NEIGHBORS”

from Bokchito, Oklahoma

WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

REVISITING THE QUESTION: WHAT IS MODESTY, REALLY?

When my husband and I first got married, I owned this cute little black skirt that showed off my personal best asset--my legs. I had bought it on sale at a store where I didn't usually have the money to shop, and I loved the way I looked in that skirt.

My hubby asked me to get rid of it. "What?! Are you kidding?!" He said that it was too short, and he didn't like other guys seeing that much of me. Hmmm.....

Frankly, I'd always thought of myself as being relatively modest. I never wore a bikini; always a one-piece. I didn't wear low-cut blouses. I didn't squeeze myself into clothing two sizes too small or wear dresses with cut-outs on the sides. But I had to take his word for it - his male perspective on what draws a man's attention in an inappropriate way.

When I look around now, I sometimes can't believe the eye candy that we dangle in front of men's eyes and then expect them to pay attention to our inner goodness. I was at a church luncheon once (I repeat, a *church* luncheon, for heaven's sake!) and saw a woman lean over to get her food, drawing up her blouse and giving a peek at the black thong coming out of her skirt. She probably had no idea.

AND THAT'S THE POINT: We ladies are not always great at gauging what is appropriate to wear publicly. The newest fashions come out, everyone's wearing them, they make us look good, and we buy. We are often not even aware that the micro-mini reveals too much when we sit across from a male co-worker or that a loose blouse is giving a glimpse of our lacy underclothes to the waiter at our table. We don't even think like that.

So We Have to Start Thinking like That. We have to pause and ask whether what we are wearing is going to encourage temptation to lust for men around us. Yes, I know men lust anyway. My father swore that young men can find a way to lust after women wearing potato sacks, but we should make it easier for guys to focus on what is most important.

SOME THINGS MODESTY IS NOT -

- ❑ **MODESTY IS NOT BACKWARD.** Modesty is not dressing like you are from past century in a fruitless attempt to turn back time and keep things on the up-and-up.
- ❑ **MODESTY IS NOT FRUMPY.** Wearing sweat pants and crew neck t-shirts all the time will cover everything, but that is not a look that presents the best you.
- ❑ **MODESTY IS NOT OLD.** A 30-year old need not dress like her grandmother to maintain a modicum of modesty.
- ❑ **MODESTY IS NOT GENDER-NEUTRAL.** Straight clothes that hide that you are a woman is not modesty.

WHAT MODESTY IS -

- ❑ **MODESTY IS COVERING UP SKIN BEST RESERVED FOR YOUR SPOUSE.** If you aren't sure whether it's appropriate, **ask him.** Do **NOT** ask, "Do you like me in this dress?" He might say, "I LOVE you in that dress." Ask where the dress makes him **look.** Does the dress draw attention to areas best left for his eyes only? Ask if he is comfortable with how much of you will be revealed to others.
- ❑ **MODESTY IS DRESSING LIKE THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN YOU ARE.** You are a woman with a womanly shape; it is okay to wear something that demonstrates that you have a figure. But fitted and tight-fitting are quite different. Don't get hung up on the numbered size of a garment (sizes vary so much by manufacturer); find what fits you **right.**
- ❑ **MODESTY IS FASHIONABLE.** Yes, you can find styles that are fashionable and modest. Teenagers, in particular, may have to treat clothes shopping like hunting an endangered species, but it is possible.
- ❑ **MODESTY IS KEEPING YOUR UNDERCLOTHES UNDER YOUR CLOTHES.** For some reason, I feel the overwhelming compulsion to state this. I don't think it's backward to presume that underclothing should not be as visible to the public as your brand-new haircut.

If you struggle with what makes you look beautiful and fashionable without falling into inappropriate styles, I recommend going online and looking for tips on dressing your body type. Frankly, in the few episodes I've seen of What Not to Wear, the experts did an excellent job of dressing women in clothes that highlighted their best parts and kept everything tucked in as it should be. (Mind you, I cannot speak to the series as a whole since I don't get that channel!)

PAUSE AND THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE WEARING. Think about whether it's honoring your husband. Think about whether it's helping another woman's husband keep his eyes on his own wife. And then go out there and be the fashionista that you are!

Remembering, of course, that your inner beauty is what matters most. - copied

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

☛ **POLITICAL COMMENTATOR SAYS "GOD IN OLD TESTAMENT IS A PSYCHOTIC MASS MURDERER"** - Bill Maher, comedian and political commentator, claimed recently that the Bible is filled with indefensible things, stating that **"the God in the Old Testament is a psychotic mass murderer"** ("Real Time with Bill Maher," July 26, 2013).

Those are the sentiments of a law breaker. An unrepentant rapist or thief or even a red-light runner doesn't like the law and doesn't think law enforcers are fair. I once sat on a jury to judge a man who was charged with drunk driving. When we convicted him, he considered us to be unjust and unreasonable.

The God of the Bible (Jesus said that He and Jehovah God are one) is the most compassionate Being in the universe. He is love and He is the source of all love. But He is also a God of law and order. He is holy and just. He is a Judge as well as a Saviour. As the Creator, He owns man and has the right to tell man how to live. He gave the first man Adam only one law, and Adam broke that law and suffered the punishment of death. God could have left things like that, but He Himself came into this world in the form of His Son and took our just punishment upon Himself. Jesus, the Son of God, died for His enemies, and as He was suffering unjustly on the cross He prayed, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Are those the words of a "psychotic mass murderer"?

