

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of July 4, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Service -----	28
Sunday Evening Service -----	22
Wed. Evening Service, 07/07/21 -----	12

AND THE PEOPLE "TUNED IN"...

- Week of July 4, 2021 -

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

Sunday Morning Service:

56 Views 90 Engagements 49 People Reached

Sunday Evening Service:

55 Views 51 Engagements 47 People Reached

Wednesday Evening Service:

34 Views 67 Engagements 34 People Reached

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of July 4, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 3,519.78

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 07/04/21: \$ 3,519.78

- Week of June 27, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 360.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/27/21: \$ 360.00

- Week of June 20, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 630.47

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/20/21: \$ 630.47

- Week of June 13, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,052.38

Church Insurance Fund ----- \$ 25.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/13/21: \$ 1,077.38

- Week of June 6, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,434.38

Church Insurance Fund ----- \$ 10.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/06/21: \$ 1,444.38

- Week of May 30, 2021 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 2,377.23

Church Insurance Fund ----- \$ 10.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 05/30/21: \$ 2,387.23

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

PLEASE BE FAITHFUL TO GIVE

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 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 07/05/21----- \$ 537.92
Amount Received For July ----- \$ 35.00

AMOUNT SHORT FOR JULY, 2021: ----- \$ 502.92

Thank You For Your Faithful Help With This Need!

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY REMINDER

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AREN'T ALL BIBLES THE SAME?

Why Are There So Many English Versions Of The Bible?
Does It Matter Which Bible Version You Are Reading?

JOIN US AUGUST 1st - 4th FOR OUR -
BIBLE VERSIONS EXAMINED CONFERENCE
with Special Guest Speaker



Dr. Phil Stringer
Vice President at Dayspring Bible College & Seminary

TOPICS COVERED:

- Sunday Morning, 11 AM: **"The Absolute Imperative Of Witnessing"**
- Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM: **"How Anyone Can Witness For Christ"**
- Monday Evening, 7:00 PM: **"Where The Modern Bibles Came From - Who Were The People Behind Them?"** Included in this message will be a look into the occultic background of Wescott and Hort - the two men on whose work the modern translations are based.
- Tuesday Evening, 7 PM: **"Aren't All Bibles Basically The Same? - Major Doctrines That Are Changed In The Modern Versions"**
- Wednesday Evening, 7 PM: **"How The Acceptance Of The Modern Translations Are Preparing Unsaved Churchgoers For The One-World Religion Of The Antichrist"**

PLAN NOW TO BE HERE FOR EVERY SESSION!
AND - BRING A FRIEND!

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ **FAUCI IS HUMANIST OF THE YEAR** - Anthony Fauci has been selected by the American Humanist Association as the 2021 Humanist of the Year. The award by the American Humanist Association is for “community leaders whose lives and contributions to society exemplify the values of humanism.”

Eighty-year-old Fauci has been director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984 and is chief medical adviser to President Joe Biden. He has played a prominent role in the Covid pandemic, urging lockdowns, masking, vaccinations, and downplaying China’s roll in the virus. He is infamous for the public admission that he deceived the American people in order to promote his vaccination program. He said, “When polls said only about half of all Americans would take a vaccine, I was saying herd immunity would take 70 to 75 percent ... Then, when newer surveys said 60 percent or more would take it, I thought, ‘I can nudge this up a bit,’ so I went to 80, 85.” So he admitted that he was fudging the “science” in order “to manipulate people into behaving how he wants (The Federalist, Dec. 28, 2020).

Of course, Humanists are bound by no settled moral laws, so lying is no problem. The Humanist Manifestos promote atheism, evolution, science as god, self-determination, moral relativism, globalism, and socialism.

The Humanist Manifesto of 1933 stated, “Religious humanists regard the universe as self-existing and not created. Humanism believes that man is a part of nature and that he has emerged as a result of a continuous process. Holding an organic view of life, humanists find that the traditional dualism of mind and body must be rejected. ... We are convinced that the time has passed for theism ... Man is at last becoming aware that he alone is responsible for the realization of the world of his dreams, that he has within himself the power for its achievement.” Signatories included John Dewey, who had a massive influence on American education.

The Second Humanist Manifesto (1973) claimed that “faith in a prayer-hearing God is an unproved and outmoded faith,” and called the religious teaching of salvation “harmful, diverting people with false hopes of heaven hereafter.” Signed by 120 influential men and women, including Isaac Asimov, Francis Crick, and B.F. Skinner, it called for the right to birth control, divorce, abortion, and suicide and the establishment of global laws and courts.

The Humanist Manifesto of 2003, signed by 21 Nobel laureates, said, “We aim for our fullest possible development and animate our lives with a deep sense of purpose ... Knowledge of the world is derived by observation, experimentation, and rational analysis. Humanists find that science is the best method for determining this knowledge as well as for solving problems and developing beneficial technologies. ... Humans are an integral part of nature, the

result of unguided evolutionary change. ... Ethical values are derived from human need and interest as tested by experience. ... The responsibility for our lives and the kind of world in which we live is ours and ours alone.”

Humanism makes man his own god and exalts man’s puny mind as the chief authority. It is inherently illogical, on one hand claiming that man is the product of blind, non-guided, non-intelligent evolutionary processes, while on the other hand claiming that man has dignity and purpose. If man is a product of naturalistic evolution, then he came from nothing, is nothing, and is going nowhere. The arrogance and willful skepticism of Humanism is a fulfillment of Bible prophecy and therefore proves the Bible to be true!

“Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water” (II Peter 3:3-5).

