

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

- Week of October 23, 2022 -

Sunday Morning Service	-----44
Sunday Evening Service	-----31
Wednesday Eve., 10/26/22 Service	-----11

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

- Week of October 23, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	----- \$ 1,228.10
Lighting for church street sign	----- \$ 55.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/23/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,283.10</b>

- Week of October 16, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	----- \$ 910.00
Love Offering, Bro. Meier	----- \$ 504.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/16/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,414.00</b>

- Week of October 9, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	----- \$ 1,099.11
Lighting for church street sign	----- \$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/09/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,149.11</b>

- Week of October 2, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	----- \$ 1,385.00
Lighting for church street sign	----- \$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/02/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,435.00</b>

- Week of September 25, 2022 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings	----- \$ 1,385.00
Lighting for church street sign	----- \$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/25/22:</b>	<b>\$ 1,435.00</b>

**Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed for church operating expenses 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.



**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 Segebart	----- Custodian
GinaMarie Shufelt	----- Flowers
Seth White	----- Sound/Video

REMINDER



Why The Left Hates God, Family and Country

by Scott Hogenson

Rob Schneider is a funny guy. A lot of his humor is irreverent and better suited to the Beavis and Butt-head demographic but his physical comedy and sense of timing are hilarious. His Saturday Night Live skits as the Richmeister / makin' copies office nerd still crack me up 30 years later.

But there's more depth to Schneider than his off-color gags and pratfalls suggest. During a recent interview on Fox News in which he explained why he is moving his family to Arizona from California, Schneider touched on the biggest threat facing America today.

During his interview, Schneider observed, "You know something's wrong when people say, 'If you put God, and family, and country first, that's somehow controversial,'" then asking rhetorically, "How is that controversial?"

Putting God, family and country first is not controversial at all. It does, however, represent an existential threat to authoritarians across the globe. Whether it's today's American totalitarians or the Chinese Communist Party, God, family and country stand in the way of subjugating free people.

These three principles have been under attack for centuries, and the reason is simple. If people believe in God, family and country, they are less apt to embrace tyrannical politicians and their political systems. For this reason, these three institutions must be destroyed.

Let's start with God. There has always been atheism, but the idea of basing a political system on it began to take form during the 18th century. It was Swiss philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau who theorized that man is fundamentally good and corrupted by society, and that citizenship doesn't require compassion for other people.

Rousseau's repudiation of the the Bible's views on the nature of man - that we're infinitely sinful, hopelessly corrupt and depraved by virtue of original sin - ushered in the false notion that man and society are perfectible. All we need to do is replace the Word of God and biblical law with Man's law.

Many of Rousseau's theories were incorporated into the French Revolution of 1789. The promise of liberté, égalité, fraternité was quickly betrayed and devolved into the Reign of Terror, resulting in tens of thousands of decapitations and other murders.

Along the way, the cathedral of Notre Dame was rebranded as a Temple of Reason, other churches were sacked or destroyed entirely, clergymen were killed and exiled, and the Georgian calendar was rejected. The storming of the Bastille did not occur in 'The Year of Our Lord 1789' but the Year 1 of what was called the Era of Liberty. **In truth, it was an era of vicious paganism.**

The French Revolution did **not** bring liberty, equality or fraternity to France. Instead, it established the template for instituting Marxist-Leninism in Russia in 1917. **Clearly, God has no place in a society ruled by tyrants.**

There's no place for family either. Karl Marx declared marriage a farce and argued for the abolition of the nuclear family. In his 1848 Manifesto of the Communist Party, Marx opined, "*The bourgeois clap-trap about the family and education, about the hallowed co-relation of parents and child, becomes all the more disgusting, the more, by the action of Modern Industry, all the family ties among the proletarians are torn asunder, and their children transformed into simple articles of commerce and instruments of labour.*"

Frederick Engels, Marx's parter in political theory, backed-up Marx in his 1884 opus Origins of the Family, Private Property and the State, writing, "*The modern individual family is founded on the open or concealed domestic slavery of the wife, and modern society is a mass composed of these individual families as its molecules.*"

Then there's country. Not content with blowing up the institutions of marriage and family, Marx did his best to wreck the idea

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of sovereign nations. ***“The Communists are further reproached with desiring to abolish countries and nationality,”*** wrote Marx. That’s clear as crystal.

Rob Schneider wasn’t wrong to ask why putting God, family and country first is controversial, even though it isn’t. But to put those things first is to repudiate the three pillars of Communism and similarly tyrannical forms of government. That means putting a big fat target on yourself.

