

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

Week of March 7, 2021

Sunday Morning Service -----	24
Sunday Evening Service -----	19
Wed. Evening Service, 03/10/21 -----	8

**AND THE PEOPLE "TUNED IN"...**

Week of March 7, 2021

- Number of people who connected with our services on Facebook -

<b>Sunday Morning Service:</b>		
80 Views	77 Engagements	134 People Reached
<b>Sunday Evening Service:</b>		
85 Views	77 Engagements	100 People Reached
<b>Wednesday Evening Service:</b>		
44 Views	84 Engagements	44 People Reached

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

- Week of March 7, 2021 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 624.34
Church Insurance Fund -----	\$ 36.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 03/07/21:</b>	<b>\$ 660.34</b>

- Week of February 28, 2021 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,031.54
Church Insurance Fund -----	\$ 50.00
Love Offering -----	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 02/28/21:</b>	<b>\$ 2,111.54</b>

- Week of February 21, 2021 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 869.79
Love Offering -----	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 02/21/21:</b>	<b>\$ 894.79</b>

- Week of February 14, 2021 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 991.99
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 02/14/21:</b>	<b>\$ 991.99</b>

- Week of January 31, 2021 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,353.09
Church Insurance Fund -----	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 01/31/21:</b>	<b>\$ 1,363.09</b>

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

**PLEASE BE FAITHFUL TO GIVE,**  
- ESPECIALLY NOW

**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.

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, our people have remained faithful, in so many ways, during this crisis, including financially.

**WE HAVE 3 WAYS YOU CAN GIVE DURING THIS CRISIS:**

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 GENEROUS GIFTS WILL HELP US KEEP UP WITH THE BILLS AND CONTINUE OUR 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, Susan Strain -----	Outreach
Bertha Segebarr -----	Custodian
Flowers -----	Shirley & Brenda White
Sound/Video -----	Seth White



**CHURCH INSURANCE FUND**

Monthly Premium, Due 04/05/21-----	\$ 537.92
Amount Received To Date -----	\$ 36.00

**TOTAL NEEDED FOR MARCH 2021: ----- \$ 501.92**

Thank You For Your Faithful Help With This Need!

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY  
**REMINDER**

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**PLAN NOW TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY TO HEAR AND SEE**



**DR. RAY MEIER ILLUSTRATING THE WORD OF GOD WITH CHALK ART!**

**DR. MEIER WILL BE WITH US NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, IN BOTH SERVICES - HE WILL BE PREACHING THE GOSPEL USING CHALK ART INVITE SOMEONE TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PREACHED AND PRESENTED IN THIS FASCINATING AND UNIQUE WAY!**

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

● **CRITICAL RACE THEORY VS. THE BIBLE - Critical Race Theory** is a Marxist philosophy and program to tear down all existing biblically-influenced societal, political, and government structures and to replace them with the “new man,” a mythical ideal society. It is “*critical*” in that it aims to criticize all existing structures. It is a “*race*” theory in that it divides men into “races” and claims that certain races, particularly the white “race” and those who are aligned with the white “race,” *are inherently evil*. It is a *theory* in that it is **not** a fact. It should be called *Critical Race Hypothesis*, because a theory at least has some basis in fact, whereas Critical Race Theory has none.

A chief tactic is divide and conquer, but it uses any tactic that is effective, including lies, slander, ridicule, theft, threat, repression, terrorism, and murder. It respects no law. It has no love. It takes many forms so as to infiltrate and deceive. It is **Black Lives Matter**. It is **Antifa**. It is the **1619 Project**. It is leftist college courses. It is historical revisionism in the public schools. It seeks to pit females against males, blacks against whites, mothers against fathers, children against parents, teachers against parents, singles against married, Democrats against Republicans, young against old. It seeks to legalize and empower unrighteousness and moral filthiness. *It hates the Bible*. It seeks to destroy the traditional family, the New Testament church, home schooling and private education, the Bill of Rights, personal liberty, a stable government of law and order, Republicanism, capitalism, economic stability. Anything that corrupts, harms, or destroys these things is considered *good*, because that is the immediate goal. It is arrogant and domineering.

