

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Volunteer Needed!
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!
 6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Volunteer Needed!
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!
 Wed. Evening Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
 Cradle Roll 2: Volunteer Needed!

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday School ----- 11
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 45
 Sunday Evening Service ----- 13
 Wed. Eve. Service, 04/24/19 ----- 8

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of April 21, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,870.36
 Total Received for Week of 04/21/19: \$ 1,870.36

- Week of April 14, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 50.07
 Total Received for Week of 04/14/19: \$ 50.07

- Week of April 7, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,214.85
 Love Offering, Dr. Ray Meier ----- \$ 294.00
 Total Received for Week of 04/07/19: \$ 1,508.85

- Week of March 31, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 382.20
 Total Received for Week of 03/31/19: \$ 382.20

- Week of March 24, 2019 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 319.15
 Total Received for Week of 03/24/19: \$ 319.15

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.



Please Remember To Be Faithful To Give!

As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go *up*. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

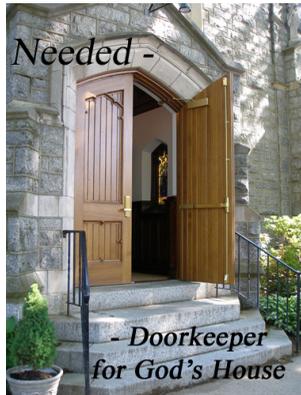
We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). *If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!*

Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you're currently not tithing, won't you please start *today* - OK? Thank you.

Church Directory

Todd W. White ----- Pastor
 Mickie Shatwell ----- Pianist
 Lois Mae Floyd ----- Pianist/ Organist
Volunteer Needed! ----- Greeter
 Larry Byars ----- S.S. Teacher
 Larry & Mary Byars, Susan Strain ----- Outreach
 Bertha Segebarr ----- Custodian
 Flowers ----- Shirley White



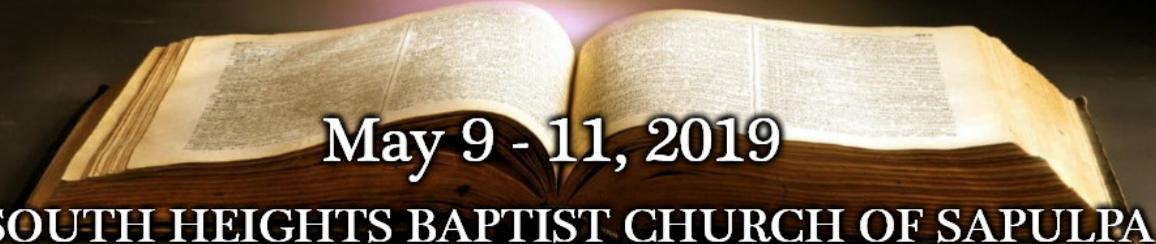
REMINDER

PLAN NOW TO BE HERE FOR OUR -

"HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE" CONFERENCE

The Transmission of the Received Text: From the Moment of Inspiration to the Middle Ages, From The Middle Ages to the King James Bible, & The War Against the King James Bible.

TAUGHT BY DR. PHIL STRINGER



WE ARE INVITING CHURCHES FROM ALL OVER NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA TO BE OUR GUESTS FOR THIS CONFERENCE.

WE ARE ALSO INVITING THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED INTO OUR AREA DURING THE LAST 6 MONTHS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DR. PHIL STRINGER, FOR THE CHURCHES WE'VE INVITED, FOR THE PEOPLE WE'VE INVITED, THEN INVITE SOMEONE YOURSELF AND PURPOSE TO BE HERE FOR EVERY SERVICE!

THIS IS A LITTLE UNDERSTOOD SUBJECT! PLEASE ASK GOD TO HELP US REACH OUT WITH THE MESSAGE OF HIS INSPIRED, INFALLIBLE, INNERRANT, PRESERVED WORD TO OUR COMMUNITY!



J. D. Greear, President
Southern Baptist
Convention

SBC President Claims Peter Was the Rock that Jesus Built the Church On

by Jeff Maples

Roman Catholicism has long held to the unbiblical heresy that Peter was the first pope and their go-to verse to support Matthew 16:18,

“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Scholars, clergy, and laypeople alike have debated this verse for centuries, but one thing Protestant evangelical Christians have agreed on - Peter is NOT the rock. Jesus is. The Greek language in this passage and the context of the Scripture as a whole **in no way** supports the idea that the Church was built on Peter.

Previously, he called on Christians to stand up for LGBT rights and now, the Southern Baptist President, J. D. Greear once again displays his theological ineptitude and claims in his Easter Sunday morning worship service that **“the resurrection turned Peter into the rock that the Church was built on.”** ÷



Three Important Things Christians Need to Know About Earth Day

This past April 21, 2019, believers around the world gathered in local assemblies to celebrate the resurrection of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, from the dead. The Christian celebration originates from the belief that the Second Person of a Triune God – Who had previously and eternally been spirit – took on the flesh of humanity by making Himself an embryo and implanting Himself in the womb of a virgin. The infinite God took on a finite body, the Creator put on Creation like a coat and entered our world in order to die for those who believe in Him. Proving His deity real and His atonement for sins fully received, he rose again from the dead.

