

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday Morning Service -----	25
Sunday Evening Service -----	20
Wed. Evening Service, 03/31/21 -----	10

AND THE PEOPLE "TUNED IN"...

Week of March 28, 2021

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

Sunday Morning Service:		
62 Views	74 Engagements	47 People Reached
Sunday Evening Service:		
66 Views	78 Engagements	66 People Reached
Wednesday Evening Service:		
49 Views	52 Engagements	43 People Reached

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of March 28, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,899.30
Church Insurance Fund -----	\$ 30.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 03/28/21:	\$ 1,929.30

- Week of March 21, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 462.51
Love Offering, Dr. Ray Meier -----	\$ 600.00
Church Insurance Fund -----	\$ 16.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 03/21/21:	\$ 1,078.51

- Week of March 14, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 950.63
Church Insurance Fund -----	\$ 40.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 03/14/21:	\$ 990.13

- Week of March 7, 2021 -

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

- Week of February 28, 2021 -

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

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**



CHURCH INSURANCE FUND

Monthly Premium, Due 04/05/21-----	\$ 537.92
Amount Received To Date -----	\$ 122.00

TOTAL STILL NEEDED FOR APRIL, 2021: ----- \$ 415.92

Thank You For Your Faithful Help With This Need!

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

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY
REMINDER

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HE IS NOT HERE



HE IS RISEN!

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

□ **BIG BANKING'S MOVE TOWARD A SOCIAL CREDIT SCORE** - The following is excerpted from "How Big Banks Are Planning to Force Americans into the 'Great Reset' Trap," Townhall, Mar. 30, 2021:

"In June 2020, elites from around the world gathered to announce the launch of a plan to 'reset' the entire global economy, a proposal they ominously named the "Great Reset." Among the many world leaders and powerful institutions that pledged their support for the Great Reset at the June meeting were the **International Monetary Fund, Prince Charles, the head of the United Nations, CEOs from major international corporations, and the World Economic Forum--one of the key ringleaders of the Great Reset.**

'Every country, from the United States to China, must participate [in the Great Reset], and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed,' wrote Klaus Schwab, the founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum, in an article published on WEF's website. The initial justification for the Great Reset was the COVID-19 pandemic, but from the start, supporters of the global economic overhaul repeatedly said that climate change was the long-term justification, the one that would allow a sustained, massive transformation of society ...

Among the most important figures in the Great Reset movement are gigantic financial institutions and/or their CEOs, **including Bank of America and MasterCard. ... the heart of the Great Reset is something called environmental, social, and governance (ESG) metrics. ESG metrics offer public policy leaders, economists, investors, and banks an entirely new way of evaluating businesses. Instead of looking at how profitable a company is, how many employees it has, its business model, and other traditional metrics, ESG adds to those concerns a whole host of left-wing causes, including how 'green' a company is, having the 'right' ratio of minorities, whether a business is involved in politically disfavored industries (such as gun manufacturing and sales), as well as other, similar considerations. Companies are then given a score or rating to determine how well they align with ESG goals.**

Hundreds of the world's largest corporations, including financial institutions, have already created ESG systems and reporting metrics within their companies, and investor groups worth trillions of dollars have pledged to prioritize these companies over those that refuse to participate. ... Put more simply, if you want a loan from Bank of America in the future, you better toe the globalist line on climate change. ... **Citi, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, and JPMorgan Chase--which, together with Wells Fargo and Bank of America, make up the six largest banks in the United States--also made similar commitments.**

And do not think for a moment that these requirements will only apply to businesses, either. Some financial institutions have already started to give ESG scores to individual investment accounts ... **If banks are allowed to collectively decide to stop financing any group of people they want, based not on financial**

concerns but ideological considerations, then banks and their Great Reset allies will have, in effect, near-total control over society--especially if they begin to tie lending decisions to a vast ESG system."

The Bible says, "**In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word. In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee. For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?" (Psalm 56:10-13).**

□ **POPE CALLS MARY "THE BRIDGE JOINING US TO GOD"** - In a tweet dated March 25, Pope Francis said, "Mary is not only the bridge joining us to God; she is more. She is the road that God travelled to reach us, and the road that we must travel in order to reach him."

This is not only heresy; it is blasphemy. "**For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (I Timothy 2:5-6).** Pope John Paul II, widely praised by evangelical Protestant and even Baptist leaders, was also a great venerator of Mary. Engraved in his coffin, viewed at what has been called "the world's largest funeral," was a large letter M for Mary (The Evening Standard, London, Apr. 8, 2005). Thus his papal career ended as it began. When elected Pope in 1978, Karol Wojtyla dedicated his papacy to Mary, taking as his episcopal motto the Latin "Totus Tuus," meaning "Totally Yours" ("John Paul II's Devotion to Mary," Inside the Vatican, special insert, May 1996). He had these words embroidered on his papal robes. John Paul II worshipped at Marian shrines throughout the world, including the Black Madonna in Jasna Gora, Poland, Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. In his general audience of December 13, 1995, the pope observed that the Second Vatican Council applied the title of Mediatrix to Mary and spoke of her "mediating role" and "her cooperation in a wholly singular way in the work of restoring supernatural life to souls" and "her exceptional role in the work of redemption" ("Council's Teaching on Mary Is Rich and Positive," Dec. 13, 1995, L'Osservatore Romano). In his general audience of May 7, 1997, the pope said that "MARY IS THE PATH THAT LEADS TO CHRIST..." (Vatican Information Service, May 7, 1997).

