

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Bertha Segebarr
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!
 6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Volunteer Needed!
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!
 Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday School ----- 06
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 31
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 32
 Wed. Eve. Service, 10/03/18 ----- 13

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of September 30, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,416.09
Total Received for Week of 09/30/18: \$ 1,416.09

- Week of September 23, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 44.30
Total Received for Week of 09/23/18: \$ 44.30

- Week of September 16, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 801.00
 Building Fund: Water Damage ----- \$ 25.00
Total Received for Week of 09/16/18: \$ 826.00

- Week of September 9, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 306.00
Total Received for Week of 09/09/18: \$ 306.00

- Week of September 2, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,591.40
 Love Offering, Rodney Woodcock ----- \$ 800.39
Total Received for Week of 09/02/18: \$ 2,391.79

- Week of August 26, 2018 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 807.45
 Love Offering, Rodney Woodcock ----- \$ 80.00
Total Received for Week of 08/26/18: \$ 887.45

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

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
Volunteer Needed! ----- Greeter
 Shayne Hooper, Charity Crawford, LeAnna White ----- S.S. Teachers
 Larry & Mary Byars, Dwayne English ----- Outreach
 Bertha Segebarr ----- Custodian
 Flowers ----- Shirley White, Charity Crawford

REMINDER



AGENTS OF BETRAYAL IN THE CHURCH: WILL EVANGELICAL INFLUENCE BE RUINED FROM WITHIN?

- WHICH TRUSTED EVANGELICAL LEADERS HAVE SOLD OUT THE FLOCK AND WHY -

by Evangelist Thomas Littleton

NOTE: This author is focused on the church and the serious infiltration of the remaining Biblical conservative denominations and groups. This article is a departure from that singular focus in light of the grave influence that political operatives like Russell Moore and Tim Keller are having. A redefining of the role of Christians in the culture including in politics and policy is underway. Motives and goals of the very people who condemn evangelicals for supporting the election of Donald Trump in 2016 or GOP candidates going forward have become more glaringly progressive and left than ever. Their perversion of the Gospel into social justice, contracting with grant funding and big business, inclusive, and affirming, open borders, weakening of pro-life and family values metrics are doing great harm to religious freedom, domestic and foreign missions and the Biblical world view of our youth. These self-righteous efforts masked as a theological movement provide some of the greatest threats to the future of our churches and our children's faith that we have known in our lifetime. These agents of BETRAYAL must be exposed and stopped.

GAME CHANGERS

A deeply divided climate remains in the American cultural and political landscape as we approach the horizon of the midterm elections. To the shock of many conservative voters, the leaders of the evangelical right have continued to live and work in the echo chamber they created by their "Never Trump" mantras during the 2016 Presidential season. Vocal leaders like **Russell Moore** and **Albert Mohler** of the **Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)** and high stakes global operator, **Timothy Keller** of the **Presbyterian Church of America (PCA)** and co-founder of progressive emergent movement among pastors called **The Gospel Coalition**, have proven to be well-endowed "agents of change" embedded deep within the conservative Christian right. Moore and Keller fill our headlines with progressive verbiage to shame and convict conservative Christian voters for Trump and other conservative candidates. The new gospel they pitch has progressive social justice equality replacing once solidified evangelical values like pro-life- pro family and pro America policy. Second tier players like **Ed Stetzer** who spent years at **Lifeway Research** and writing for **TGC** and **Christianity Today** along with a stable of authors with coordinated messages working with TGC under the directive of editors like **Joe Carter** and gay priest **Sam Allberry** have primed the church for the dulling of Biblical clarity and conviction translating into salt and light in the public square. Collectively this group have overwhelmed most conversations and have further spread the leaven of leftist progressivism masked in a historic theological packaging. Sad to say trusted outlets like **World Magazine** have become more often echoes of Social Justice than alternative news outlets for Christians. One of the new arrivals on the scene in the **SBC** is **Nate Collins** of the **Revoice** organization /conference advocating for "LGBTQUI+ flourishing in historic Christian tradition" such as Southern Baptist and conservative Presbyterians churches. Unthinkable yet true- this is where the wave of false teaching by key leaders has brought to the conservative church today.

Meanwhile, the churches of the once reliably conservative SBC and PCA are being transformed through the compromise of such conservative seminary heads as Albert Mohler. Living on the reputation he garnered in 1993 as the new leader of **Southern Baptist Theological Seminary** (flagship of the SBC) in Louisville KY, Mohler and others have filled their institutions with the false gospels of social justice calling for "**Racial Reconciliation**," "**Egalitarian Equality**," "**Revoicing the Church on LGBTQUI+**" and "**Immigration Reform**." Pro Life is being watered down and broadened to include elder, refugee, and immigrant care.

