

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of January 2, 2022 -

Sunday Morning Service -----	19
Sunday Evening Service -----	13
Wed. Evening Service, 01/05/22 -----	10

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of January 1, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,038.00
Love Offering -----	\$ 50.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 01/02/22:	\$ 2,088.00

- Week of December 26, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,105.35
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 12/26/21:	\$ 1,105.35

- Week of December 19, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,271.89
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 12/19/21:	\$ 2,271.89

- Week of December 12, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,012.30
Love Offering -----	\$ 50.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 12/12/21:	\$ 2,062.30

- Week of December 5, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,834.00
Love Offering -----	\$ 20.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 12/05/21:	\$ 1,854.00

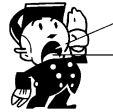
- Week of November 28, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,392.25
Love Offering -----	\$ 100.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/28/21:	\$ 1,492.25

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.*



THANK YOU For Your Continued Faithfulness In Giving!

During the early part this pandemic, we were unable to meet in the church-house. But - that did not mean that the expenses of having a church-house were suspended. We still had bills to pay - electricity, gas, water, trash pickup, phone, internet, facility insurance, copier lease, office supplies, etc., and, praise the Lord, His people kept praying, watching online, & supporting their church with their giving.

Sadly, some people only give when they are in attendance at church - sort of like paying for "services rendered" - but the truth is that they are robbing **THEMSELVES** of God's blessings when they withhold their tithes and offerings and only give when they are here (see Malachi 3:10). Thankfully, most of our people have remained faithful, in so many ways, during this crisis, including financially.

WE HAVE 3 WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

1. *By mail* - 23 East Wells Blvd., Sapulpa, OK 74066
2. *Drop it off* - call the Church Office to arrange it. 224-1924
3. *Online* - Go to the link below and give electronically:

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=433047>

**WE ARE GLAD WE CAN NOW GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD & STUDY HIS WORD TOGETHER IN THE CHURCH-HOUSE!
YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIFTS WILL HELP US KEEP UP WITH THE BILLS AND CONTINUE OUR RENEWED OUTREACH EFFORTS!**

Church Directory

Todd W. White -----	Pastor
Lois Mae Floyd -----	Pianist/ Organist
Mickie Shatwell -----	Evening Pianist
Derek Quinnelly -----	Greeter
Larry Byars -----	S.S. Teacher
Larry & Mary Byars, Derek Quinnelly, Harrison White -----	Outreach
Bertha Segebarr -----	Custodian
Shirley & Brenda White -----	Flowers
Seth White -----	Sound/Video

REMINDER

Fundamental Biblical Truths

TEN FUNDAMENTAL THINGS MOST RIGHT WING CONSERVATIVES DO NOT KNOW

by Evangelist David Cloud

The following are some of the fundamental biblical truths of life that the vast majority of contributors to the most popular conservative news sites do not know and do not take into account in their thinking. This includes Breitbart, Fox News, Right Wing News, Liberty Nation, Blaze, Frontpagemag, etc.

FIRST - the world was made in six days by an almighty Creator who is eternal, omniscient, holy, just, merciful, compassionate, who is King over all and works all things after his own will according to His eternal plan.

SECOND - man was made in the image of God and His created purpose is to love God and glorify Him, and every man is accountable to Him.

THIRD - all men are sinners against God's holy laws and are under His judgment thereby.

FOURTH - the ultimate conspiracy behind the scenes is the program of the dark powers that control the present world system led by Satan, a fallen angel who rebelled against God. Those dark powers are working out a program called the mystery of iniquity, the objective of which is to put a man who is evil incarnate on the world's throne.

FIFTH - at the same time, God is working out His program of global gospel preaching to invite all men to His free salvation in Jesus Christ. This program began with the resurrection and ascension of Christ. The book of Acts is the record of the beginning of this program, and it remains God's main business in this world.

SIXTH - Christ and His apostles prophesied that false churches will multiply. This is called the apostasy (to turn from the faith). It will increase throughout the age until the vast majority of churches (so called) will be corrupted. This is what we see in church history and this is what we see in the world today.

SEVENTH - the present church age will end whenever God determines and the true believers in Christ will be removed to heaven. This event is called the catching away or Rapture. It is imminent, meaning it can happen any time and will be unexpected by the world.

EIGHTH - immediately thereafter, Satan's man will come on the scene. He is called the Antichrist and the Man of Sin. At first he will pretend to be a great peacemaker and global problem solver. He will make a covenant with Israel that will allow the third temple to be built. The world will cry, "Peace, peace," thinking that a new age of peace and prosperity has begun. After three and a half years, the Antichrist will show his true character and will cause all men to worship him on pain of death.

