

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of November 1, 2020

Sunday Morning Service -----	25
Sunday Evening Service -----	20
Wed. Evening Service, 11/04/20 -----	7

AND THE PEOPLE "TUNED IN"...

Week of November 1, 2020

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

Sunday Morning Service:		
41 Views	96 Engagements	59 People Reached
Sunday Evening Service:		
39 Views	68 Engagements	54 People Reached
Wednesday Evening Service:		
50 Views	66 Engagements	92 People Reached

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of November 1, 2020 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 920.00
Insurance Fund -----	\$ 400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/01/20:	\$ 1,320.00

- Week of October 25, 2020 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 324.12
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/25/20:	\$ 324.12

- Week of October 19, 2020 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 158.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/19/20:	\$ 158.00

- Week of October 11, 2020 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 683.94
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/11/20:	\$ 683.94

- Week of October 4, 2020 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,030.00
Insurance Fund -----	\$ 60.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/04/20:	\$ 1,060.00

- Week of September 27, 2020 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 908.84
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/27/20:	\$ 908.84

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

PLEASE BE FAITHFUL TO GIVE - ESPECIALLY NOW.

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.

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

WE HAVE 3 WAYS YOU CAN GIVE DURING THIS CRISIS:

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

Church Directory

Todd W. White -----	Pastor
Lois Mae Floyd -----	Pianist/ Organist
Mickie Shatwell -----	Evening Pianist
VOLUNTEER NEEDED! -----	
Larry Byars -----	Greeter
Larry & Mary Byars, Susan Strain -----	S.S. Teacher
Bertha Segebarr -----	Outreach
Flowers -----	Custodian
Shirley & Brenda White -----	Sound/Video
Seth White -----	



CHURCH INSURANCE FUND

Monthly Premium, Due 12/05/20-----	\$ 506.00
Amount Received To Date -----	\$ 0.00

TOTAL STILL NEEDED BY 12/05/20 ----- \$ 506.00

Thank You For Your Faithful Help With This Need!

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY REMINDER

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Who's Ruling the World?

by Dr. Warren Wiersbe

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever. Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. Put them in fear, O Lord: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah" (Psalm 9:17-20).

The humanist sings, "Glory to man in the highest." And, sometimes it looks as if man is prevailing and God is a failure. You recall the slogan that was popular a few years ago that proclaimed "God is dead." Then the philosophers decided God was not really dead; He was simply sick and infirm and couldn't do much about what was going on in the world.

This mindset began in Genesis 3, when Satan said to Adam and Eve, "Look, why should you be a man? You can be like God." That's the same lie that runs the world today. Man is saying, "I will be like God."

But the psalmist tells us that man is not going to prevail. **"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God" (v. 17).** Today it looks as though man is succeeding - truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne. But notice what David prayed: **"Arise, O Lord, do not let man prevail, . . . that the nations may know themselves to be but men" (vv. 19,20).**

If we take the scepter out of God's hand, we make a mess of things. God runs this universe, and He has ordained us to be under His authority. The word David used for man in verse 19 means "frail man, weak man." The problem today is that men don't know they are mere mortals; they think *they* are the Creator. And they worship and serve the creature rather than the Creator. But the sad thing is this: **When men try to be God, they don't become God - they become animals. They sink lower than men and start acting like animals.** That's why our world is in such a mess today.

I rejoice that I'm just a frail person. I need God. I can come to Him and say, "O Lord, give me the strength I need to glorify Your name today."

We know that God is sovereign in His universe. His purposes will prevail. We may confidently submit to His authority and rest in His love, wisdom and strength. Though we are frail, God is our strength. Let God be King of your life and glorify His name in all you do.

- Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe (1929-2019) was an internationally known Bible teacher, author, and conference speaker.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ **2020 U.S. ELECTIONS** - U.S. elections affect things on earth, but they do not change anything in Heaven. No election can remove God from His throne or Jesus Christ from God's right hand or stop the coming of the Day of the Lord.

The prophetic hour is very late, and as God's redeemed await the Rapture shout, which is imminent, we have our assignment. Let's keep the hand to the plow.

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:1-4).

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (Matthew 28:18-20).

"But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:4-9).

❑ **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED DOWN IN PHILADELPHIA AS SBC LEADERS SYMPATHIZE WITH RIOTERS** - The following is excerpted from "Vietnamese Southern Baptist Church," Reformation Charlotte, Oct. 29, 2020:

"This week, a Vietnamese Southern Baptist church was burned to the ground amid race riots in Philadelphia. According to Kentucky Today, 'Pastor Philip Pham received a call Tuesday night from a church member whose friend had seen the flames and seven fire trucks surrounding the church.' ... He said the facility is a 'total loss.'

Incidentally, in recent weeks, Southern Baptist leaders have called on Southern Baptists and Evangelicals to sympathize with the rioters and try to 'understand' why they are doing what they are doing. In June, a group of staff from one of the denomination's most prestigious seminaries, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS), along with pastors from Southern Baptist churches, held a discussion where they justified the actions of rioters and anarchists while pointing to 'white supremacy' as the underlying cause of their disorderly conduct. In the video, you can hear Wesley Price say, 'Rioting makes

sense. It's not right, but makes sense ... everyone can get to the point where you're going to rage out ... it's the voice of those who had their voice taken away.'"