***Authoritarians know very well that if one person puts God, family and country first, they won’t put the government first.*** They also know that if one person says it, others are likely agree. That is repugnant to those who believe in the writings of Marx, Engles, Rousseau, and others like them.

In response, belief in God must be reduced to something between ignorant bumpkinism, and dangerous radicalism. The family and marriage are diminished to systems of oppression and whoredom. National identity is decried as the, “handmaiden of the bourgeoisie.”

***The American Left is obsessed with demonizing ordinary beliefs, questions, and observations. The good news is, they can only succeed if we LET them.***

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## ***NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS***

☐ ***HOMOSEXUAL DEAN OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL*** - The new Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, David Monteith, is a homosexual who is in a “same-sex civil partnership.” Previously, Monteith was Dean of Leicester. Monteith’s nomination was approved by the late Queen Elizabeth (“New Dean of Canterbury,” Oct. 11, 2022, Englishcathedrals.co.uk). Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, said, “I’m delighted by David’s appointment. ... We will benefit greatly from David’s experience and perspective, not least from his work in helping diverse faiths and cultural communities to live well together.” Canterbury Cathedral is the location of the throne of the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England. The Dean heads up the team in charge of the day-to-day management of the cathedral under direction of the archbishop.

☐ ***FREEDOM OF SPEECH: U.K. VS U.S.A.*** - The following is excerpted from John Hinderaker, PowerLineBlog.com, Oct. 19, 2022:

“It is easy for Americans to forget how rare, and how precious, our guarantee of free speech is. Even the United Kingdom, the country from which we inherited most of our historic freedoms, does not recognize anything like our First Amendment. This fact was brought home by the recent declaration of a ‘safe zone’ in Bournemouth, England. Rod Dreher has the story. It has to do with the sacrament of abortion, the last ideal, it seems, to which many liberals subscribe. ... What is with the word ‘safe’? A lot of people are not safe in today’s world, with murders, aggravated assaults, carjackings and the like spiraling out of control. But that isn’t what liberals have in mind

when they say people are ‘safe.’ They mean that any expression of opinions different from theirs has been suppressed.

... Under the First Amendment and existing U.S. law, a ban on protesting, ‘engaging in an act of disapproval,’ offering ‘prayer or counseling,’ ‘displaying text or images’ on one side of a controversy, and praying, reciting scripture, or crossing oneself in a defined geographic area, would be unconstitutional. Does that mean it can’t happen here? No. The Constitution cannot eternally guarantee the right of free speech if that right is not supported, generally, by our populace. And major segments of our society, including those who now control the Democratic Party, are bitterly hostile to free speech. They subscribe to the idea that it is ‘unsafe’ to ‘allow’ speech with which one (a liberal, not a conservative) disagrees. And they view the First Amendment’s free speech guarantee as minor and subservient to more important ‘rights,’ like the right to an abortion free of any exposure to disapproval.”

☐ ***CATHOLIC CHURCH ABANDONING OPPOSITION TO ABORTION AT HIGHEST LEVELS*** - The following is excerpted from “Mother Earth, Pregnant Mothers,” FrontPageMag.com, Sept. 29, 2022:

“A high-ranking Vatican official stunned Catholics during a recent television interview by inadvertently confirming the Catholic Church’s retreat from one of its fundamental moral positions...

... The official in question said on Italy’s national network Aug. 26 that the church had no interest in opposing that nation’s law allowing abortion. Enacted in 1978, Law 194 legalizes abortions in the first trimester and permits them afterward only if the mother’s life is in danger or if the fetus displays ‘serious abnormalities or malformations,’ the law states. That official even had the audacity to say that Law 194 represented ‘a pillar of our social life.’

... Astonishingly, the Vatican official who made those remarks was Cardinal Vincenzo Paglia, president of the Pontifical Academy for Life, which Pope John Paul II founded specifically to oppose abortion. Tommaso Scandroglio, reporter for the Catholic newspaper La Nuova Bussola Quotidiana, perfectly described the impact: ‘It is as if the president of the Jewish Anti-Defamation League is declaring himself in favor of the Holocaust.’ ... In May 2021, the Vatican’s leading theological authority after the pope discouraged American bishops from withholding Communion from Catholic politicians who support abortion. In issuing that letter, Cardinal Luis Ladaria, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, contradicted both his own church’s catechism and canon law.

