

# SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY REMINDER

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## NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Charity Crawford  
Cradle Roll 2: Shirley White  
6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Bertha Segebarrt  
Cradle Roll 2: Piper Quinnelly  
Wed. Evening Service ---- Cradle Roll 1: LeAnna White  
Cradle Roll 2: Seth White

## AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of September 2, 2012

Sunday School ----- 18  
Sunday Morning Service ----- 30  
Sunday Evening Service ----- 26  
Wednesday Evening Service, 09/05/12 ----- 17

## AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of September 2, 2012

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,261.10  
A/C Repair (Fellowship Hall & Ed Wing Vandalism) ----- \$ 500.00  
Insurance Fund ----- \$ 53.00  
**Total Received for Week of 09/02/12: \$ 1,814.10**

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

## INSURANCE FUND REPORT FOR AUGUST, 2012:

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 273.08  
Amount Received in August, 2012 ----- \$ 259.00  
**Amount Short for September Bill: -- \$ 14.08**

## 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

## THEY'RE FIXED!

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, someone tried to steal the two outdoor A/C units that serve our Fellowship Hall and Main Education Wing. They were not successful, but they did manage to let all of the freon out. Preliminary estimates to repair them were as high as \$1,500 for the two. The repair cost falls below the deductible on our insurance policy, so we are responsible for the full amount.



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**HOWEVER** - the Lord was gracious and merciful to us: One of our members, Derek Quinnelly, works for a heating and air firm, and his boss came out, examined the damage, and came back with a repair estimate of \$985.00, which is a LOT better than \$1,500.00!

## BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!

On Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, we received \$63.00 in the offering plate, which began the process of saving up to have the work done! THEN - last Sunday, we received \$500.00 towards the repairs!!!! AND, we were able to use a discount coupon and save \$20.00 off of the total repair!

## SO -

The units were repaired this past Friday, and are working nicely. Now, we need to pay for the repairs. We need an additional \$402.00 to be able to pay off the remainder of the repair bill. If 30 people could give just \$13.40 each this week in addition to their regular tithes and offerings, we would be able to write the repair company a check tomorrow for the full amount.

**Please prayerfully seek God's will for you as you contemplate what He would have you give to help cover the cost of these repairs.**

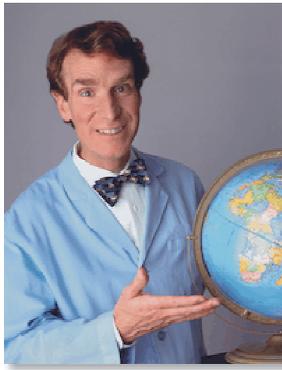
We're also looking at the possibility of putting in a chain link fence around the part of our facilities where these (and two more) units are, to minimize the possibility of this happening again.

**THANK YOU!**

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## **BEWARE OF BILL NYE THE SCIENCE GUY!**

Bill Nye (b. 1955), has a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and worked for Boeing, but he is as much an entertainer and comedian as anything.

He was made semi-famous by the Disney/PBS children's television program *"Bill Nye the Science Guy,"* which ran from 1993-98 and which was part science and part comedic. In fact, Nye began his entertainment career as a comedian on the Seattle television program *Almost Live*. Even his marriage was comedic. He was wed to Blair Tindall in February 2006 (by Rick Warren of Saddleback Church), but the relationship ended seven WEEKS later and Nye eventually acquired a six-year restraining order against his former wife, who had poured weed killer on his garden.

Recently Nye continued his comedic role in posting a YouTube video entitled *"Creationism Is Not Appropriate for Children"* in which he calls upon parents not to teach their children creationism, claiming that it makes it more difficult for them to "build stuff and solve problems." Nye bemoans the fact that a majority of Americans believe in creationism, pretending that this is impeding the nation's scientific progress.

While many have taken Nye's statements seriously, it is obvious that he made this video in the role of a comedian, because it is thoroughly refuted by the facts.

**First** - it is impossible to prove that the widespread belief in creationism has limited America's scientific progress in that America has long been at the forefront of scientific progress. Other nations should look at this fact and conclude that they should emulate America and seek to have less belief in evolution and not more if they want to increase their scientific prowess!

**Second** - modern science was invented by men who believed in Divine creation.

In his book *Refuting Evolution*, Jonathan Sarfati, who has a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand, says:

***"It is fallacious to claim, as many evolutionists do, that believing in miracles means that laboratory science would be impossible. In fact, most branches of modern science were founded by believers in the Bible's account of creation."***

**Consider some examples:**

- Physics -- Newton, Faraday, Maxwell, Kelvin, Joule
- Chemistry - Boyle, Dalton, Ramsay
- Biology - Ray, Linnaeus, Mendel, Pasteur, Virchow, Agassiz

Geology - Steno, Woodward, Brewster, Buckland, Cuvier  
Astronomy - Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, Herschel, Maunders  
Mathematics - Pascal, Leibniz, Euler

**Third** - a growing number of scientists doubt Darwinian evolution.

These do not necessarily believe in creationism, but they are convinced, simply, that Darwinianism is contradicted by a growing body of scientific facts.