CONCLUDING NOTE: The idea of "systemic racism" in 21st century America is nonsense. No one has taken away the "voice" of the rioters. They have opportunities in America today that were not even dreamed of in former times in human history and are not enjoyed in the vast majority of the world even today.

❑ **MAILCHIMP TO START CENSORING E-MAIL** - The following is excerpted from Beth Baumann, "An Unlikely Tech Company Now Censoring," Townhall, Oct. 31, 2020:

"Social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook have been on Americans' radar because of their blatant censorship over the years. Most recently, Twitter came under fire for censoring the New York Post over their reporting on Hunter Biden's laptop that allegedly revealed he sold access to his father, former Vice President Joe Biden.

But now, Mailchimp, a platform used to send mass emails to clients, supporters and even the media, are now talking about 'fact checking' the emails that are sent. Melissa Chen the New York editor for *Spectator USA* shared a screenshot of the message Mailchimp's legal team sent her. 'We've updated our language to further clarify our Rules (Section 17 of STOU), which state that Mailchimp does not allow the distribution of Content that is, in our sole discretion, materially false, inaccurate, or misleading in a way that could deceive or confuse others about important events, topics, or circumstances,' the email stated. '... I've worked on numerous political campaigns--senatorial, congressional, all the way down to mayoral--that have relied on Mailchimp to send information to supporters. The reason: the first 1,000 or so subscribers are free. My guess: this is just another way for a Big Tech company to censure people, especially conservatives. It will be interesting to see what they consider 'false, inaccurate, or misleading.'"

❑ **ISLAM JIHADIST MURDERS IN FRANCE** - Muslim jihadists are on a rampage in France in spite of massive police and military presence.

On Sept. 25, 18-year-old Ali Hassan viciously attacked with a meat cleaver two people that he mistakenly thought worked for Charlie Hebdo, a magazine that published satirical caricatures of Muhammad in 2011 and 2012. Hassan, a refugee from Pakistan, had been watching videos calling for further jihadist action against Hebdo ("Before Attack," Daily Herald, Oct. 6, 2020).

On Oct. 16, a history teacher was beheaded near his school in Paris by an 18-year-old who was subsequently shot to death by police. He was a Chechen who had recently been granted refugee status in France. His grandfather, parents, brother, and other suspects were arrested ("Suspect in teacher's beheading," CBS News, Oct. 17, 2020), and a mosque was shut down for fomenting jihad ("French mosque closed," The Hill, Oct. 20, 2020). The teacher, Samuel Paty, had used the Charlie Hebdo

caricatures of Muhammad in his class to illustrate liberty of expression. Minutes after the attack, before being shot to death, the attacker posted a photo of Paty's decapitated head with a message, *"I have executed one of the dogs from hell who dared to put Muhammad down."*

On Oct. 29, Brahim Aouissaoui shouted "Allahu Akbar" ("Allah is Great") before beheading one worshiper, stabbing two others to death, and wounding others in the Notre Dame Cathedral in Nice ("Catholics beheaded by Islamist," Catholic Arena, Oct. 29, 2020). The murderer, who had recently arrived from Tunisia, was shot multiple times by police but survived.

On Jan. 7, 2015, two Muslim men aligned with Al-Qaeda killed 12 workers and injured 11 others at the offices of Charlie Hebdo. A couple of days later, an Islamic jihadist murdered four Jews in the Île-de-France region (which includes Paris). The terrorists were shot dead by police.

On July 14, 2016, 86 people were killed and 458 injured by a Tunisian man who drove a 19-ton cargo truck through a crowd in Nice on Bastille Day. The murderer, Mohamed Lahouaiej-Bouhlel, who was aligned with the Islamic State, was shot dead by police.

On July 26, 2016, 84-year-old priest Jacques Hamel's throat was slit during morning mass in Rouen in northern France. The terrorists, who operated with the Islamic State, were shot dead by police.

❑ **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES ARE NOT DYING FROM COVID** - There is a media and CDC frenzy every time a professional athlete is diagnosed with Covid, but as far as we have been able to determine, ZERO American athletes who are currently active in professional sports have died of Covid-19. Several retired professional athletes have died, but the average age is 78 years old ("Here is the list of sports stars who died of Covid," Outlookindia.com, updated Sept. 12, 2020). These include Roy Lester, football, died age 96; Dick Lucas, football, died age 86; and Steve Dalkowski, baseball, died age 80.

❑ **BRAINWASHED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VOTE TO REMOVE STATUE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN** - The following is excerpted from "University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Government," Townhall, Oct. 30, 2020:

"The student government at the University of Wisconsin-Madison voted unanimously to remove a statue of Abraham Lincoln, which the student government sees as a 'remnant of white supremacy.' President Lincoln, who signed the Emancipation Proclamation and lobbied for the 13th Amendment, is not a 'remnant of white supremacy.'

'That would likely have come as something of a surprise to John Wilkes Booth,' Professor Jonathan Turley, George Washington University Law School professor, writes in a recent article on the students' unanimous decision to cancel Lincoln. ...

Nancy Pelosi has called for a 'review' of statues in the United States so that leftists can continue tearing down history in an

official, government-approved manner. Would any historic figure survive the scrutiny of a congressional review committee comprised of members like Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ilhan Omar, or Rashida Tlaib? Would any living figure?

Cancel culture is a repugnant development of our universities, and the unanimous vote to remove Lincoln shows just how pervasive the problem has become."

