

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of April 4, 2021

Sunday Morning Service -----	40
Sunday Evening Service -----	21
Wed. Evening Service, 04/07/21 -----	10

AND THE PEOPLE "TUNED IN"...

Week of April 4, 2021

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

Sunday Morning Service:		
60 Views	54 Engagements	80 People Reached
Sunday Evening Service:		
74 Views	47 Engagements	108 People Reached
Wednesday Evening Service:		
45 Views	46 Engagements	63 People Reached

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of April 4, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,074.54
Church Insurance Fund -----	\$ 40.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 04/04/21:	\$ 2,114.54

- 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

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 -----	\$ 162.00

TOTAL SHORTH FOR APRIL, 2021: ----- \$ 375.92

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
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GraceLife Church In Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Has Been Surrounded By Fencing Installed By Government Crews To Prevent Church Members From Worshipping

**FENCING GOES UP AROUND
GRACELIFE CHURCH WEST OF
EDMONTON AS AHS
"PHYSICALLY CLOSES" FACILITY**

by Caley Ramsay Global News

RCMP and members of Alberta Health Services were on scene at GraceLife Church west of Edmonton Wednesday morning to "physically close" the facility as temporary fencing was put up around the building.

Police were at the Spruce Grove church before 8 a.m., 04/07/21. Crews could be seen putting fencing up around the building's perimeter, as well as blocking off several parking stalls.

"Alberta Health Services physically closed GraceLife Church and has prevented access to the building until GLC can demonstrate the ability to comply with Alberta's chief medical officer of health's (CMOH) restrictions," AHS said in a statement Wednesday morning. Alberta RCMP confirmed officers were on scene to assist with enforcement.

For months, the church has been routinely holding services that violate COVID-19 restrictions. Under Alberta's public health orders, face masks are mandatory and churches are restricted to 15 per cent of fire code capacity. Health Minister Tyler Shandro said when it comes to enforcement of the public health measures, he and the premier have been clear that an arm's length agency — whether that's AHS or police agencies — is responsible. Shandro said this particular case dates back to December when AHS started enforcement at the church.

"The prosecutors, the public health inspectors and the police who were involved showed a great amount of patience and trying to work with the community as a first response to get them to comply," he said Wednesday afternoon. "Obviously we want to be able to work with our faith communities. And I should say this too, our faith communities throughout this province should be commended for wanting to take care of the congregations who are wanting to comply with the public health measures. So this one situation, we have seen a lot of recalcitrance over an extended period of time, and AHS and the police, the RCMP, have felt compelled to take these next steps."

Over Easter weekend, GraceLife Church's parking lot was once again packed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. AHS said Wednesday that for "several months" the health authority has "attempted to work collaboratively with GLC to address the ongoing public health concerns at the site."

According to AHS, steps taken prior to physically closing the site include:

- * An order issued by AHS on Dec. 17, 2020, requiring GLC to comply with CMOH restrictions
- * A Court of Queen's Bench Order obtained on Jan. 21, 2021, requiring GLC to comply with the previous order
- * A Closure Order issued on Jan. 29, 2021, requiring closure until compliance with the restrictions was attained
- * On March 27, 2021, AHS sent a letter to the church's pastor information on the continued spread of COVID-19
- * Last week, AHS invited the pastor to meet virtually to discuss the risks presented by COVID-19, but the church has not provided any dates to meet

"GLC has decided not to follow these mandatory restrictions, nor have they attempted to work with AHS to reduce the risk of
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COVID-19 transmission,” AHS said.

RCMP and AHS inspectors have appeared at the church property several times during services to ensure public health measures are being followed and in previous weeks, officers have said “the church did not comply with the restrictions.”

In a news release Wednesday, the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms said it is outraged at the government’s “decision to enter private church property early this morning and put up a double barrier wall around GraceLife Church to prevent Albertans from exercising their Charter freedoms of peaceful assembly, association and worship.”

The group said it plans to challenge the constitutionality of Dr. Deena Hinshaw’s health orders in court, “arguing that they are an unjustified violation of Charter rights and freedoms.”

On March 28, an AHS spokesperson said environmental public health inspectors were denied entry to the church, while noting what “appeared to be breaches of the current CMOH (chief medical officer of health) restrictions related to capacity, physical distancing and masking.”

The church, along with its pastor James Coates, are set to appear in court in May. They are charged with violating measures under the Public Health Act related to capacity limits, physical distancing and masking. Coates was released from jail on March 22 after he breached a bail condition to stop holding services that did not follow regulations. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,500.

