

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of September 26, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Service -----	24
Sunday Evening Service -- (Pastor's illness) -----	0
Wed. Evening Service, 09/29/21 -- (Pastor's illness) -----	0

LISTEN TO -



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AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of September 26, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,380.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/26/21:	\$ 1,380.00

- Week of September 19, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 647.27
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/19/21:	\$ 647.27

- Week of September 12, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 860.94
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/12/21:	\$ 860.94

- Week of September 5, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,084.25
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/05/21:	\$ 2,084.25

- Week of August 29, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 841.37
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/29/21:	\$ 841.37

- Week of August 22, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 613.46
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/22/21:	\$ 613.46

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



CHURCH INSURANCE FUND

Monthly Premium, Due 10/05/21-----	\$ 537.92
Amount Received For Oct. -----	\$ 0.00

AMOUNT STILL NEEDED FOR OCT., 2021: -- \$ 537.92

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.

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, Chris Vance, Derek Quinnelly -----	Outreach
White Family -----	Custodians
Shirley & Brenda White -----	Flowers
Seth White -----	Sound/Video

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY
REMINDER

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WELCOME OUR GUEST PREACHER FOR TODAY -



Dr. James M. Rasbeary
Heartland Baptist Bible College in Oklahoma City

Dr. Rasbeary is a native of Weatherford, Texas, and has degrees in theology and pastoral ministry from Trinity Baptist Bible College, and from Slidell Baptist Seminary. He is the founding Pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, where he pastored for 20 years before going into teaching full-time. He currently serves on the faculty of Heartland Baptist Bible College in Oklahoma City. He is also the author of several books.

You will enjoy his solid, biblical preaching, his passion for the lost, and his love for God's Word, His Church, and His people. Be sure and be back tonight, as well!

PLEASE ALSO WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSIC LEADER - BRO. RICK HANKINS!

Bro. Rick Hankins attended this church as a boy, and was saved and baptized here in 1963 when Thel Smith was the Pastor. Rick is a veteran of the United States Navy, and has served in the music ministry in various churches for many years.



NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ **TEXAS ABORTIONIST TELLS CONGRESS ABORTION IS AN “ACT OF LOVE” AND IT “SAVES LIVES”** - A Texas abortionist, while testifying to Congress against Texas’ abortion ban, stated that in her experience, she knows first hand that abortion is “an act of love” that “saves lives.

Of course, any rational being knows that this is absurd—not even the most extreme pro-abortionists actually believe that abortion “saves lives.” Abortion is the destruction of life, period. Yet, we don’t live in a rational society anymore.

❑ **HIGH COURT IN PAKISTAN UPHOLDS 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL’S FORCED MARRIAGE, CONVERSION** - The following is excerpted from “High Court,” Morning Star News, July 7, 2021:

“The Lahore High Court has upheld a ruling in Pakistan granting custody of a 13-year Christian girl to a Muslim accused of kidnapping her, forcibly marrying her and converting her to Islam. Setting aside her parents’ pleas that Nayab Gill was underage and hence could not legally marry or change her religion on her own, Justice Shahram Sarwar Chaudhry on Thursday (July 1) rejected the girl’s official birth documents showing she was 13, said her father, Shahid Gill.

Her Roman Catholic father said the court instead accepted her claim, considered to be made under severe threats of harm to her and her family, that she was 19 years old and married 30-year-old Saddam Hayat, a married father of four children, after converting to Islam of her own free will in Gujranwala on May 20. ‘My daughter was brought to the court in police custody on July 1; over a dozen members of Hayat’s family were also accompanying them,’ Gill told Morning Star News. ... Gill said by phone from Gujranwala that the family’s lawyer was unable to argue the case professionally. ‘When Nayab claimed that she was 19 years old, I nudged the advocate to demand evidence in support of her claim, but he kept quiet,’ Gill told Morning Star News. ‘He also did not demand medical tests of my child to determine her exact age.’ The judge also could have sent her to a women’s shelter to have some time away from the accused’s influence and reconsider her decision, but the attorney did not make the request, Gill said.”

❑ **ANALYSIS OF ONE STATE SHOWS THE FOLLY OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE GOALS** - The following is excerpted from “Why we can’t possibly switch everyone to electric cars”:

“Converting the state’s cars, trucks and buses from oil to electricity will require New York to gobble up huge portions of the world’s supply of materials like cobalt and neodymium, which will make the state’s auto fleet heavily reliant on a single supplier: China. The CCPA [Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act] requires New York to slash its greenhouse gas emissions by 85% by 2050. Transportation accounts for about one-third of that output. Slashing transportation emissions will require electrifying nearly all of New York’s 11.3 million motor vehicles. What would that mean? We can get an estimate by

looking at a remarkable June 3 letter that was sent to the British government by professor Richard Herrington, the head of earth sciences at the Natural History Museum in London, and seven colleagues.

Herrington and his colleagues looked at the UK’s climate goals and the requirement that all its vehicles be converted to electricity by 2050. They found doing so would require two times the total annual world cobalt production, nearly the entire world production of neodymium, three quarters the world’s lithium production and at least half of the world’s copper production during 2018. **Remember, that’s just for the UK!** ... Who controls those commodities? The copper market is fairly well diversified. But China controls about half of global lithium production and about 85% of the world’s supply of cobalt, a critical ingredient in the batteries used in electric vehicles. China also mines about 70% of the world’s supply of ‘rare earths,’ including neodymium, which is an essential ingredient in electric motors.

