

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY

# REMINDER

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THIS MORNING WE WILL BE LEARNING -

## **HOW TO DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT**

- ☛ What Is *YOUR* Spiritual Gift?
- ☛ What Is The Importance Of Your Spiritual Gift?
- ☛ Why Did God Give You A Spiritual Gift?
- ☛ How Is My Spiritual Gift Needed In Your Church?
- ☛ How Does My Spiritual Gift Operate In Your Job?

These questions, and many more, will be answered today in our morning service as we go verse-by-verse through the Book of Ephesians together.

**AND TONIGHT, DON'T MISS PART 2  
OF OUR STUDY ABOUT -**

## **SPEAKING IN TONGUES**

- ☛ What Is "Speaking In Tongues"?
- ☛ Is There Such A Thing As A "Heavenly Language"?
- ☛ What Is The Biblical Evidence Of Being Spirit Filled?
- ☛ Have Women Ever Been Given The Gift Of Tongues?
- ☛ Are Tongues A Valid Gift For Today?

***Be Here Tonight At 6:30 And Find Out!***

### **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: Ryan Quinnelly  
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 9, 2012*

Sunday School ----- 14  
Sunday Morning Service ----- 32  
Sunday Evening Service ----- 21

### **AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

*Week of September 9, 2012*

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,059.31  
A/C Repair (Fellowship Hall & Ed Wing Vandalism) ----- \$ 351.00  
Insurance Fund ----- \$ 53.00  
**Total Received for Week of 09/09/12: \$ 1,463.31**

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

### **INSURANCE FUND REPORT FOR SEPT., 2012:**

Monthly Requirement ----- \$ 273.08  
Amount Received in September, 2012 ----- \$ 53.00  
**Amount Still Needed by Oct. 5, 2012: \$ 220.08**

### **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

**LISTEN TO -**



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## NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

☛ **MOHAMMED MOST POPULAR BABY NAME IN ENGLAND** - The following is excerpted from “Mohammed Retakes Top Spot,” CNN Belief Blog, Aug. 14, 2012:

“Mohammed reclaimed its place as the most popular name for baby boys born in England and Wales in 2011- convincingly ahead of Harry, in second place, according to data released by the government this week. The government declared that Harry was the most popular boy’s name, but if you add up the five most popular different spellings of Mohammed, that name comes top. Mohammed is also the most popular boy’s name of the past five years for England and Wales, ahead of Oliver and Jack. It came first or second every year since 2007, the only name to do so. ...

The popularity of the name comes as Britain’s Muslim population is expected to double in the next 20 years. The country, which was about 2% Muslim in 1990, grew to 4.6% Muslim in 2010, with nearly 2.9 million followers of the faith, according to analysis by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life. By 2030, the United Kingdom will be just over 8% Muslim, with more than 5.5 million adherents ... The United States is about 0.8% Muslim, with about 2.6 million adherents, the Pew Forum calculates.”

☛ **A WATERED DOWN GOSPEL AND SLACK-JAWED CONVERTS** - The following is by Pastor Buddy Smith, *Heads Up! July 20, 2012*, in Australia

“Over the past fifty years or so there has been a strong reaction among many Baptists against preaching repentance. When this first began to be voiced, I was amazed. All the old preachers of generations past preached repentance without apology, and now suddenly, it is declared to be unbiblical? How could this be?

There are two answers: 1) Modern day preachers have not read the sermons of older men and simply do not know that they preached repentance. Or 2), there is another agenda at work in their hearts.

The desire to build large churches has displaced the desire to be faithful to the Bible in every particular. Pragmatism has reshaped fundamentalism so that ‘bigness in everything’ is more important than ‘faithfulness in everything.’ What they do not consider is that jettisoning any Bible truth will change the quality of converts they win.

What you sow is what you reap. If we sow a watered down Gospel that does not require a man to come to grips with his sin, with his rebellious views of God, with his proud and self indulgent views of self, if we teach that he need never be convicted of sin before he can be converted from sin, then we reap a weak-kneed, uncommitted, slack-jawed, dull-hearted, feeble-minded, world-loving, prayerless crowd of ‘converts’ that is more at home in an emergent church than in a fundamental church. Some of our kids are on their way around Australia and told us the other day that they are disgusted at what they see and hear in the churches. I strongly suspect that it has to do, at least

in part, with the absence of preaching on repentance.”

