

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of February 25, 2024 -

Sunday School	19
Sunday Morning Service	28
Sunday Evening Service	18
Wednesday Eve., 02/28/24 Service	13

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of February 25, 2024 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings	\$ 9,595.18
Church Sign Restoration Fund	\$ 1,803.00
Missionary Love Offering (children's SS)	\$ 5.71
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 02/25/24:	\$ 11,403.89

- Week of February 18, 2024 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,244.70
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 02/18/24:	\$ 1,244.70

- Week of February 11, 2024 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,229.93
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 02/11/24:	\$ 1,229.93

- Week of February 4, 2024 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,268.68
Church Sign Restoration Fund	\$ 5.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 02/04/24:	\$ 2,271.68

- Week of January 28, 2024 -

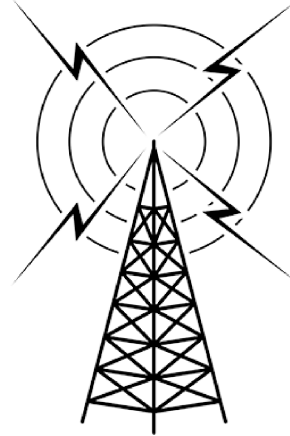
Undesignated Tithes & Offerings	\$ 967.19
Church Sign Restoration Fund	\$ 7.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 01/28/24:	\$ 974.19

Average amount of **Undesignated** Offerings needed for church operating expenses **EACH WEEK, as a minimum** = \$ 1,600.00



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 PRAY FOR
UPCOMING RADIO
STATION MINISTRY -
THAT THERE WILL
BE NO "HANG UPS"
WITH THE CITY OF
SAPULPA IN GETTING
EVERYTHING
APPROVED SO WE
CAN BEGIN
CONSTRUCTION.**

Thank You!

REMINDER



**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!**

**Don't Experience The Horror
Of Arriving At Church Just
When Everyone Else Is Leaving!**

**SET YOUR CLOCK 1 HOUR
AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO
TO BED NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!**

SEE YOU ON TIME NEXT SUNDAY!

BE ON TIME NEXT SUNDAY!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ----- 9:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE ----- 11:00 AM
MEN'S PRAYER MEETING ----- 5:30 PM
EVENING SERVICE ----- 6:30 PM

LISTEN TO -



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Church Directory

Todd W. White	Pastor
Debra Carlton, Mickie Shatwell, Lois Mae Floyd	Pianists
Derek Quinnelly	Greeter
Kim Phillips; Shirley White/LeAnna White; Berdena Bergman/Debra Carlton; Daniel Avery/GiGi Avery; & Keith Shufelt	Teachers
Larry & Mary Byars	Outreach
Keith Shufelt	Men's Prayer Group
GinaMarie Shufelt	Ladies Bible Study/Flowers
Seth White	Sound/Video
Larry Byars, Derek Quinnelly, David Smith	Trustees

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ ***THE RETURN OF MOLECH'S FURNACE*** - The following is excerpted from “The Return,” The BridgeHead, June 6, 2023:

“In 2017, Dr. Jerry Coyne of the University of Chicago complained that the residual effects of Christianity were holding Western civilization back. How? It was Christian ethics, he said, that were preventing legal infanticide from making a comeback. He wrote, ‘When religion vanishes, as it will, so will much of the opposition to both adult and newborn euthanasia.’ ... Princeton bio-ethicist Peter Singer argues that only religious superstition is keeping us from killing infants, a practice he believes to be perfectly ethical. As he wrote in Practical Ethics: ‘Killing a defective infant is not morally equivalent to killing a person. Sometimes it is not wrong at all.’ ... Canadian cognitive psychologist Steven Pinker of MIT doesn’t go quite as far as Singer, but likely shares his views. In 1997, Pinker wrote in the New York Times that laws against infanticide were difficult to defend. ... In his test balloon essay, Pinker quotes the Michael Tooley’s 1972 essay ‘Abortion and Infanticide.’ ... Tooley himself noted that he would establish ‘some period of time, such as a week after birth, as the interval during which infanticide will be permitted.’

... On August 2, 2020, a study titled ‘Healthcare professionals’ attitudes towards termination of pregnancy at viable stage’ released by the Research Foundation Flanders and Ghent University found that 89.1% of medical professionals and 93.6% of Belgian medical professionals indicated that infanticide is acceptable in certain circumstances. Of those surveyed, 87.9% ‘agrees that Belgian law should be changed to make this possible.’