NINTH - at that time the world will experience trouble greater than it has ever experienced. God will pour out judgments on all nations for their sin. Billions will perish.

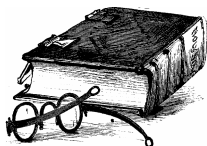
TENTH - three and a half years after the Antichrist sets himself up as God, the true Christ will return from heaven in power and glory to establish His kingdom on earth as He promised.

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Southern Baptist SEND Leader Says We Need to Abandon Doctrinal Precision and Objective Truth

As Southern Baptist leaders continue to deny that the denomination is facing an increasing drift to the left, concerned Southern Baptists and Evangelicals continue to expose the undeniable leftward drift.

The SEND INSTITUTE is a partnership between the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College. In a recent video released by the SEND Institute, Jeff Christopherson, their Co-Founder and Missiologist and Executive Director of Church Planting Canada, says that not only do we need to abandon “what is truth,” in favor of “what truth works,” — which is a clear abandonment of objective truth in favor of subjectivity — but that we also need to abandon doctrinal precision in favor of “spiritual authority.”

He says, “Secularity has leveled the playing field...for a different apologetic, apologetic of what we’re in now. Not ‘what is truth’ but ‘what truth works.’”

The idea that we should abandon doctrinal precision is by definition a theologically progressive concept. It is a denial of the authority of Scripture and suggests that apart from the precise truth found in Scripture, we can somehow increase our “spiritual authority.” It is also an abandonment of the sufficiency of Scripture, even if they verbally deny this.

Tom Buck, another outspoken Evangelical watchdog, found the connection between this organization and the Southern Baptist Convention. According to the organization’s website, it is a partnership between the Southern Baptist Convention’s North American Mission Board (NAMB) and the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College, which former SBC Lifeway head, Ed Stetzer, now chairs.

Prominent Anti-Social Justice Voice Leaves the Southern Baptist Convention

Over the last several years, the Southern Baptist Convention has devolved from a conservative denomination built on the foundation of a solid confession rooted in Scripture to what it is now: largely a denomination defined by its social justice activism throughout a large portion of its churches and almost all of its entities. Several conservative pastors have led their churches out of the denomination serving to mainly leave the SBC to the wolves. Now, another has left, along with the church he pastors.

Josh Buice, who has become a prominent conservative voice against the social justice movement in the denomination over the last few years, wasn’t always as anti-woke as he is today. However, due to the unrelenting pressure of smaller blogs and other less prominent conservative voices, many, including Buice, eventually joined the movement. Buice, one of the founders of the G3 Conference, has now led his church out of the SBC.

In a statement on G3 Ministries website, Buice writes that his

departure “*should not be seen as a denial of the fact that there are many good and gifted professors who are serving in the SBC entities and doing a good job of training men for the pulpit and church planting.*” However, he continues “*In recent years, we’ve witnessed quite a transformation take place within the once beloved SBC that has necessitated separation for what I believe is far more than preference matters.*”

Social justice has now become the mainstream movement in the Southern Baptist Convention that many are repulsed by. Buice continues,

“Over the past decade or more, things began to shift with the SBC leadership that moved the once theologically conservative denomination in a leftward direction. The biggest catalyst to this leftward movement undoubtedly was the acceptance of the social justice agenda which has resulted in the greatest downgrade in our modern era of church history. Any denial of this downgrade is simply a refusal to report the facts about where the SBC is today, where the SBC was yesterday, and where the SBC is moving tomorrow.”

In 2021, the Southern Baptist Convention elected Ed Litton as President. Shortly after his election, Reformation Charlotte broke the story that Litton had borrowed one of his predecessor, JD Greear’s lines from a Romans 1 sermon stating that the Bible only “whispers about homosexuality.” Shortly after that, a flood-storm of videos from various blogs began to expose how Litton had not only been plagiarizing hundreds of Greear’s sermons for years but sermons from others including Tim Keller, as well.

The Southern Baptist Convention never addressed this; in fact, instead, most SBC leaders ran, and continue to run, cover for him. All in the name of “social justice.”

According to Buice, this was his “final straw.” He writes,

“As I attended what would be my final SBC in Nashville in 2021, the final straw was apparent through the election of Ed Litton as the president of the SBC. To watch leaders of SBC seminaries like Danny Akin take to Twitter to encourage the messengers of the SBC churches to vote for Ed Litton in the runoff was quite revealing. Danny Akin is entrusted with millions of SBC dollars to train pastors for the pulpit and he sent the signal that Ed Litton is a proper example for SBC pastors and future pastors to follow.