In the Old Testament, God waited 400 years before destroying the Canaanites (Genesis 15:13-16). Those nations could have repented like Nineveh did and God, in His grace, would have forgiven them (Jonah 3:5-10). When the destruction came it was an act of justice. Just like the rapist or child murderer who suffers the vengeance of man's law, the Canaanites destroyed themselves by their brazen rebellion to God's moral laws, which are written in man's very conscience (Romans 2:14-15). They brought God's judgment upon themselves by their idolatry, fornication, bestiality, incest, and other high crimes against a holy God (Leviticus 18:1-3, 19-25). They even burned their children to death (Deuteronomy 12:31). It is not morally wrong for a holy, lawgiving God to punish those who willfully, flagrantly, and unrepentantly break His laws. When Maher and his liberal friends support the killing of unborn children in the womb, that is fine, but when God punishes lawbreakers, He is a monster in their eyes. What hypocrisy! I'm glad to say that God doesn't answer to Bill Maher or any other man.

☛ **RUSSIAN BEAR GROWLING** - In July Russia conducted the largest military maneuvers since the days of the Soviet Union, "in a massive show of the nation's resurgent military might" ("Russia Holds Biggest," CNSNews, July 16, 2013). The maneuver involved 160,000 troops, 5,000 tanks, dozens of ships, and 130 combat aircraft. At a time when Russia is in resurgence and its president is a black-belt warrior who understands military might, America is led by a man who doesn't seem to have a clue, a man under whose regime the nation's most important secrets have been lost and its military weakened to a frightful degree. While Russia's elite soldiers train in secret, America's brag and blab, writing books and making movies about their exploits. This is God's judgment on a once-great nation because of the apostasy and worldliness of her churches and the wickedness, selfishness, foolishness, and near-sightedness of a majority of her citizens. But no matter what happens in the near future, we know the last chapter. Russia is the great Gog and Magog power that will invade Israel in the last days only to meet her Waterloo (Ezekiel 38-39). As we have stated in our new book *The Future According to the Bible*, there are at least seven reasons to believe that Gog and Magog refers to Russia: The genealogy, the name, the location, the size of the army, the alliance (e.g., Persia, Ethiopia,

Libya, Gomer), the equipment, and the power's hatred of Israel. Russia has a long history of anti-Semitism, stemming back to ancient times. The Israel Insider, June 30, 2005, stated: "It seems that just as anti-Semitism was at the very core of the old Russia, it is at the very core of the new Russia." Russia has been arming Israel's Muslim enemies since the early 1950's.

☛ **VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SAY CHRISTIAN PHOTOGRAPHER HAS RIGHT TO DENY GAY WEDDING REQUEST** - The following is excerpted from "Most Americans Say," Christian Post, July 17, 2013: "A vast majority of Americans say that a Christian photographer should be able to deny a same-sex couple's wedding request, internet polling company Rasmussen Reports has found. Eighty-five percent of adults said 'yes' to the question, 'Suppose a Christian wedding photographer has deeply held religious beliefs opposing same-sex marriage. If asked to work a same-sex wedding ceremony, should that wedding photographer have the right to say no?' Only 8 percent said 'no,' and 6 percent sat on the fence. The survey of 1,000 adults was conducted July 7-8, 2013. ... even 88 percent of atheists agreed that the photographer has the right to say no. This comes four months after the latest development in the famous Willock v. Elane Photography case, where Vanessa Willock and her partner, Misti Collinsworth, sued Christian couple Elaine and Jon Huguenin for this very denial in 2006. In 2008, the New Mexico Human Rights Commission found the Huguenins guilty of sexual discrimination, and the New Mexico Court of Appeals upheld this ruling last May. The Alliance Defense Fund, which defended the Huguenins and their company, Elane Photography LLC, has taken their case to the New Mexico Supreme Court. The court heard ADF Senior Counsel Jordan Lorence's oral arguments on March 11. On Wednesday, an ADF spokesman told CP that 'ADF attorneys are still waiting for the decision from the New Mexico Supreme Court.'"

☛ **AN INORDINATE LOVE FOR MUSIC** - The following testimony is by the late Evangelist Gordon Sears, who died in 2001. "Recently I talked with a Baptist church pastor in the state of Michigan who lost fifty members of his congregation over the subject of CCM. This pastor had refused to allow CCM to be a part of his church music program. The fifty people who left all went to another church where they could enjoy their contemporary music. The fact is that the music became more important to these people than their convictions and doctrinal beliefs. They were willing to give up their church, where they had attended for many years, to join a church of another denomination, where the teaching and standards would be entirely different. This, dear reader, is 'a mark of apostasy'—personal preference becomes more important than biblical truth. Similar experiences like the one in Michigan are happening all over the nation. People who are addicted to contemporary music seem to gradually lose whatever love and appreciation they may have had for the great traditional hymns of the church. If the church they attend takes a stand against CCM, the reaction is to retaliate by moving to another church." ■