☛ **BARE BONE FACTS** - The following is from *Creation Moments*, June 22, 2012, www.creationmoments.com:

“When an engineer builds a building, a bridge or some other structure, he must build it so that it can withstand both stretching and compressing forces. In designing the structure to withstand both kinds of these forces, he must anticipate how much of each force the structure might face in its lifetime. Some materials, like cast iron and concrete, are very good at withstanding compression forces but very poor in handling stretching forces. Using one of these materials to build a structure that undergoes tensile or stretching forces could lead to disaster.

Now let’s apply our basic engineering information to the problem of building a frame or skeleton for a living creature. Although you may weigh only 130 pounds, your long leg bone will very likely have to be prepared to deal with more than 1,000 pounds of compression and hundreds of pounds of tension from the muscles that are anchored to it. It’s a good thing, then, that normal bone is three times as strong as good solid wood and nearly as strong as iron! Tests have shown that the tensile strength of bone is 35,000 pounds per square inch, while iron is 40,000 pounds per square inch. But bone material is better than iron because it is three times lighter and much more flexible. The structure of your bones is too carefully engineered to have been an accident. If life were the result of impersonal evolution, evolution would still be trying to engineer the best material for skeletons, and there would be an awful lot of jellyfish around!”

☛ **EUROPEAN COURT SUPPORTS EUGENICS ABORTION** - The European Court of Human Rights has ruled against Italy’s law forbidding eugenic screening of embryos conceived by in vitro fertilization. It *demand*s that the Italian law be overturned and awarded 15,000 Euros to a couple who aborted their child after it was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis (“European Court Ruling,” LifesiteNews, Aug. 31, 2012).

What wicked hypocrisy! *What about the “human rights” of the unborn child!* The court created a new right, which is “the right to give birth to a child who does not suffer from the disease they are carriers of.” We are reminded again of the danger of a world court that has the power to intervene in national affairs. Of course, the sad fact is that the U.S. Supreme Court is no more a friend of righteousness and truth than the European Court.

*“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him. Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel” (Isaiah 5:20-24).*



Ira D. Sankey  
1840-1908

## THE STORY OF GOSPEL HYMNS

by Ira D. Sankey

### LET THE LOWER LIGHTS BE BURNING

Words by P. P. Bliss  
Music by P. P. Bliss

*“Brightly beams our Father’s mercy  
From His lighthouse evermore...”*

The words of this hymn were suggested to Mr. Bliss on hearing Mr. Moody tell the following incident:

“On a dark, stormy night, when the waves rolled like mountains and not a star was to be seen, a boat, rocking and plunging, neared the Cleveland harbor.

‘Are you sure this is Cleveland?’ asked the captain, seeing only one light from the lighthouse.

“‘Quite sure, sir,’ replied the pilot.

“‘Where are the lower lights?’

“‘Gone out, sir.’

“‘Can you make the harbor?’

“‘We must, or perish, sir!’

“With a strong hand and a brave heart the old pilot turned the wheel.

“But alas, in the darkness he missed the channel, and with a crash upon the rocks the boat was shivered, and many a life lost in a watery grave.

“Brethren, the Master will take care of the great lighthouse; let us keep the lower lights burning!”

### MOMENT BY MOMENT

Words by D. W. Whittle  
Music by May Whittle Moody

*“Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned mine;  
Living with Jesus a new life divine.”*

While I was attending the World’s Fair, in Chicago, Henry Varley, a lay preacher from London, said to Major Whittle: “I do not like the hymn ‘*I Need Thee EveryHour*’ very well, because I need Him every moment of the day.”

Soon after Major Whittle wrote this sweet hymn, having the chorus:

*“Moment by moment I’m kept in His love;  
Moment by moment I’ve life from above;  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;  
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.”*

Mr. Whittle brought the hymn to me in manuscript a little later, saying that he would give me the copyright of both the words and music if I would print for him five hundred copies on fine paper, for distributing among his friends.

His daughter, May Whittle, who later became the wife of Will R. Moody, composed the music.

I did as Mr. Whittle wished; and I sent the hymn to England, where it was copyrighted on the same day as at Washington.

In England the hymn became very popular. Falling into the hands of the well-known Andrew Murray, of South Africa, then visiting London, he adopted it as his favorite hymn.

A year later Mr. Murray visited Northfield, and while holding a meeting for men in the church he remarked:

“If Sankey only knew a hymn which I found in London, and would sing it, he would find that it embraces my entire creed.”

I was very anxious to know what hymn it was, and when he had recited it I said to him:

“Doctor, that hymn was written within five hundred yards of where we are standing.”

For years Dr. Murray had his wife sing this hymn in nearly all his meetings. It also became a great favorite in South Africa during the war. ■