... Even if cobalt, neodymium and the other commodities needed to produce millions of electric vehicles were widely available—and not controlled by the Chinese government—mining and smelting the vast quantities of material needed to make those automobiles will itself require enormous amounts of energy, and therefore mean more carbon dioxide emissions. Further, any significant switch from diesel fuel and gasoline will require vastly more electricity production from renewables, on top of the amount needed to replace the fossil fuels now being used to generate power for the grid.”

❑ **GAY “PASTOR” SAYS THERE ISN’T A SINGLE BIBLE VERSE THAT CONDEMNS HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS** - Brandan Robertson has been in the headlines quite a bit in the last year or so as he is an openly gay, self-described “pastor” who opposed traditional, biblical theology while installing himself as a biblical scholar and theologian. Robertson is an advocate for sexual immorality and teaches that premarital sex is “good” and “healthy.” Of course, conservative Bible-believing Christians would never consider Robertson’s claims to Christianity valid, but the world sees things like this and brings reproach upon Christ.

Robertson made the news earlier this year when he claimed that Jesus used a “racial slur” in Mark chapter 7 during the account of the Syrophenician woman. Robertson said that the woman essentially bucked up to Jesus causing Jesus to “repent” of his racism and then “do the work” he was supposed to do.

Obviously absurd.

He’s also claimed that Jesus doesn’t desire our worship because “only the Gospel of John” says he does.

Now, in one of the most absurd claims and twisting of Scripture that he’s made—even for a rebellious sodomite false teacher—Robertson claims that there isn’t a single verse in Scripture that condemns homosexual relationships. Worse, he claims that the eunuchs in the Scripture are “sexual minorities”—which he also describes as “genderqueer” and

“homosexual”—are repeatedly blessed.

Of course, this is patently absurd. While most thinking and logical people don’t actually need an exegesis of Romans 1 to know that the Scriptures plainly and clearly condemn homosexual relationships, sadly, the ratio of logical people in this world is shrinking quickly.

❑ **CANADIAN ANTI-TYRANNY PASTOR ARRESTED ON TARMAC FOR NOT WEARING MASK AFTER RETURNING FROM U.S.** - Canadian pastor, Artur Pawlowski—who made headlines earlier this year after expelling local authoritarian health officials from his church in Alberta—was arrested on the tarmac at the airport in Calgary after exiting his plane returning from the United States.

Pawlowski’s attorney, Sarah Miller, confirmed the arrest but Calgary Police were unable to confirm the current charges against him but noted that the arrest was in relation to “failing to wear a face-covering (March 13, 2021) and disobeying a court order (June 5, 2021).”

During his stay in the United States, he made appearances on Fox News as well as other outlets, visited churches and other organizations to speak, and promoted a culture of religious freedom and free speech.

In the last decade, Canada has taken a strikingly sharp turn toward communism and totalitarianism as it has stripped freedoms from its citizens and uses the power of its police state to enforce unconstitutional orders from its government dictators. Among those government orders are the unconstitutional lockdowns, which have been commanded from Canada’s headquarters in China and are enforced by its statist police force.

During these lockdowns, there have been a number of pastors who’ve bravely stood against tyranny and against government orders, have obeyed God to hold church services for their faithful members. One of those pastors is Artur Pawlowski of Street Church in Alberta.



HYMN HISTORY:

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:1-2).

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” has become a familiar hymn, that has been widely used in Christian circles to challenge believers musically, with the necessity of making Christ the

paramount priority in their lives, and then living each day with eternity’s values in view.

The author and composer of this hymn, Helen H. Lemmel, relates that one day, in 1918, a missionary friend gave her a tract entitled “Focused.” The pamphlet contained these words:

“So then turn your eyes upon Him, look full into His face and you will find that he things of earth will acquire a strange new dimness.” These words made a deep impression upon Helen Lemmel. She could not dismiss them from her mind. She recalls this experience following the reading of that tract:

“Suddenly, as if commanded to stop and listen, I stood still, and singing in my soul and spirit was the chorus, with not one conscious moment of putting word to word to make rhyme, or note to note to make melody. The verses were written the same week, after the usual manner of composition, but none the less dictated by the Holy Spirit.”

The hymn was first published, in 1918, in the form of a pamphlet in London, England. Four years later, it was included in a collection titled, Glad Songs, a book containing sixty-seven songs by Mrs. Lemmel. This hymn became especially popular that same year at the Keswick Bible Conference in northern England, where it was first introduced. It first appeared in the United States, in 1924, in a song collection called, Gospel Truth in Song, published by Harry Clarke in Chicago, Illinois. Since that time, the song has been included in most evangelical hymnals and has been translated into many languages around the world.

How easy it becomes even for those of us who profess to be faithful followers of Christ to get caught up in the “things of earth,” so that our heavenly vision and values become blurred and dull. This often happens even when we are active in our Christian activities, we become so involved in merely doing things for God that we miss the real blessing of enjoying the personal fellowship of Christ Himself in our daily lives.