... Infanticide has already been de facto legal in limited circumstances in the Netherlands for some time. Children under the age of one with a terminal prognosis can be euthanized under the 2004 Groningen Protocol, which one journal described as an attempt ‘to regulate the practice of actively ending the life of newborns and to prevent uncontrolled and unjustified killing.’ ... On October 7, 2022, Dr. Louis Roy of the Quebec College of Physicians told the Canadian House of Commons’ Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying that, in the view of his organization, euthanasia for infants under the age of one should be legal if the baby in question has ‘grave and severe syndromes’ or ‘severe malformations’ or ‘prospective of survival is null, so to speak.’”

❑ ***ISLAMIC STATE CALLS FOR MURDER OF ALL CHRISTIANS AND JEWS AND NON-SUNNI MUSLIMS*** - On January 4, 2024, the Islamic State (ISIS or IS) issued an audio recording entitled “*And Kill Them Wherever You Find Them*” which is Koran 9:5. Watch your back, because these boys take their religion seriously. The following is the last segment of this recording:

“Lions of Islam: Chase your preys whether Jewish, Christian or their allies, on the streets and roads of America, Europe, and the world. Break into their homes, kill them and steal their peace of mind by any means you can lay hands on. Understand that you are

the arm of the Islamic State hitting in the kuffar’s [infidels’] homelands, and are avenging the Muslims in Palestine, Iraq, Sham, and other Muslim countries. Solidify your plans and diversify the attacks: detonate explosives, burn them with grenades and fiery agents, shoot them with bullets, cut their throats with sharp knives, and run them over with vehicles. A sincere person will not lack the means to draw blood from the hearts of the Jews, the Christians, and their allies, and thus ease the suffering in the hearts of the believers. Come at them from every door, kill them by the worst of means, turn their gatherings and celebrations into bloody massacres, do not distinguish between a civilian kaffir, and a military one, for they are all kuffar and the ruling against them is one. ... Intentionally seek easy targets before hard ones, civilian targets before military one, religious targets like synagogues and churches before others, for this will satisfy the soul and will demonstrate the characteristics of the battle, as our battle with them is a religious one and we kill them wherever we come upon them in response to Allah Almighty’s command” (cited from “Islamic State,” PJMedia, Feb. 23, 2024).

❑ ***EMERGING CHURCH CHANGE AGENTS*** - Emerging church leaders like Brian McLaren are very effective change agents. His popular book *A New Kind of Christian* presents theological liberalism in the guise of a wiser, kinder, gentler type of Christianity called “Postmodern.” The book recounts a pastor’s journey from a position of holding the Bible as the absolute standard for truth, a position in which doctrine is either right or wrong, to a pliable stance in which “faith is more about a way of life than a system of belief, where being authentically good is more important than being doctrinally right” (from the back cover of *A New Kind of Christian*).

Chameleons like McLaren can talk like Bible believers when it suits their purpose, as he did in an interview with me at the 2009 National Pastor’s Conference in San Diego. But he has publicly rejected (by re-definition and foggy language) such fundamentals of the faith as the inerrancy of Scripture, the necessity of the new birth, the substitutionary blood atonement, the literal return of Christ, and eternal judgment. In other words, he has rejected the New Testament Christian faith and has become its enemy. He is a dangerous man, but he is clever and patient, and he is by no means alone in his war against biblical Christianity. He is joined by thousands of “new thinkers” who are leavening individuals, homes, churches, and schools with heresy. McLaren has indicated that he is targeting the children and grandchildren of today’s “fundamentalists,” and he will doubtless win in a large number of cases because today’s “fundamentalists” aren’t well enough grounded in the truth to recognize error nor are they spiritual enough to care.

❑ ***‘NATIONAL OUTRAGE’ OVER MURDER OF LAKEN RILEY: FAMILY GRIEVES HER DEATH, HONORS HER FAITH IN CHRIST*** - The family of the 22-year-old nursing student who was found dead at the University of Georgia’s campus last week is speaking out following her tragic death. Laken Riley was murdered last Thursday in Augusta, Georgia while jogging on a well-used trail near her school’s campus.

According to an affidavit filed on February 23, Jose Antonia Ibarra, an illegal immigrant from Venezuela, was arrested in connection with the crime and is accused of “dragging the victim to a secluded area.” It adds that Ibarra, 26, “did commit the offense of aggravated battery when he maliciously causes bodily harm to another by seriously disfiguring her body or a member thereof by disfiguring her skull.” Ibarra is charged with malice murder, murder, kidnapping, false imprisonment, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, and concealing the death of another, as well as the misdemeanor of physically hindering a 911 call.