□ **COURT SUPPORTS PROFESSOR WHO WAS FIRED FOR NOT USING TRANSGENDER STUDENT'S PRONOUNS** - The following is excerpted from "Professor Can't Be Punished," Just the News, Mar. 26, 2021:

"A public university violated a professor's constitutional rights by punishing him for refusing to use a transgender student's preferred pronouns, the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Friday. In a unanimous opinion written by Judge Amul Thapar, a Supreme Court short-lister for former President Trump, the court compared the Ohio university's behavior to a 'McCarthy era' law against 'subversive' government employees. Philosophy professor Nicholas Meriwether, a 'devout Christian,' sought an

accommodation under which he would not have to address the student as a woman in classroom discussions, which often touched on gender identity as a cultural controversy.

Shawnee State University officials belatedly ordered Meriwether to stop addressing the student only by name and instead use female pronouns. They also shot down his offer to tell students in the syllabus that he was being forced to use preferred pronouns.

...While the Supreme Court ruled that public employers can punish workers for speech on the job, it expressly declined to extend that holding to 'scholarship or teaching.' Three other appeals courts have also exempted academic speech from punishment, the 6th Circuit said. The high court's other rulings show no doubt that professors at public universities have a 'right to lecture' and to be free from 'laws that cast a pall of orthodoxy over the classroom. ...The university cannot satisfy its 'compelling interest in stopping discrimination against transgender students' by giving itself license to 'discipline professors, students, and staff any time their speech might cause offense,' the opinion said. The judges also scolded university officials for their alleged 'religious hostility' toward the professor when he raised concerns about the gender-identity policy."

□ **CHURCH SPEAKER SAYS MOST WHITE PEOPLE HAVE "POST-TRAUMATIC SLAVE-MASTER DISORDER"** - The following is excerpted from "Church Speaker Says," NC Daily Gazette, Mar. 3, 2021:

"Renewal Church of Chicago recently hosted a speaker, Nathaniel McGuire, who told the audience via a Zoom meeting that the 'majority of white people' have a mental disorder and they 'don't even know it.' That mental disorder, he says, is 'post-traumatic slave master disorder.' If that sounds ridiculous, it is. The church hosted the speaker at the annual Race & Mental Health Conversation which has a stated purpose of discussing 'how race impacts mental health and how the Gospel is essential to healthy living.' Only problem, there was no actual gospel discussed. In fact, the only thing discussed was a perversion of the gospel twisted into a social justice nightmare at the hands of unqualified church leaders. McGuire says his passion is to 'help people heal from their past so they can enjoy their present.' ... Here's what he says he does, from his own bio. 'I issue an invitation to go on a journey of self-discovery.' ... If you want to know the real reason churches are shrinking, it isn't because of a lack of ethnic diversity--it's because of a lack of the Scriptures being preached."

□ **SEBTS CHAPEL SPEAKER DELIVERS WOKE GOSPEL: plus says 'THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF LYNCHING'** - James White, Pastor of Christ Our King Community Church in Raleigh, North Carolina preached a Chapel Message at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) on February 2nd. SEBTS is one of the six seminaries operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, is overseen by Dr. Danny Akin.

In the sermon, White "connects Mark 2:1-12 and the hypostatic union with American chattel slavery and social justice, accusing

conservative Baptists of leaving the resurrection of Christ out of gospel presentation." Include an obligatory reference to a fear of lynching by white folk and a note that the gospel of forgiveness of sins by faith in Jesus isn't enough, and you have one for the ages.

Dr. White said, "*I serve a Christ who does the impossible when we do the unthinkable. I hope this is a generation that doesn't get distracted. See, I serve a Christ that I can talk correctly about the historic reality of who we are as black people and white people. I serve a Jesus, who, where we can talk correctly about the injustices that's been done to the black church. I serve, see, you got to understand, I'm even dressed that way today, because, understand something. From the top up, I'm dressed for the conservatives. From the top up, I'm dressed for you. From the bottom down, I got on my jeans because I'm ready to do some work. Then I got on my boots, too. And I wear a bow tie as a reminder that I tied this myself, and by tying it myself, my neck will not hang from anybody's rope anymore, because I'm afraid of what I might say that there's a possibility of lynching. Because black men often had to say those things, and their speech was relegated off of that. But my speech will not be relegated. I tied this myself this morning. And I have to wear that to remind me of speaking truth...*"

□ **CHURCH TAKING DONATIONS TO PAY FOR CHEST BINDERS AND HORMONES FOR TRANSGENDER YOUTH** - A true, New Testament church is a local body of believers who meet regularly to worship the one, true, triune God in response to who He is and as He has commanded us to do. Yet, God-hating progressive activist organizations insist on usurping the title of "church" for their own perverted deeds.

One "church" in Arkansas, a gay activist organization called **Solomon's Porch** – is led by a transgender person named Elijah Walker. Walker says that his church regularly hands out "trans-affirming" accessories like chest binders and clothing, and also pays for hormone treatment for transgender youth.

In a tweet, Walker wrote, "*The church regularly gives chest binders and gender affirming clothes to trans youth.*" And "*Hey clergy allies to trans folk (as in trans people have told you you're an ally, you're not just self-identifying as such). I'm a trans pastor in Arkansas, and I need some help with pastoral care for my church and those we reach today. Can someone come through for me today?*"

That's right - he has the gall to ask for donations to help pay for these activities which, in all likelihood, are not always done with parental knowledge or approval. ■