... The Catholic catechism describes abortion a ‘moral evil.’” ☐ ***THE HISTORY OF ISLAM’S SLAUGHTER OF ARMENIANS*** - The following is excerpted from “Why Concessions to Islam Never work,” PJMedia, Nov. 19, 2020:

“Thus, before Islam violently conquered eastern Anatolia (Asia Minor) in the eleventh century, Armenia was significantly larger than today. Beginning a thousand years ago, however,

Turks chipped away at and absorbed ethnically Armenian territory. What is happening today is simply part of that continuum. The Chronicle of Matthew of Edessa (d. 1144), an Armenian historian who lived close to the initial conquests, makes all this clear. According to this valuable historical resource, in 1019, ‘the first appearance of the bloodthirsty beasts ... the savage nation of infidels called Turks entered Armenia ... and mercilessly slaughtered the Christian faithful with the sword.’ Three decades later the raids were virtually nonstop. In 1049, the founder of the Turkic Seljuk Empire himself, Sultan Tughril Bey (r. 1037–1063), reached the Armenian city of Arzden, west of Lake Van, and ‘put the whole town to the sword, causing severe slaughter, as many as one hundred and fifty thousand persons.’ Other contemporaries confirm the devastation visited upon Arzden. ‘Like famished dogs,’ writes Aristakes (d. 1080) an eye witness, the Turks ‘hurled themselves on our city, surrounded it and pushed inside, massacring the men and mowing everything down like reapers in the fields, making the city a desert. Without mercy, they incinerated those who had hidden themselves in houses and churches.’ Eleven years later, in 1060, the Turk’s laid siege to Sebastia (which, though now a Turkish city, was for the preceding 400 years Armenian). Six hundred churches were destroyed, ‘many and innumerable people were burned [to death],’ and countless women and children ‘were led into captivity to Persia.’ Between 1064 and 1065, Tughril’s successor, Sultan Muhammad bin Dawud Chaghri--known to posterity as Alp Arslan, one of Turkey’s unsavory but national heroes--laid siege to Ani, the fortified capital of Armenia, then a great and populous city. The thunderous bombardment of Muhammad’s siege engines caused the entire city to quake, and Matthew describes countless terror-stricken families huddled together and weeping. Once inside, the Islamic Turks ‘began to mercilessly slaughter the inhabitants of the entire city ... and piling up their bodies one on top of the other. ... Innumerable and countless boys with bright faces and pretty girls were carried off together with their mothers.’”

## ***WARNING TO PARENTS: CHICK-FIL-A’S NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS ARE SOURCED FROM DANGEROUS, MARXIST IDEOLOGUES***

Chick-fil-a has partnered with **MVP Kids** to bring a new series of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) books and resources to families and children through their kid’s meals. SEL is basically a psychological model of training and teaching children to embrace the agenda of the woke, social justice movement and has been described as the new “trojan horse” in woke education.

“Possibly the most important topic happening in education, at least if you care about the well-being, health and safety of children and the future of this country, is Social-Emotional Learning (SEL),” says James Lindsay, an expert in the infiltration of Marxist ideology in our nation’s institutions. “Social Emotional Learning is the psychologizing of schooling, and, as

one might expect, it comes in a variety of forms. The most contemporary and relevant form is the most Marxist form because the Marxist educators have completely hijacked any legitimacy the program ever had and turned it into a Maoist nightmare to ruin the children so they can achieve their revolution.”

Essentially, SEL is a way to smuggle in Marxist doctrines such as **equity** (not to be confused with equality) and transform the way children think about social justice issues. According to a teacher’s guide released by CASEL:

Educators can use social and emotional learning (SEL) to promote the cultural assets that all students bring to their classrooms—if SEL instruction and assessments are implemented with a culturally responsive lens, according to a recent summary of the Assessment Work Group’s Special Issues brief on SEL and equity. The summary, from the American Institutes for Research, demonstrates how an equity lens is essential for understanding the social-emotional development of children, youth, and adults.

And some of the guiding questions include:

\* Can you recall times or events in which your identity (race/ethnicity, social class status or gender) were made obvious or important to you?

\* How do your personal preferences/biases affect how you interact with your students?

\* In what ways can you address power relationships that discourage engagement in academic, social and emotional learning?

The books that Chick-fil-a will be handing out to your children teach the same principles based on woke, Marxist ideology of “diversity, equity, and inclusion.” And some of the resources offered by MVP Kids is heavily tainted with the Marxist idea of “diversity,” and we all know that “diversity” doesn’t just stop at ethnic diversity, but includes LGBTQ, transgenderism, and every other aspect of “diversity” that the Marxist model of intersectionality requires we embrace.

While some of the materials may seem to be benign on the surface, you can rest assured that it is not grounded in sound, biblical theology and the principles that SEL teaches are designed to open the doors of young children to completely embrace a social justice worldview. ■

**PRAY. VOTE. PRAY.**

Pray Before You Vote