

## AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of June 12, 2022 -

Sunday Morning Service	44
Sunday Evening Service	26
Wednesday Eve., 06/15/22 Service	24

## AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of June 12, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,307.00
Church Gas Line Repair Fund	\$ 274.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/12/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,581.00</b>

- Week of June 5, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,786.25
Love Offering Income	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/05/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,886.25</b>

- Week of May 29, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,185.00
Love Offering Income	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 05/29/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,195.00</b>

- Week of May 22, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	\$ 994.97
Church Gas Line Repair Fund	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 05/22/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,094.97</b>

- Week of May 15, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,340.07
Church Gas Line Repair Fund	\$ 150.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 05/15/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,490.07</b>

- Week of May 8, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,702.00
Church Gas Line Repair Fund	\$ 120.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 05/08/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,822.00</b>

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

## - CHURCH NATURAL GAS LINE REPAIR FUND -

Total Cost Of Repairs	\$10,365.78
Amount Received Thusfar	\$ 8,562.50
<b>Amount Still Needed:</b>	<b>\$ 1,803.28</b>

**Thank You For Your Help With This Need!**

## AND THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH...

- Week of June 12, 2022 -

Mr. James McGuire	by Statement
Mrs. Cheryl McGuire	by Statement

## 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.

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

### WE HAVE 3 WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

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 FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIFTS WILL HELP US KEEP UP WITH THE BILLS AND CONTINUE OUR RENEWED OUTREACH EFFORTS!**

## Church Directory

Todd W. White	Pastor
Lois Mae Floyd	Pianist/ Organist
Mickie Shatwell	Evening Pianist
Derek Quinnelly	Greeter
Larry & Mary Byars	Outreach
Bertha Segebarrt	Custodian
GinaMarie Shufelt	Flowers
Seth White	Sound/Video

# SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY REMINDER

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## WHAT MUST AN HONEST CHRISTIAN DO ABOUT BAPTISM?

by Dr. John R. Rice

There are three courses which a man may follow in regard to baptism -

1. **FOLLOW CATHOLICS IN CHANGING BAPTISM AS TO MODE AND MEANING.**
2. **FOLLOW MODERNISTS IN LEAVING OFF BAPTISM.**
3. **FOLLOW THE BIBLE AND BE BAPTIZED THE BIBLE WAY.**

If he believes, as Catholics do, that the church has a right to change what God plainly commanded, that it does not especially matter any way, then he can accept the Catholic's substitute for baptism as many modern denominations have done. It is very likely that he will find himself accepting a lot of Catholic doctrine as well. Certainly he will miss the plain Bible meaning of baptism.

If a man seeks to please people instead of God, he may ignore the repeated commands of the Saviour Himself, and of the Scriptures, ignore the example of New Testament Christians, and do away with baptism as has Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and Dr. Shailer Mathews and other modernists (liberals) and so many so-called "community churches." Such a person will be counted very broad-minded and very liberal, but he will be untrue to the Bible and disobedient to Jesus Christ.

Some people are so disgusted with denominationalism, especially those denominations patterned after Rome (and well they might be!) that they like to do away with every requirement that reminds them of their past bondage. Community churches usually commit the very foolish mistake of trying to please everybody. They sometimes offer to baptize people "any way that suits you best," like the school teacher who proposed to the trustees of a rural school that he would teach the world was flat or round, just as they preferred! In some cases, such churches prefer not to, take a positive stand on any matter of Bible doctrine about which there is controversy.

Sometimes, after compromising on the plain command of the Scripture, they try to defend their disobedience with Scripture. Such subtle modernists may claim that baptism was for Jews only, or that it was only intended for the Apostolic Age, or otherwise pervert the Scripture, either consciously or unconsciously, to condone their sin. But the way to please the Lord Jesus, and spread His gospel, is to do exactly what He said, "**teaching ALL NATIONS, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.**" Then, we have His promise, "**Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.**"

There is only one course left for you, dear Christian, if you seek to please Jesus Christ. You must follow the Saviour down into the watery grave in the likeness of His burial, and then, raised in the likeness of His resurrection, come up out of the water, proclaiming to the world your faith in a risen Saviour and your intention of living a new life for Him.

Can it be hard to decide when His Word is so plain and when He has done so much for you?

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