The University of Georgia police department found Riley’s body in a forested area near Lake Herrick after her roommate called to say she went jogging that morning and still hadn’t returned. A sergeant arrived near the lake with a defibrillator attempting to revive her but was unable to. Law enforcement has not revealed how Riley was killed, but shared that she was found with “visible injuries” and that blunt force trauma occurred.

Cops called the murder a “crime of opportunity.” “He did not know her at all,” UGA Police Chief Jeffrey Clark said Friday. “I think this is a crime of opportunity where he saw an individual and bad things happened.” In a statement released Sunday, her family thanked Georgia law enforcement for their “quick response and diligent effort” in finding their daughter’s killer, Fox News reported. “We wish to thank the public for their prayers and thoughts during this tragic time. We thank the University of GA Police Department, Athens-Clarke County Police Department, the Clarke County District Attorney’s Office, and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation for their quick response, and diligent effort in the investigation and arrest of those individual(s) responsible for our daughter’s death,” the statement said. “Laken was an amazing daughter, sister, friend, and overall person in general. Her love for the Lord was exemplified in every aspect of her life. She will be missed every day, but we promise to honor her life moving forward in a very big way,” the family’s statement continued. “During this most difficult time, we ask that you respect our privacy, and provide us the time and space necessary to grieve our daughter’s life that was tragically cut short,” it read.

Riley was completing her nursing degree at August University which is nearby the University of Georgia. According to the New York Post, Ibarra had moved to Georgia to live with his brother after splitting from his wife. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has confirmed Ibarra is a Venezuelan national who entered the U.S. illegally in 2022 near El Paso, Texas. He was previously apprehended by ICE and New York Police Department officials for separate infractions but was released due to the Biden administration’s “catch and release” policy. In 2023, he was “charged with acting in a manner to injure a child less than 17 and a motor vehicle license violation.”

Athens-Clarke County Police Department told Fox News Ibarra had also been cited for shoplifting in the county and has an outstanding bench warrant for failing to appear in court on the shoplifting charges.

Ibarra’s brother, Diego Ibarra, was arrested last week for reportedly possessing a fake green card. Law enforcement was

going to expedite his removal, but he expressed fears about returning to Venezuela.

“Laken Riley’s tragic death struck the hearts of Georgians everywhere and has rightfully sparked national outrage,” said Governor Brian Kemp. “As I have said many times before: every state is now a border state because of Joe Biden’s inaction, and today I am again demanding answers and information from the Biden Administration that will help us protect our citizens when the federal government will not.”

Last September, Kemp joined 24 other governors in writing a letter demanding “accurate, detailed, thorough data and information” related to illegal border crossings due to Biden’s “policies which incentivize illegal immigration.”

❑ ***GALLUP POLL: BIDEN'S BORDER INVASION IS AMERICANS' NO. 1 WORRY*** - A New Gallup poll finds a record-high number of Americans believe illegal immigration is a “critical threat” to the nation’s vital interests. Voters are clearly blaming President Joe Biden and his band of leftists for the invasion the nation has endured over the past three years. The latest survey of more than 1,000 adults nationwide, conducted Feb. 1-20, shows 55 percent of U.S. respondents believe that “large numbers of immigrants entering the United States illegally” is a “critical threat” to the nation — up 8 percentage points from last year’s poll. The significant majority of Americans deeply concerned about illegal immigration surpasses the previous high of 50 percent recorded in 2004, according to Gallup.

“Significantly more Americans name immigration as the most important problem facing the U.S. (28%) than did a month ago (20%),” the famed national pollster notes. “Immigration has now passed the government as the most often cited problem, after the two issues tied for the top position the past two months.” Concern over the illegal immigration crisis is at the highest level in the 40-plus years Gallup has been tracking the issue.

Biden’s job performance on immigration has sunk to 28 percent, a personal low for the Democrat, according to the new Gallup poll. That’s down from a CBS poll last month that found just 32 percent of respondents approved of Biden’s handling of border security, an all-time low at that time. The latest monthly Harvard CAPS/Harris poll, released on Monday, records a 35 percent approval rating for Biden on immigration, his lowest rating on any issue in that survey. “While many Americans regard the economy, generally, or inflation, specifically, as the most important problem facing the U.S., far more name immigration,” Gallup notes in an overview of the poll. “Immigration now sits alone at the top of the most important problem list, something it has done only occasionally in Gallup’s trend and not since 2019.”

Facing abysmal poll numbers and a real threat to his reelection chances, Biden audaciously told 30 of the nation’s governors last week that his hands are tied on cleaning up the mess he’s made. In a bald-faced lie for the ages, the president barked at a White House meeting that he’s not to blame for the border debacle and that the governors need to “show a little spine” and urge their members of Congress to pass the “bipartisan security bill” that recently went down in flames. ■