

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of November 14, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Service -----	39
Sunday Evening Service -----	23
Wed. Evening Service, 11/17/21 -----	19

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of November 14, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,185.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/14/21:	\$ 1,185.00

- Week of November 7, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,315.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/07/21:	\$ 1,315.00

- Week of October 31, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 4,542.04
Love Offering -----	\$ 50.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/31/21:	\$ 4,592.04

- Week of October 24, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 820.04
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/24/21:	\$ 820.04

- Week of October 17, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 480.54
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/17/21:	\$ 480.54

- Week of October 10, 2021 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 976.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/10/21:	\$ 976.00

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

AND THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH...

- Week of November 14, 2021 -

Mr. Don Phillips -----	by Statement
Mrs. Kim Phillips -----	by Statement



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CHURCH INSURANCE FUND

Monthly Premium, Due 11/05/21-----	\$ 537.92
Amount Received For Nov. -----	\$ 0.00

AMOUNT SHORT FOR NOV., 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, and Harrison White -----	Outreach
Bertha Segebarr -----	Custodian
Shirley & Brenda White -----	Flowers
Seth White -----	Sound/Video

REMINDER



THANKFULNESS...

The Pilgrims left Plymouth, England, on September 6, 1620. Their destination? *The New World.*

Although filled with uncertainty and peril, it offered both civil and religious liberty.

For over two months, the 102 passengers braved the harsh elements of a vast storm-tossed sea. Finally, with firm purpose and a reliance on Divine Providence, the cry of "Land!" was heard.

Arriving in Massachusetts in late November, the Pilgrims sought a suitable landing place. On December 11, just before disembarking at Plymouth Rock, they signed the "*Mayflower Compact*" - America's first document of civil government and the first to introduce self-government.

After a prayer service, the Pilgrims began building hasty shelters. However, unprepared for the starvation and sickness of a harsh New England winter, nearly half died before spring. Yet, persevering in prayer, and assisted by helpful Indians, they reaped a bountiful harvest the following summer.

The grateful Pilgrims then declared a three-day feast, starting on December 13, 1621, to thank God and to reading as found celebrate with their Indian friends. While this was not the first Thanksgiving in America (thanksgiving services were held in Virginia as early as 1607), it was America's first Thanksgiving Festival.

Pilgrim Edward Winslow described the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving in these words:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling [bird hunting] so that we might, after a special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as... served the company almost a week... Many of the Indians [came] amongst us and... their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought... And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet BY THE GOODNESS OF GOD WE ARE... FAR FROM WANT."



In 1789, following a proclamation issued by President George Washington, America celebrated its first *Day of Thanksgiving to God* under its new Constitution. That same year, the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which President Washington was a member, announced that the first Thursday in November would become its regular day for giving thanks, "unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities." Yet, despite these early national proclamations, official Thanksgiving observances usually occurred only at the State level.

Much of the credit for the adoption of a later ANNUAL national Thanksgiving Day may be attributed to Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale, the editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*. For thirty years, she promoted the idea of a national *Thanksgiving Day*, contacting President after President until President Abraham Lincoln responded in 1863 by setting aside the last Thursday of November as a national *Day of Thanksgiving*. Over the next

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seventy-five years, Presidents followed Lincoln's precedent, annually declaring a national Thanksgiving Day. Then, in 1941, Congress permanently established the last Thursday of each November as a national holiday.

President Lincoln's original 1863 **Thanksgiving Proclamation** came - spiritually speaking - at a pivotal point in his life. During the first week of July of that year, the *Battle of Gettysburg* occurred, resulting in the loss of some 60,000 American lives. Four months later in November, Lincoln delivered his famous "*Gettysburg Address*."



It was while Lincoln was walking among the thousands of graves there at Gettysburg that he committed his life to Christ. As he explained to a friend:

"When I left Springfield [to assume the Presidency] I asked the people to pray for me. I was not a Christian. When I buried my son, the severest trial of my life, I was not a Christian. But when I went to Gettysburg and saw the graves of thousands of our soldiers, I then and there consecrated myself to Christ."

As Americans celebrate Thanksgiving each year, we hope they will retain the original gratefulness to God displayed by the Pilgrims and many other founding fathers, and remember that it is to those early and courageous Pilgrims that they owe not only the traditional Thanksgiving holiday but also the concepts of self-government, the "hard-work" ethic, self-reliant communities, and devout religious faith.