Critical Race Theory is being taught in Southern Baptist seminaries (“Former ERLC Scholar Says,” Capstone Report, March 13, 2020). Yet, Critical Race Theory is contrary to the Bible’s teaching and therefore must be rejected by every Bible believer.

*The Bible is not a theory; it is the infallible Word of God.*

Here follows some of the biblical truths that contradict Critical Race Theory:

- All men have one father, Adam; there is only one “race” of men (Acts 17:26).
- All men are equally sinners before God; none are righteous; none are superior (Romans 3:10-18, 23).
- God made man male and female (Genesis 1:27). It is an unchangeable biological fact. Homosexuality is a perversion of God’s plan and is destructive to individuals and society (Romans 1:26-28).
- Men are to respect laws and obey authority (I Peter 2:13-17).
- God forbids dishonor of parents, murder, adultery, stealing, lying, and covetousness (Exodus 20:1-17).
- Men are to love God and love other men as neighbors (Matthew 22:37-40).

● **MAINSTREAM MEDIA’S MONEY MOTIVE** - The following is excerpted from “*Media and Politics in the Age of*

*Trump*,” Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective, Nov. 2016, Ohio State University and Miami University:

“[T]he news organizations covering Trump, particularly television news, are reaping incredible amounts of money from their election coverage. Cable news organizations are expected to make a record-breaking \$2.5 billion this election season. ... The news media’s obsession with Trump is symptomatic of a highly commercialized system. Profit-seeking is in the media’s very DNA and the always-controversial Trump is money in the bank for ratings-driven news media.

...Known as the ‘Big Six,’ these media conglomerates control 90% of the news media in the United States: *Comcast Corporation, Walt Disney Company, Time Warner, 21st Century Fox, CBS Corporation, and Viacom*.

...Profit-driven media in the United States began on a wide scale in the mid-19th century when technological changes and a growing readership produced the ‘penny press.’ As these cheap, mass-circulation newspapers commercialized and began to rely heavily on advertising revenue, sensationalistic reporting became more pronounced. What came to be called ‘yellow journalism’ in the late 19th century featured salaciousness, dishonest reporting, and sensationalism as a way to sell papers. ... Commercial radio developed in the 1920s ... American radio was quickly subsumed by the oligopoly of large networks. By the mid-1940s, the broadcast industry was dominated by four networks: the National Broadcasting Company (NBC), the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), the Mutual Broadcasting System (MBS), and the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) ... Most broadcasters viewed their primary role as selling airtime to advertisers who developed programs and promoted their products. ... Shows like soap operas, the term given to 1940s radio serials due to their frequent soap company sponsorship, gave sponsors free rein to air numerous commercials and even to influence actual programming.”

The Bible says, “*For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows*” (I Timothy 6:10).

● **LARGEST CHRISTIAN ADOPTION AGENCY IN AMERICA TO SUPPORT LGBT PARENTS** - Bethany Christian Services, the largest Christian adoption agency in America, has announced that it will now place children with same-sex parents. Four years ago, Bethany’s home state of Michigan demanded that the agency place children with LGBT parents for foster care and adoption. This was the result of a series of lawsuits filed in 2017 by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to force “faith-based agencies” to serve LGBT families.

Bethany decided to submit to the government rather than to God’s Word. Now, the agency has expanded the decision to all 35 states in which it operates. President Chris Pulasky told employees that “Bethany remains steadfast in its Christian faith”

(“Bethany Christian,” Christianity Today, Mar. 1, 2021). But that is impossible. In Romans 1:26-28, the Christian faith labels homosexuality an abomination before God, and in I Corinthians 6:9-11, God labels it a sin that must be repented of for salvation. When given a choice as to whether to obey man’s law or God’s, Christ’s apostles “*answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than man*” (Acts 5:29). That is true faithfulness to “the Christian faith.”

● **BEWARE OF VILE IMAGINATIONS** - In Romans Chapter 1, the apostle Paul describes the spiritual and moral downfall of the human race. It began with the rejection of God and centers on the wicked imaginations of the heart. “*Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened*” (Ro. 1:21). The result was idolatry and moral perversion (Ro. 1:23-28). The downward path centers on “*vile affections*” and “*a reprobate mind*” (Ro. 1:26, 28). These are the product of allowing the mind to dwell upon filthy and wicked things. When a person allows his mind to dwell upon evil, allows himself to entertain and pursue evil in the imagination, he opens the door to every evil thing.