There is the Intelligent Design movement led by organizations such as the Discovery Institute.

In 1979, Science Digest reported that "scientists who utterly reject Evolution may be one of our fastest-growing controversial minorities," and stated that, "Many of the scientists supporting this position hold impressive credentials in science" (Larry Hatfield, "Educators Against Darwin," Science Digest special, Winter 1979, pp. 94-96).

"A 2005 poll by the Louis Finkelstein Institute for Social and Religious Research found that 60% of American medical doctors reject Darwinism, stating that they do not believe humans evolved through natural processes alone. ... The study also reported that 1/3 of all medical doctors favor the theory of intelligent design over evolution" ("Evolution," Conservapedia).

The rejection of Darwinism hasn't hindered the practice of science.

**Fourth** - many prominent scientists and inventors are out-and-out creationists.

This is irrefutable evidence that a belief in creation does not hinder scientific achievement. For example, there is Dr. Russell Humphreys, nuclear physicist with the Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has published over 20 articles in physics journals; Dr. John Baumgardner, whose catastrophic plate tectonics theory was reported in Nature magazine; Dr. Edward Boudreaux of the University of New Orleans who has published many articles and books in physical chemistry; Dr. Duane Gish, who worked for many years in pharmaceutical research at Cornell University, the University of California, and the Upjohn Company, and co-authored many publications in peptide chemistry; Dr. Richard Lumsden, dean of the graduate school at Tulane University who trained 30 Ph.D.s, published hundreds of scholarly papers, and was the winner of the highest award for parasitology; Dr. Joseph Mastropaolo, who holds the patent for crew conditioning for extended manned space missions.

Consider Stephen Grocott, Ph.D. in organometallic chemistry from the University of Western Australia, general manager, Research and Development, Southern Pacific Petroleum. He testifies:

"Science is a wonderful thing. I enjoy it a great deal. As a scientist, I count myself lucky to be able to do science and to be good at it. And as a scientist, I have far more trouble trying to perform the mental gymnastics necessary to explain the world from an evolutionary, long-age viewpoint than I do from the

young-earth, creationist viewpoint" (In Six Days, edited by John Ashton, pp. 154).

Consider Raymond Jones, Ph.D., who published 140 research papers, found the solution to detoxify the Leuceana tree for cattle production, and retired from Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). When asked about the idea that science would fall apart without the theory of evolution, Jones replied:

"I don't see that it's the driving force that enables breakthroughs, or that it features much in most scientists' daily work. Is having an evolutionary paradigm more enabling of research? I don't think so. In fact, believing in an almighty all-knowing God, rather than chance, behind everything could be more of a driving force for your scientific work. It gives you confidence that something will be found when you search, because behind it all is a mind greater than your own--'thinking God's thoughts after Him' [to quote Kepler]" ("Standing Firm,"

The Genesis Files, edited by Carl Wieland, p. 28).

Consider Dr. Richard Porter, who was Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Director of Education and Training for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; he has published over 120 papers in peer-reviewed journals and is author of five textbooks; he was awarded a D.Sc. degree in 2001 by Edinburgh University for his research on spinal stenosis and the Syme professorship for work on congenital talipes. When asked whether it is possible to do research science apart from an evolutionary framework, Dr. Porter replied:

"It is just the opposite. A person who begins with the premise that God has made an excellent design is at an advantage--he is able to ask questions that the evolutionist never thought about. The most important thing in research is to begin by asking the right question. For example, the curve of the lumbar spine toward the front--the lordosis--was thought by evolutionists to be a problem, the result of man having recently adopted an upright position. So, some researchers blamed back pain on this, saying the spine had not yet evolved satisfactorily. If therapists have the wrong starting assumption, then it's not surprising that treatments for lordosis are unhelpful.

"I start from quite a different position. From my understanding of human anatomy and physiology and my understanding of God, I say that the form of God's creation always matches its function. So you can be sure that the form of the spine is perfectly designed for its function. God has made a wonderful spine. If you start with that premise, it gives you a head start when trying to understand the mechanism of the spine" ("Standing Upright for Creation," The Genesis Files, edited by Carl Wieland, p. 45).

Consider Dr. Raymond Damadian, biophysicist, who invented the MRI scanner. In 1988 he was awarded the National Medal of Technology, America's highest award for applied science, and a year later, he was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame, an honor he shares with Thomas Edison, Samuel Morse, and the Wright Brothers. The first MRI scanner that Dr. Damadian and his colleagues built in 1977 resides at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Bill Nye is actually a funny man - a comedian not a "science guy" - in stating that a belief in creation and a rejection of Darwinism hinders scientific progress. ■