Are YOU thankful to God?

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ **HILLSONG PHOENIX HOSTS CATHOLIC MASS** - Hillsong Phoenix is hosting an Alpha Conference in January 2022, featuring Catholic priest John Riccardo and a Catholic mass (alphausa.org). The theme is "*Cultivating Kingdom Culture*," the "core value" of which is "to listen, to understand, to actively engage in the world of another," because "great healing happens when we Listen to each other."

This is psychobabble heresy. The Lord Jesus Christ sent His disciples to preach the gospel (Mark 16:15). The truth is revealed in Scripture; it is not found by "dialogue." The truth is to be believed and obeyed and proclaimed. Paul didn't listen to the philosophers at Athens to empathize with them. He understood that they were in ignorance and superstition and spiritual darkness and he proclaimed to them the glorious light of the Gospel of Christ (Acts. 17). The New Testament faith revealed in Scripture is not to be debated; it is to be proclaimed and defended. "... *it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints*" (Jude 1:3).

This is the third time that Hillsong Phoenix has hosted an Alpha Conference with a Catholic priest and a Catholic mass. On

July 3-4, 2015, Darlene Zschech and Hillsong joined hands with Pope Francis at the Convocation of the Renewal of the Holy Spirit at the Vatican and participated in a mass. Pope Francis praised the charismatic movement's zeal for unity and said that Christian unity is "rooted in a common baptism" ("Pope Greet Members of the Renewal," July 4, 2015, FullyCatholic.com).

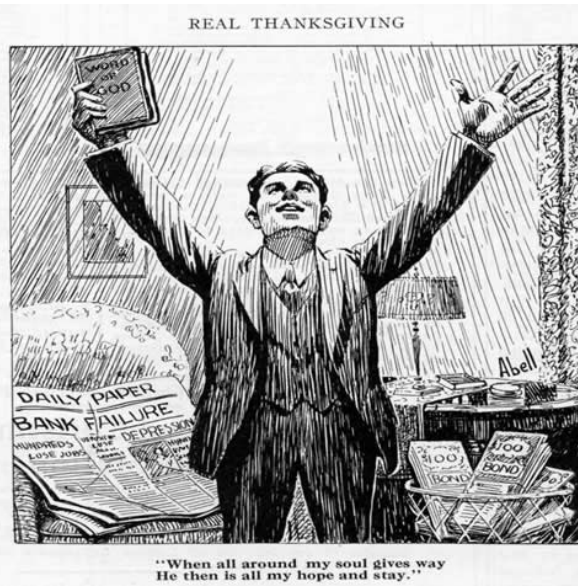
According to Roman Catholic dogma, baptism is the new birth and the entrance into the Christian life which is then nurtured by the sacraments. It is a cursed "grace plus works" gospel (Galatians 1:8-9) which the Catholic Church in recent times has cleverly rebranded as "grace only." The Hillsong philosophy is pure ecumenism, and it is the recipe for building an apostate one-world "church." Bible-believing churches that use charismatic contemporary praise music are playing with fire. This music brings with it a philosophy that will change the character of any "fundamentalist" church. It builds bridges to the "broader church" and its heresies.

❑ **BLACK LIVES MATTER THREATENS NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR WITH VIOLENCE** - "The head of Black Lives Matter of Greater New York met with Eric Adams, the city's mayor-elect, to discuss policing and warned that there will be 'bloodshed' if the city returns to its pre-De Blasio model, according to a report. Adams, himself a former police captain, on Wednesday met with Hawk Newsome, the BLM leader, and others behind closed doors at Brooklyn's Borough Hall, the New York Daily News reported. The meeting was tense and turned into a shouting match, the paper reported. One of the key issues raised was the possibility that the city could reinstate its anti-crime unit, which Newsome compared to the Nazi Gestapo. 'If he thinks that they're going to go back to the old ways of policing, then we are going to take to the streets again. There will be riots, there will be fire and there will be bloodshed because we believe in defending our people,' Newsome told the paper'" ("New York BLM leader," Fox News, Nov. 11, 2021).

Black Lives Matter is a Marxist, lawless, hate-filled, violent, "tear down traditional America" organization. They should be outlawed and imprisoned.