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BURNING DOWN THE EVANGELICAL HOUSE

A primary example of the change in motion is **J. D. Greear**, the Moore/Keller/Mohler disciple who is now **President of the Southern Baptist Convention**. J. D. Greear is a mega-church pastor of Summit Church in Raleigh North Carolina. He is young, well-liked, and to the casual observer, appears to be the hope of a denomination. **Yet, Greear's own church members did not even know their denominational identity and affiliations as he accepted the nomination for its presidency in early Summer 2018.** Greear's youthful appearance and hopeful demeanor actually hold an ominous and looming air of doom for the conservative movements reliant on the Christian base. Greear was trained in Mohler/Keller associate **Danny Akin's South Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary** and has been steeped in their rhetoric of Social Justice, Progressive Politics, LGBTQUI+ and American Psychological Association driven ideology. Greear's landscape is awash in the Soros-funded pro-Muslim immigration work of the SBC's revamped missions organizations and World Relief.

Greear embraces the radical ideology espoused on LGBTQUI+ and the Evangelical church from **Mark Yarhouse** and the 2010 whitepaper Yarhouse promoted for TGC as a gold standard for "Christian Sexual Ethic." It is both Biblically baseless and APA compliant. Greear boasts that he "can no longer tell where Timothy Keller's mind ends and his own begins." There are many others like Greear coming into leadership in our denominations, proving that the decades long push for change at the top of the SBC and PCA through organizations like Keller's The Gospel Coalition has created a tinderbox of progressive politics soaked in 200 proof bootleg funding awaiting ignition. The conservative movement is about to be decimated from within.

SUFFERING A SETBACK

After the Trump victory over 16 primary rivals and Hillary to capture of the White House in 2016, Russell Moore and Tim Keller continue to efforts to undermine the conservative Christian base through article after article. Meanwhile, as they have ramped up the rhetoric, Moore/Keller have doubled down criticism of conservative voters to hopefully spark a sudden flash point among American conservatism. Young pastors and disciples of these agents of change **appear** to be theological conservatives but prove to be social liberals with no problem embracing the redefinition of marriage, pro-choice, legalizing drugs and think little of the American Dream, the Constitution and national sovereignty. These relentless long-term efforts to undermine our foundations if successful, could mean the setback of Trump's election may be a temporary one.

THE ERLC & TGC NARRATIVE ON LGBTQUI+ BELIES THE DEPTH OF THEIR BETRAYAL LIKE NO OTHER ISSUE

Moore has a history of faking stories, such as claiming in 2000

that he was bullied, harassed and threatened by an unnamed missionary at a Cooperative (liberal) Baptist meeting while Moore was a reporter for the Baptist Press and finishing his Doctorate at Mohler's SBTS. This occurred just prior to Moore's ascent as a Mohler protégé' and then on to head the SBC's **Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission** (ERLC) in 2013. That same year, the great SBC shift began in earnest to disown the old conservative branding and rewrite the narrative to favor every progressive agenda in the Social Justice victim narrative playbook. Readers may recall Moore's now notorious Wall Street Journal interview in Oct 2013. Complete with messianic pose in his D.C. offices, Moore struck a new tone for Evangelicals and Baptists in particular, declaring the Culture War LOST and "we must change the tone and love our gay and lesbian neighbors."

The recently scandalous and radical **REVOICE** brand to push "Queer Culture, Queer Literature, and Queer Theory" into PCA/SBC churches by 2018 was actually incubated at SBTS and promoted by ERLC fellows and Associates. By 2014, Mohler and Moore held their ERLC conference on "Homosexuality and the Future of Marriage" in which Mohler apologized for being wrong about Homosexual Orientation and began to toss Reparative Therapy and the call for Repentance out the Evangelical window and under the proverbial bus. Again, this was driven by the associations of these leaders with The Gospel Coalition and APA-compliant psychologist, Mark Yarhouse, to bring the Church into step with their secular LGBTQUI+ counseling narrative while promoting the normalization and acceptance of the Marriage, Sexuality, Gender revolution.