FBI profiler Robert Kessler, who has studied many serial killers, says, “My research convinced me that the key was not the early trauma but the development of perverse thought patterns. These men were motivated to murder by their fantasies. ‘It is a development,’ one killer reported, ‘Getting tired of a certain level of fantasy and then going even further and even more bizarre.’ ... All the murderers that we interviewed had compelling fantasies; they murdered to make happen in the real world what they had seen over and over again in their minds since childhood and adolescence. As adolescents, instead of developing normal peer-related interests and activities, where they couldn’t completely control what went on, the murderers retreated into sexually violent fantasies, where they could, in effect, control their world” (Kessler, Whoever Fights Monsters, p. 110). This is a very loud warning in the internet age and the video game age, when every type of vile imagination is available at the click of a mouse or the swipe of a finger. We cannot control what comes into the mind, but we can control what we willfully put into our minds, and we can control what we allow the mind to dwell upon. It has been said, “You cannot keep a bird from lighting on your head, but you can keep him from building a nest there.” It is far better to be too careful than not careful enough.

● **CHURCHES IN EUROPE UNDER ISLAM** - The following is excerpted from “Churches in Europe,” PJMedia, Mar. 2, 2021:

“A few days after Muslim migrants firebombed an 800-year-old Swedish church twice over the course of four days—once on Jan. 20, 2021, and another on Jan. 24—a Feb 4 report came out saying that 829 ‘hate crimes’ against churches in Sweden have been reported between just 2012-2018, or about 138 attacks on average every year. Thus the churches of Sweden join those of other Western European nations that have taken in sizable Muslim migrants.

In France, for example, two churches are vandalized every day. According to a 2019 PI-News report, 1,063 attacks on Christian churches or symbols (crucifixes, icons, statues) were registered in France in 2018. This represents a 17 percent increase compared to the previous year (2017) when 878 attacks were registered—meaning such attacks are only going from bad to worse.

...Similar reports are coming from Germany. After reporting how four separate churches were vandalized and/or torched over the course of four weeks in 2019, PI-News, a German news site, explained: ‘In this country, there is a creeping war against everything that symbolizes Christianity: attacks on summit crosses, on holy figures on the way, on churches and recently also on cemeteries.’ Although mainstream media regularly claim that the vandals—who are seldom caught to verify their identities—are ‘mentally ill’ or part of ‘right-wing extremist’ groups, as the recent Swedish report states, PI-News offers a hint: ‘Crosses are broken, altars smashed, Bibles lit, baptismal fonts overturned, and the church doors smeared with Islamic expressions like ‘Allahu Akbar.’”

● **BETH MOORE FREES HERSELF TO FULLY APOSTATIZE** - In what can only be considered a “look at me” formality, lady preacher and so-called Bible teacher Beth Moore has announced that she is no longer a Southern Baptist. Moore retweeted an article at Religion News Service announcing her breakup with Lifeway, the publishing arm of the Southern Baptist Convention. She claims she no longer “*identifies with some of the things in our heritage that haven’t remained in the past.*” We assume she means the orthodoxy of forbidding women from preaching (I Tim. 2:12) and the orthodoxy of not engaging in rank false teaching (II John 9). Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that her Living Proof “ministry” lost 1.9 million dollars between 2017 and 2019.

While the article links Moore’s departure to pushback by Southern Baptists over her anti-Trumpism, she has notoriously led the charge into full-blown liberalism by the SBC for over 10 years, becoming more and more egalitarian, ecumenical, and brash in her disregard for Scripture. Her theological ineptitude and outright heresy has been openly evident, as she has routinely claimed direct revelation from God (like her famous tale of God telling her to brush a guy’s hair instead of witnessing to him), affirming so-called woman pastors and those who affirm LGBTQ+, labeling her entire denomination racist, and claiming white supremacy is “running rampant” in the church. She has liked tweets dissuading believers from sharing the Gospel at BLM protests, claimed the Holy Spirit inspired her to write her book *When Godly People do Ungodly Things*, and pals around with pathological liars like Kyle J. Howard.

She is a pathetic and embarrassing expositor of scripture and the poster child for what happens when churches and denominations fail to take the scriptural roles of men and women seriously.

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