AHS said between July 10, 2020, and April 6, 2021, AHS has received 105 complaints from the public about GraceLife Church. AHS inspectors have conducted 18 inspections at the site since July 10 and “violations were observed at each visit,” AHS said.

In a news release sent Wednesday, the Justice Centre, which is representing Coates, said it is “in the process of filing a subpoena to require Alberta chief medical officer Dr. Deena Hinshaw to testify at the trial of Pastor Coates on May 3, 2021.”...The church closure comes one day after Premier Jason Kenney announced additional restrictions to help curb the third wave of COVID-19 in Alberta.

CHRISTIANS CAMP OUT AT GRACELIFE CHURCH, HOLD EVENING SERVICE PLUS A CONVOY IS COMING

With news that the police have barricaded GraceLife Church, cutting off all access to the property and pledging to stay present until they cease gathering together as an entire body, protesters are beginning to show up en masse in support for the church and their pastor – the most visible symbol in Canada standing up to a tyrannical government gone awry.

Choosing to occupy the church, Alberta Health Services contracted a local company put out two perimeter fences around the church, one wrapped with a black tarp- essentially putting a mask around it. They brought in porta-potties and set up a command post, digging in for a long haul. There have been as many as 30 officers on site over the course of the day, flanked by a dozen police cars and SUVs.

Thankfully, the landowner next door is a member of the church and has allowed people to gather on his property. They’ve been coming and going throughout the day – both associated with the church and not – protesting, rallying, fellowshiping, and even at some point singing hymns, with someone passing around lyrics sheets to follow. Later in the evening, some of the people even held a small service in a field.

As night fell, several brought out tents and camped out, spending the night in vigil for the congregation and for what they see as the destruction of Canada’s freedoms.

With the exception of Rebel Media, no other reporters are allowed on the neighboring property, and therefore watch from across the street. And while the people protesting this wicked incursion are allowed on the property, these hundreds of people gathered are still in violation of a shutdown order that prohibits outdoor gatherings of more than 10 people. Anyone violating this order could be fined \$1200 at any time, but it seems the government isn’t willing to enforce that yet. There has been talk that police are going to close the roads to local traffic only, so that anyone wanting to access the neighbors property who isn’t the neighbor will have to park on the side of the road and walk more than a mile to the site.

And more people are coming. Travelers are coming from both in and out of province to support the church, with a convoy coming from Calgary to lend their moral support, promoted by the niece of a much-loved prominent politician, the late Hon. Ralph Klein. These are not necessarily Christians, but rather freedom-loving Canadians appalled at what the government is doing. With the possible closure of the roads, this may cause chaos on the highway, depending on how many show up.

Thankfully, these provocations have finally led many Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) to act, with almost 30 percent of them revolting against Premier Jason Kenny, and he in turn threatening to expel anyone from caucus who supports the actions of the church by seeking to contravene his COVID-19 restriction measures or encourage others to do so. Alberta is widely considered one of the most conservative provinces in the country, and a recent poll has 77 percent of Albertans disapproving of the way Kenny has handled the pandemic, the highest of any premiers.

At this time, the elders are still planning on having church on Sunday, but that location has so far been kept a secret. They are going to announce it internally to their own people later Saturday evening or early Sunday morning – the result of shifting plans.

- Continue to pray for this congregation.

While Militarizing Area Around Church, Alberta Police Ignore Large Mosque Meeting Regularly

By now, you’re probably aware that the Canadian government has been harassing a small church in Alberta over the church’s insistence on practicing their religious right and duty to meet together for regular worship. After jailing GraceLife Church’s

pastor, James Coates, for “failing to follow the health mandates,” he was eventually released and fined. Yet, that did not deter Coates and his congregation from their faithfulness to God. They continued to meet.

After it became clear that GraceLife would not succumb easily to government tyranny, the government of Alberta sought further action against the congregation and literally created a militarized zone around the church property, erecting a fence to keep congregants out, and threatening further legal action against them.

Interestingly, However, this Same Government in Alberta Has Left Alone an Islamic Mosque, Known as the Akram Jomma Islamic Centre, in Calgary. ■



TEN FUNDAMENTAL THINGS BREITBART, FOX NEWS, RIGHT WING NEWS, LIBERTY NATION, BLAZE, FRONTPAGEMAG, ET AL. 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.

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 man 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. ■

LET THE NATIONS TAKE WARNING!