KELLER THE GLOBAL THIRD WAY POLITICIAN

Tim Keller has his own camp of change agents as well as his partnership through TGC to a broader camp of compromised Evangelical leaders. In 2012, Tim Keller went with two younger associates – **Gabe Lyons** of **Q Ideas Forum** (a progressive TED talks for Christians) and **David Kinnaman**, who now runs **Barna Research Group** – on a visit to the Whitehouse where they met with then president Barack Obama. This meeting is outlined in their book "**Good Faith...**" where, under the pretext of concerns about religious freedom, this trio and another straggler or two offered to lead the Church into classic Leftist "Third Way" political compromise on the great cultural issues of our day. President Obama seemed little impressed with these self-appointed agents of change and even less came from their meeting. However, what Keller and friends placed on the table is telling indeed. They assume and assert that Christians are a small minority in the U.S. now and must operate with "Principled Pluralism" and Civility. We must go the Third Way path to assure the broader "human flourishing" and "thriving community" of which Keller is now an avid proponent. Keller is a globalist wearing a gospel mask who has shown little care for the theological roots of his PCA associations.

In 2015, he signed the **Civilitas Group** document advocating deep compromise with the LGBTQUI+ community, racial

identity politics, immigration and other politicized social issues. Keller and other ministers including SBC leading globalist **Rick Warren** and three Christian education institutions – **Wheaton College, Biola University, and Fuller Seminary** – all agreed to engage "**The Civilitas Theory of Social Change**" designed to sway the Evangelical Church, again toward "Third Way" politics and social engagement. The document asserts that "incivility is the greatest danger faced by society" ignoring the conservative understanding of threats like open borders, redefining marriage, undermining the Constitution, and globalism in general, pose to personal, religious, and economic freedoms. Civilitas was developed in part by two Ivy League sociology departments and the University of Virginia's Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, which boasts of its ideological and intellectual inspiration from the Frankfurt School. Keller's work with the Civilitas Group reveals he still holds his longtime leanings toward Cultural Marxism.

Keller is an agent of change in the conservative Presbyterian movement of **D. James Kennedy** and **Francis Schaeffer**. His TGC message is, in fact, theologically Emergent (a mingled new age Christianity) cloaked in traditional Reformed Theology. TGC boasts that it is a non-political gospel movement, yet advocating for human flourishing for "the Common Good." **In other words, classic Christian Socialism's false gospel.** The new narrative is old school **Cultural Marxism** and is being shamelessly used to **replace** conservative values. Keller is also responsible for bringing the narrative of gay priest from the United Kingdom and the Church of England into TGC including Sam Allberry and Ed Shaw who now dare to introduce a "Church Inclusion Audit" into both UK and US churches making demands to police private thoughts, conversations, our pulpits, and to force the hiring of LGBTQUI+ staff members and even advocate the requirement of couples "sharing children" with those of other backgrounds and lifestyles in the church. This horrendous movement is becoming a part of Tim Keller and his TGC heritage/legacy in and to the church who has trusted him and others like Russell Moore.

EAT THE YOUNG OF YOUR OPPOSITION

Keller's organization and other associated media have flooded the airways with the one-sided narrative, but the greater point of entry is provided by the near saturation of our **SEMINARIES**, including -

Reformed Theological Seminary
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Covenant Seminary
Beeson Divinity School (in this writer's city)

and many more – once considered steadfast conservative and institutions – are now deeply infiltrated by the 2013 introduction of a Social Justice/Anti -Poverty/Works-Driven curriculum. The young hearts and minds of our present and future pastors are being leavened as they are

moved into our pulpits to destroy our church's influence as "salt and light" in culture, elections and policy. Albert Mohler, while less open about his affiliations with such ideology, it's funding and compromise is, in fact, a more effective and dangerous agent of change because of his status as a trusted conservative theological leader for decades. Mohler engages his battle through his disciple Russell Moore who now seems to love his progressive lightening rod status in the SBC. **These trusted men, Mohler, Moore, Keller, and others like them privately devour our own young, sell out our collective future into a sterile and failed Christian Socialism where our children's nation and lives and opportunity will bear little or no resemblance to our own.**

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

IF we continue to entrust the future of our churches, children and politics to the present Evangelical machinery and its leaders... **we are done.**

We must expel this alien social justice, neo-Marxist dogma from our seminaries before it devours our churches. The LGBTQUI+ activist have no place in the household of faith to redefine family, sexual norms and Christian Faith to fit their whims. If these things are not purged from the SBC, the PCA, and conservative churches, then they will turn evangelicalism into a leftist wilderness barren of the Gospel and life giving power, and Religious Freedom, Personal Freedoms, the Constitution, and Life as we know it – will be gone.

Why sit we here until we die? Arise! and be heard in the company of the Lord's host!