In this 2,000-year-old prophecy we see the major characteristics of Humanism: Scoffing at the Bible, denying biblical creationism, living after their own lusts, rejection of supernatural prophecy, and willful ignorance (a great many humanists don’t have even a bare working knowledge of the Bible they scorn). By the way, Humanists do not believe in freedom of speech and are at the forefront of the draconian cancel culture. When atheist Richard Dawkins tweeted in April 2021 the mere possibility that transsexuals aren’t really what they claim, the American Humanist Association withdrew his 1996 Humanist of the Year award, claiming that Dawkins’ “latest statement implies that the identities of transgender individuals are fraudulent.” Dawkins merely tweeted, “Some men choose to identify as women, and some women choose to identify as men. You will be vilified if you deny that they literally are what they identify as.” His Humanist pals proved him right.

❑ **BAPTIST CHURCH ORDAINS TRANSGENDER PASTOR** - An Indiana congregation affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has ordained who is believed to be the first confirmed transgender pastor in the denomination’s history. Laura Bethany Buchleiter, a trans-identified individual who identifies as female, was ordained at **University Baptist Church of Bloomington** in a ceremony held last month. ... [Buchleiter said,] “I re-entered Baptist culture through Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, at a time when they were discerning their status as an open and affirming church. It was there that the call to serve the Church was revived.” ...[T]heological conservatives such as Texas Baptist megachurch pastor Robert Jeffress, have argued that transgender ideology is inherently incompatible with Christianity. “It’s not that confusing,” said Jeffress in a 2016 sermon. “In Matthew 19:4, God’s Words are applicable. The Bible says, God made them

from the beginning male and female, not male, female and question mark. God has determined how many sexes there are--there are two, not three. ... Gender identity confusion should not be exploited by social activists like those in the [President Barack] Obama administration who want to deny the God-given distinction between the sexes. This is a rebellion against God’s plan.”

❑ **TOZER’S WISDOM ABOUT PREACHERS AND POLITICS** - The following is from *A.W. Tozer, Tozer Speaks, vol. 1*:

“After more than forty years of experience, I am prepared to say that I have never heard or read anything of a political nature, by a preacher, that was any good. When a man of God speaks as a prophet, his message is freighted with wisdom and power. When he speaks for a party, God withdraws His power and lets His servant speak without wisdom. As a prophet, he may call to judgment kings and presidents. Let him obey God and stay by his commission, and he will be God’s voice to all men and all parties. Let him seek to identify his prophetic office with politics, or place his power at the disposal of a party, and he violates his office and confuses his own face. Then he speaks as a discredited prophet, and not all his pretensions to omniscience can disguise the babel in his voice! Preachers have been known to go all-out for some newly-come politician because he spoke ‘respectfully of God.’ Later events made them wish they had ... allowed their man to prove his piety before they fastened themselves on his coattail. Christ is not a member of any political party. He stands outside of and above every party. His kingdom was not of this world.”

❑ **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FIRES POPULAR ‘ALT-RIGHT PRIEST’ FOR CALLING DEMOCRATS ‘GODLESS’ AND REFUSING THEM COMMUNION** - I’s official; popular Priest James Altman been officially removed from the office. In a statement released by La Crosse diocese, they explain:

“The obligation of a bishop is to ensure that all who serve the faithful are able to do so while unifying and building the Body of Christ... Bishop William Patrick Callahan, in accordance with the norms of canon law, has issued a decree for the removal of Father James Altman as pastor of St. James the Less Parish....The decree is effective immediately and for an indeterminate period of time. During this time Father Altman, must refrain from exercising the function of pastor.”

James Altman, dubbed the “alt-right priest” by critics, served at St. James the Less parish. He amassed a large following on social media and earned the ire of local leftists along with his Bishop, William Callahan, for partaking in the aforementioned sins:

(Saying) ‘anti-Black and LGBTQ+ rhetoric, stating that all Democrats are “Godless” hypocrites going to hell, spreading

misinformation on vaccines and COVID-19, frequently appearing on far-right media platforms and more.’

Two months ago, upon hearing that this was in the works, Altman made the announcement of his likely termination on his YouTube channel, telling the congregation:

Unfortunately in our cancel culture, if the Left whines like they do, like a spoiled brat, often enough they succeed in canceling so many voices of truth. And now they are whining like, if I may say it, the pansy babies that they are, to cancel me...allegedly because I’m divisive, as they like to say, or as a bishop has stated to me, ‘I am ineffective.’

For the record, dear family, Bishop Callahan has asked me to resign as pastor as of this past Friday, two days ago, because I am divisive and ineffective. In response, my canon lawyer asked for clarification as to the justification, and a chance to review what was in my file that suggested I was so divisive and ineffective.

And I say all this only because I’m no expert on canon law, but understand only that while we are contesting the Bishop’s request, he could in theory appoint a parish administrator whilst I remain a pastor without duties until the appeal goes through Rome, which could take upwards of a year or more.

Altman disputes that he is ineffective, pointing to the fact that despite earning growls of rage from progressives and nods of appreciation from conservatives, the church has flourished in every way possible, with attendance being up nearly 102 people and already doubling last year’s total in donations and tithes given.

What really is at play here, dear family, is that other shepherds are offended because I simply state the fact that they abandoned their sheep in a time of need as you’ve heard me say so many times.

If this alleged virus was allegedly a fraction as dangerous as they said it was, all the more reason to keep our churches open and get you the sacraments so that you stayed in a state of grace. They put your eternal souls at risk – they despise me for speaking that simple truth.

Despite the biblical truths that Altman is advocating for, it is beyond targaric that he is a Roman Catholic and therefore has no hope of salvation lest he repents of his sins and believes in Christ by faith alone. ■