❑ **NORTH KOREA ASKS STARVING CITIZENS TO EAT LESS** - The following is excerpted from "North Korea," New York Times Post, Oct. 28, 2021:

"North Koreans are being asked to eat less food as the communist nation deals with a food emergency that is expected to continue at least until 2025, according to reports. A shortage of food in the nation led by dictator Kim Jong Un has resulted from a shutdown of its border with China, an action that was taken in 2020 in a bid to slow the spread of the coronavirus, Radio Free Asia (RFA) reported. But the move has devastated North Korea's economy as food prices have spiked, and has resulted in starvation deaths among its population of 25 million, the report said. ... About 40% of North Korea's population is estimated by the U.N. World Food Program to be undernourished and the nation has been short of food this year by about 860,000 tons - or the equivalent of two months' worth of food, according



to the U.N.'s Food and Agriculture Organization, RFA reported.

... Meanwhile, Pyongyang has recently resumed the testing of missiles after a hiatus. The most recent tests occurred Tuesday when the North fired two ballistic missiles into the Sea of Japan."

❑ **NY GOV. SIGNS LEGISLATION MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR UTILITY COMPANIES TO "MISGENDER" TRANS PEOPLE** - New York governor, Kathy Hochul, who was ushered into her position without an election after the former governor, Andrew Cuomo was ousted amid allegations of sexual assault.

Hochul has seized the opportunity to turn the state even further to the left than her predecessor did, enacting ridiculous, insane, and anti-First Amendment laws silencing the free speech and suppressing the consciences of people who think rationally and logically. Her latest act involves signing new legislation that makes it illegal for utility companies to "misgender" someone who identifies as something other than their biological sex.

❑ **IRELAND LEGALIZES ABORTION UP TO BIRTH WITHOUT RESTRICTION** - The Labour Party in Ireland has adopted a policy to support making abortion legal up until birth without any restriction.

The policy was announced and voted through on Saturday, November 13, during their annual party conference. Since the repeal of the Eighth Amendment in 2018, abortion has been legal on demand up until 12 weeks of pregnancy.

In addition to making abortion legal up until birth, Labour's new policy seeks to remove the current 3-day waiting period between initial consultation and abortion, as well as remove the right of medical professionals to conscientiously refuse to be involved in abortion.

Ellen O'Sullivan of Labour Women introduced the motion on

behalf of Tipperary, saying: "The barriers to access free, safe, legal and local abortions are numerous and for many people, they are too great to overcome". The motion was passed later that day.

The motion, proposed by Tipperary, argued that since abortion is legal after 12 weeks in Ireland for "fatal foetal anomalies" it should be available up to birth in all cases in order to prevent "discrimination". The motion reads:

"As per the United Nations Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities, if later-term abortions are allowed for a fetus with a particular condition but aren't allowed for healthy or non-disabled fetuses, it is deemed discriminatory and it breaches the provisions of the Convention".

It goes on to say: "*As such, Conference acknowledges that any list of conditions devalues the lives of people living with that condition and therefore the only way to facilitate an abortion for fatal fetal anomalies is to make later-term abortions available to all with no gestational time limit*".

"What the Labour Party has voted for is both chilling and grotesque".

Responding to the decision taken at the Labour Party conference last weekend, Pro-Life Campaign spokesperson Eilís Mulroy said:

"For any remaining doubters that the pro-abortion movement was this radical, the Labour Party has surely put these doubts to rest. They just voted to take away the rights of unborn babies throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy, to in effect permit abortion on request up to birth".

"What the Labour Party has voted for is both chilling and grotesque. They knowingly voted for it even after the fact that information has come to light that babies have survived the abortion procedure and been left to die unaided as a result of the abortion law that took effect in 2019. Rather than seek to address this horrific reality, they have voted to fully endorse it".

Right To Life UK spokesperson, Catherine Robinson, said: "The Labour Party in Ireland's support for the abortion extremism is indeed gross. There were 6,577 abortions in Ireland in 2020 alone. This is a national tragedy and it will likely get worse if Labour's policy becomes law. Support for abortion at nine months, just before birth, is pure barbarism and the members of the Labour Party in Ireland who voted in its favor ought to be ashamed of themselves".



There Will Be No Wednesday Evening Service This Week In Order That Our Church Members Can Better Prepare For Thanksgiving With Their Families.