“Following the SBC annual meeting in June of 2021, the plagiarism scandal (which is being referenced as “Sermon Gate”) surfaced which further exposed the failures of Ed Litton’s pulpit practices. Rather than calling for his resignation, the 11th Commandment of the SBC appears to be in full force as the SBC elites not only enable his capitulation, but they celebrate him as a faithful leader. This was put on vivid display as Adam Greenway, who serves as the president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, extended an invitation to Ed Litton to address the student body. Rather than preaching, they held a Q&A session where Greenway asked Litton to respond to

allegations of plagiarism and then accepted his answer and applauded him.

“As the pulpit goes, so goes the church. This was the final straw for me and for our local church. We refuse to be associated with a group of churches that elect and support leaders who will not be held accountable for sin.”

It’s unsurprising that Buice left the denomination. It’s well known that he’s been considering this for quite some time, but he was holding out hope that something might soon change. It didn’t—and it likely never will barring a divine intervention. But we must understand that while Christ died for the Church, He did not die for the Southern Baptist Convention. Our priorities must be on what God has ordained for the Church—and if the Southern Baptist Convention ceases to be useful for the Kingdom, it must be let go. It is quite likely that Buice’s departure will soon see a mass exodus of people following him out.

Evangelical Leftists Look The Other Way, Declaring That There is no “Liberal Drift” in SBC

Jan. 6, 2022 > Outspoken conservative Southern Baptist pastor, Josh Buice, made headlines earlier this week when he released a statement that he and his congregation decided to withdraw from the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) due to a well-documented liberal drift in the denomination. Buice, whom we appreciate for his voice but was actually a little too late to the game to make much of a difference, was met with mockery and ridicule by other Evangelical leftists, including Beth Moore, Ed Stetzer, and Karen Swallow Prior.

Despite Buice’s clearly laid out concerns about the trajectory of the Southern Baptist Convention – and while other conservatives are still hanging on yet again in the hopes of a turn-around – leftist leaders are looking outside of God’s standards to worldly influences to judge the denomination’s standing and conclude that there is no “liberal drift” in the denomination.

For example, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (SWBTS) president, Adam Greenway concluded that there is no liberal drift in the Southern Baptist Convention because there are so many churches that gave money to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering last year.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ **TWO AMERICAS, TWO WORLD-VIEWS** - There are two Americas today. **There is, for one, the conservative, traditional America, the America of the Founding Fathers, the America deeply influenced by the Bible.** American conservatives, regardless of whether or not they are born again or even professing Christians, have a worldview that is to various degrees shaped by the Bible, which is the worldview of the nation’s founding: the existence of a Creator God, respect for the Bible and “Christianity,” private ownership of property (“thou shalt not steal ... though shalt not covet thy neighbour’s house ... nor

anything that is thy neighbour’s”), the sanctity of life (“thou shalt not kill”), the right to defense of life and property (Exodus 22:2-3), respect for authority and the rule of law and order (Romans 13:1-7), equality of justice (Deuteronomy 1:17), the sanctity of the “nuclear family” (Matthew 19:4-6), nationalism as opposed to globalism (protection of national borders, strong national defense), freedom of religion, freedom for churches to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). This is the America of conservative evangelical and fundamentalist Christianity, conservative politics, conservative media, home schoolers, Blue Lives Matter. It is the America of the majority of the Republican Party.

Then there is the leftist America influenced by godless and anti-Christian philosophies such as Humanism, social Darwinism, economic and cultural Marxism, critical theories, radical feminism, global socialism, intersectionality, queer rights, liberation theology, the Green movement, Islam. This is the America that is propagandized through the public education system, from elementary school to the university, and through many training programs in the federal government. It is the America of the “mainstream media” such as CNN and the New York Times and the bulk of the entertainment industry. It is supported by big technology (Google, Facebook, Twitter, Apple) and by many of the nation’s largest corporations. It is the America of Black Lives Matter and Antifa and “systemic racism” and defund the police and wokeness and the cancel culture and deplatforming. It is the America of the “progressive” element of the Democratic Party, which is rapidly taking over the party. The two Americas are currently fairly equal in size and influence, which is evident in the makeup of the U.S. Congress and the razor thin margins of the presidential elections.

Humanly speaking, the tide is on the side of leftist America because of its domination of the public school system and higher education, among other things.

At the same time, those vast numbers of Americans who love the traditional America have many resources, not the least of which is prayer. America is still the world’s greatest bastion of biblical Christianity. If even a minority of biblical Christians would wake up from the slumber of a party lifestyle and live the pilgrim lifestyle that God’s Word commands and engage in spiritual warfare, there is no telling what God would do even in these dark times.

