

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE		
- Week of July 10, 2022 -		
<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings \$ 1,149.27		
Love Offfering\$ 20.00		
Church Gas Line Repair Fund\$ 1,548.28		
Church Sign Repair Fund \$ 491.72		
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 07/10/22: \$ 3,209.27		
- Week of July 3, 2022 -		
<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings \$ 2,223.00		
Church Gas Line Repair Fund \$ 30.00		
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 07/03/22: \$ 2,253.00		
- Week of June 26, 2022 -		
Undesignated Tithes & Offerings\$ 1,329.68		
Church Gas Line Repair Fund\$ 125.00		
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/26/22: \$ 1,454.68		
- Week of June 19, 2022 -		
<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings\$ 1,389.00		
Church Gas Line Repair Fund\$ 100.00		
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/19/22: \$ 1,489.00		
- Week of June 12, 2022 -		
<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings \$ 1,307.00		
Church Gas Line Repair Fund\$ 274.00		
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/12/22: \$ 1,581.00		
- Week of June 5, 2022 -		
<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings\$ 1,786.25		
Love Offering Income\$ 10.00		
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/05/22: \$ 1,886.25		

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Total Cost Of Repairs	\$10,365.78		
Amount Received Thusfar	\$10,365.78		
Amount Still Needed:	\$ 0.00		
Thank You For Your Help With This Need!			

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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 <u>Continued</u> 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 may 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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EVOLUTIONISTS ADMIT THEIR FIELD'S FAILURES



An article in *The Guardian* by science journalist Stephen Buranyi represents something remarkable in the way the public processes the failures of evolutionary theory. In the past, those failures have been admitted by some biologists ... but always in settings (technical journals, conferences) where they thought nobody outside their professional circles was listening.

...Well, the field of evolutionary biology has just done the equivalent of a massive Facebook dump ... In a very long article, top names in the field share with Buranyi what intelligent design proponents already knew, but few Guardian readers guessed. The headline from the left-leaning British daily asks, "Do We Need A New Theory Of Evolution?" The answer in one word: YES.

The article is full of scandalous admissions: "Strange as it sounds, scientists still do not know the answers to some of the most basic questions about how life on Earth evolved. Take eyes, for instance, Where do they come from, exactly? The usual explanation of how we got these stupendously complex organs rests upon the theory of natural selection. ... This is the basic story of evolution, as recounted in countless textbooks and pop-science bestsellers. The problem, according to a growing number of scientists, is that it is absurdly crude and misleading. For one thing, it starts midway through the story, taking for granted the existence of light-sensitive cells, lenses and irises, without explaining where they came from in the first place. Nor does it adequately explain how such delicate and easily disrupted components meshed together to form a single organ. And it isn't just eyes that the traditional theory struggles with. 'The first eye, the first wing, the first placenta. How they emerge. Explaining these is the foundational motivation of evolutionary biology,' says Armin Moczek, a biologist at Indiana University. 'And yet, we still do not have a good answer. This classic idea of gradual change, one happy accident at a time, has so far fallen flat.' There are certain core evolutionary principles that no scientist seriously questions. Everyone agrees that natural selection plays a role, as does mutation and random chance. But how exactly these processes interact--and whether other forces might also be at work--has become the subject of bitter dispute. 'If we cannot explain things with the tools we have right now,' the Yale University biologist Günter Wagner told me, 'we must find new ways of explaining' [Buranyi, 'Do We Need A New Theory Of Evolution?' The Guardian, June 28, 2022] ... [U]nderneath all this lurks another, deeper question: whether the idea of a grand story of biology is a fairytale we need to finally give up."

... "Absurdly crude and misleading"? A "classic idea" that "has so far fallen flat"? "A fairytale we need to finally give up"? ... This is how writers for *Evolution News* have characterized the troubles with Darwinian theory. But I didn't expect to see it in The Guardian."

- from "Evolution News and Science Today, July 1, 2022

[CONCLUDING NOTE: Natural selection, mutation, and random chance are not creative powers and explain absolutely nothing about the existence of life as we know it.]

LADIES! HERE'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!





>> MUST REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 5TH. SIGN-UP SHEET AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK. <<

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

$\ \, \square \ \, \textit{JOEL OSTEEN'S SUPER-DUPER BLESSING CUBE-} \, \text{Joel} \,$

Osteen, pastor of America's largest megachurch, is offering "The Inspiration Cube" for gifts of \$50 or more. With the press of a button, the cube will bless your life with daily inspirations, sermons, and affirmations. It is advertised as "the beginning of a new life," "victory over negative thoughts," "the overcoming of any obstacle," "enablement to walk in your destiny," and "new levels of blessed life and influence." With this device, "The blessings of God are drawn to you like a magnet."

This is based on the Pentecostal Word-Faith, "name it and claim it," heresy. Lakewood Church was founded by Joel's father, John, the author of How to Flow in the Super Supernatural. He taught that believers can use their words to create their own reality. Joel holds his father's Word-Faith theology, but he focuses more on a "positive uplifting" message and ignores unpopular Bible teachings such as judgment, hell, surrender, sacrifice, apostasy, and separation. When Osteen packed out the coliseum in Charlotte, North Carolina, in March 2005, his message was, "Make a decision before you leave this place, you're going to get happy where you are."

That message resonates with apostate America. In an interview on the international cable television program Larry King Live, June 20, 2005, Osteen was asked where atheists, Jews, or Muslims go if they don't accept Jesus Christ. He replied, "You know, I'm very careful about saying who would and wouldn't go

to heaven; I don't know."

In an interview with The Washington Post in Oct. 2011, Osteen said that Mormons are true Christians. In August 2014, Joel's wife Victoria, co-pastor of Lakewood, told the congregation "I want you to know this morning: Just do good for your own self. Do good because God wants you to be happy" ("Osteen Says Obedience, Worship 'Not for God," Christian News Network, Aug. 28, 2014). Joel, standing by Victoria's side, nodded in agreement.