On April 22, 2019, pagans around the world lived out **Romans 1:18-23** and celebrate the creation rather than the Creator.

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the

invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 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. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.”

The supposition of Earth Day, which is celebrated each year on April 22, is that Earth is fragile and should be loved and worshiped by its subjects, who happen to be human beings. The concept of a day to worship the planet was thought up in 1969 by a hippy named John McConnell, who suggested the day be held near or around the Spring equinox, a common holy day among earth-worshipping pagans. **It also happens to the birth of Vladimir Lenin, and the holiday remains wildly popular among Communists and globalists.**

However, the Earth is not fragile. The created world is held up the Word of Christ’s power (Hebrews 1:3). God instructed mankind to have dominion over the world (Genesis 1:28) and we are to exploit its resources, mine its minerals, eat and wear its animals, and cut down its forests to provide us heat and shelter.

Every time an oil rig fracks the ground, pharmaceuticals are tested on mammals, or we figure out how to churn out one more chicken on the poultry factory farm assembly line, God is glorified by the dominion we are taking over the Earth.

First, Earth Day is a Religious Observance -

However, pagans who deny the supremacy of Christ and His ultimate authority over the world’s resources, worship the Earth as though it is a dumb, deaf, blind little deity that has to be cared for. These simple-minded and superstitious Earth-worshippers even believe that man has the power to change the weather, manipulate the seasons, or exhaust the world’s abundant resources!

You can bet your bottom dollar that the public school did not teach children about the crucifixion on Good Friday, but these religious zealots taught your children about Earth worship on April 22nd.

The outdoor clothing brand, **North Face**, kept their stores open on Resurrection Sunday, but are closing all stores in celebration of Earth Day today. It is, indeed, a religious observance.

Thousands of websites offer liturgy samples for religious Earth Day celebrations. These include blessings, invocations, and traditions taken from more formal religions but applied to “Mother Earth.”

Almost everyone recognizes that Earth Day truly is a religious holy-day, which the Washington Post running an article only hours ago about why “Christians Should Embrace This Hippy Holiday.”

The day itself stems from a concept called Earth Religion,

which is a part of neo-paganism. Stemming back to the worship of the goddess Gaia, people have been worshipping the Earth as a deity and – like all false gods – view themselves as caretakers of the idol.

Second, Suggestions for How to Worship on Earth Day Grow Increasingly Bizarre -

The Sierra Club recommended this year to take a vacation somewhere you don’t have to wear clothes because when you pack luggage it kills fuel economy (I kid you not, this is the link). They also suggest “plogging,” a sport which involves squatting to pick up trash along the roadway, instead of going to the gym. So if you see someone doing squats along the highway today, just now they’re Earth worshipers and this is a part of their religious observance.

One environmentalist organization offers 12 steps you can partake in to prepare your hearts and minds for Earth Day (sort of like Lent, but for tree-huggers).

They suggest:

Hold a Council of All Beings in your school, congregation, or community center. Each participant in the circle speaks for another life-form — an animal, plant, tree, body of water, etc., expressing the being’s concerns. You might talk about threats to the being’s habitat or freedom, the effects of pollution, natural disasters, and wars. After all the beings have spoken, talk as humans about your responsibilities to correct some of the environmental and cultural injustices you have identified.

The website,

<https://praywithyourfeet.org/2018/04/16/21-ways-to-celebrate-earth-day-fight-capitalism/>

offers 21 ways to celebrate Earth Day (the most intriguing one is to fight capitalism, because climate change is caused by capitalism, supposedly. By the way, one should look at the air quality in Red China, fyi).

In Richmond, the Earth worshiper was rounding up oyster shells to ‘recycle’ them from restaurants, giving them over to a local university who will spawn new oysters inside them. You know, because of an oyster shortage or something (bet you a shiny nickel they don’t care about in-vitro fertilization or ‘snowflake’ babies).

In San Francisco they had a naked bike ride (ouch?) in honor of Earth Day (or, they could paint their bodies in black or wear trash bags to represent garbage). Because, again, Earth Day requires nudity for some reason.

Some areas had Earth Day Fashion Shows, debuting only used and recycled clothing (but

at least they’re clothed).

Third and Finally, Earth Day is Not About Conservation -

The Creation Mandate of Genesis 1 implies the work of stewardship and conservation. We should not cut down all the trees, because then we would run out of trees to cut down. We should not shoot all the deer, or else Bambi won’t be available to eat next year. We should not till up all the top-soil, or else it will blow away in the wind.

Every good Christian who operates from a Christian worldview is a conservationist. But the heart of conservation is not the honor of the Earth, but the proper and longterm exploitation of the Earth. We do conservation not because we love the Earth, but because we love taking from it.

The agenda pushed on Earth Day by its founders and the radicals who continue to promote it aren’t operating from the perspective of conservation, but worship.

To Christians, the Earth is Christ’s footstool, and little more. It was given for man, that we might disturb its surface, mine its minerals, ensare its fish and fowl, and hunt or raise every creeping thing and beast of the field for the purpose of eating its flesh and wearing its skin (and maybe for testing dangerous drugs).

That’s the Biblical view of Earth in relation to mankind and our Creator.

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The Nations That Forget God. Psalm 9:17



“And upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring.” (Luke 21:25)