

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

- Week of April 26, 2025 -

Sunday School .....	31
Sunday Morning Service .....	38
Sunday Eve. Service .....	26
Wednesday Eve. Service .....	13

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

- Week of April 26, 2026 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings .....	\$ 1,526.03
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund .....	\$ 145.35
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 04/26/26:</b>	<b>\$ 1,671.38</b>

- Week of April 19, 2026 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings .....	\$ 1,187.08
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 04/19/26:</b>	<b>\$ 1,187.08</b>

- Week of April 12, 2026 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings .....	\$ 2,952.21
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund .....	\$ 145.35
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 04/12/26:</b>	<b>\$ 3,097.56</b>

- Week of April 5, 2026 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings .....	\$ 2,546.36
Love Offering, Dr. Phil Stringer .....	\$ 953.83
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund .....	\$ 145.35
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 04/05/26:</b>	<b>\$ 3,645.54</b>

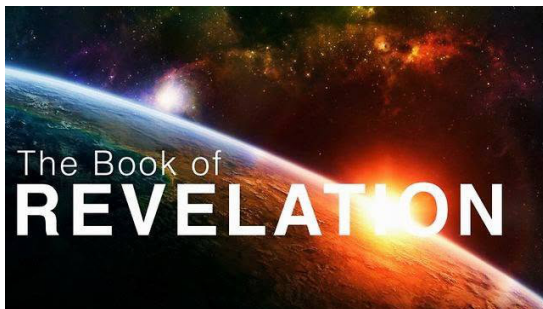
- Week of March 29, 2026 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings .....	\$ 1,764.94
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund .....	\$ 145.35
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 03/29/26:</b>	<b>\$ 1,910.29</b>

Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed for church operating expenses **EACH WEEK**, as a minimum = \$ **1,800.00**



**DON'T FORGET TO BE HERE TONIGHT AS WE CONTINUE TO STUDY -**



**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.

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**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:**

**Sundays -**

- 9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. .... Morning Service
- 6:30 p.m. .... Evening Service

**Wednesdays -**

- 7:00 p.m. .... Evening Service

**Bi-Monthly -**

- 11:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. .... Ladies Bible Study  
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

**Church Directory**

Todd W. White .....	Pastor
Debra Carlton, Mickie Shatwell .....	Pianists
Derek Quinnelly .....	Greeter
Shirley White; Berdena Bergman/Debra Carlton; Daniel Avery/GiGi Avery; Derek Quinnelly/Larry Byars .....	Teachers
Larry & Mary Byars .....	Outreach
GinaMarie Shufelt .....	Ladies Bible Study/Flowers
Seth White .....	Sound/Video
Larry Byars, Derek Quinnelly, Daniel Avery .....	Trustees

**REMINDER**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS -**

**MOTHER'S DAY!**



**EVERY MOTHER PRESENT NEXT WEEK WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT FROM OUR CHURCH!**

**WE WILL ALSO HONOR -**

- **The Oldest Mother Present**
- **The Newest Mother Present**
- **The Mother With The Most Children Present**
- **The Mother With The Most Children AND Grandchildren Present**

**PLAN NOW TO BE HERE!**



## ***The Current Cowardly Church Needs A Mega Dose Of The Rebel Spirit***

by Doug Giles

***“Whenever the ends of Government are perverted, and public liberty manifestly endangered, and all other means of redress are ineffectual, the People may, and of right ought to reform the old, or establish a new Government; the doctrine of non-resistance against arbitrary power and oppression is absurd, slavish and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind.”***

*- Declaration of Rights, Maryland*

Unlike America’s original rebel Christians who dumped the Brits’ taxed tea into Boston Harbor and told King George that he could just get over it, today’s evangelicals, I believe - especially the dandy ministers who love to be loved - would have folded like one-ply toilet paper before British oppression. We’re a timid tufted titmouse compared to our rowdy founding forefathers.

***Here are four reasons why I believe today’s evangelicals would have melted like little bon-bons during the American Revolution:***

1. Some dainty saints of today think rebellion against tyrants is disobedience to God, when the converse is actually true. Yep, these stooges of the machine believe that God wants Christians to be the corralled cattle of corrupt politicians and policies. Indeed, a lot of pop evangelicals have become nicer than God. Our current craven “faithful” think it’s sinful to say bad stuff about bad elected leadership. Many somehow think it’s righteous to go in an unrighteous national direction. And we’ve got stacks of do-gooders who are turning the other cheek to political abuse and generational theft so fast that they make Shakira look arthritic.
2. A lot of evangelicals would rather live as government slaves than live and die as free men. Some do it out of sinful slothfulness, completely passive and thus complicit in the face of evil. Others do so because ***they actually think*** Christ was a Communist, and that government theft and wealth redistribution somehow fulfill the Sermon on the Mount. ***D’oh!***
3. Others, especially in the ministry, won’t say squat about our political squalor because it’ll offend the emotional members of their congregation and thereby likely affect their weekly offerings, which, in turn, will cause them to lose their vacation home in Naples. Here we are - during one of the most crucial elections of our lifetime, and ministers don’t (or won’t) address these issues or show up at protests. Wow. Good luck at the Judgment Seat. I’ve been to many, many

Tea Parties up and down the east coast of Florida and have only run into a handful of ministers. Where are you, ***ladies?*** Your absence and silence during America’s demise is sinful!

4. Another thing that irks me is this end-of-the-world Rapture mentality that, supposedly, all of this bad stuff we’re currently fielding as a nation is God’s plan for the ages and that there’s nothing we can do about it. I’m sure glad our predecessors didn’t look at the gargantuan junk they were facing during times of oppression and upheaval and say, “Oh, well. The Rapture must be right around the corner.” ***No, what they did was think, work, pray and fight.*** And guess what, end-of-the-world Christian? They yielded up this grand experiment in self-governance, that’s what.

The Church needs the biblical rebel spirit of our founders injected back into the evangelical mix instead of this squishy, pusillanamous, ignoble and compliant Shinola that’s currently cranking through our indolent pulpits and pews.

May God help the Church to lose its cowardly, effeminate bent in these critical days. Amen.

*- Doug Giles is a pastor and internet writer from Aventura, Florida. This article, slightly edited, appeared in one of his internet blogs, and our Pastor felt it would be an encouragement and challenge for all Christians today, given the circumstances in which we live.*

## ***Music Driven Revolution: Black and White***

by Evangelist David W. Cloud

There is a sound track to end-time apostasy, and it is the electronic pop music that blasted onto the scene in the 1950s and took over Western culture in the 1960s. (Pop music began at the turn of the 20th century with ragtime, blues, boogie woogie, and jazz, but the technology of the 45 rpm record, the cassette player, the transistor radio, the Sony mp3 player, and the iPhone have exploded the power and influence of the music.)

Pop music videos are the most popular YouTube videos. The total views of the top 29 music videos in 2015 was 26 billion, and most of them they are filthy.

The music has destroyed biblical morality in Western culture. It is at the heart and soul of end-time apostasy.

### ***Themes:***

Personal liberty, narcissism - *“I’m free to do what I want any old time”* (Rolling Stones, 1965);

Moral relativism - *“So what we get drunk/ So what we smoke weed ... Living young and wild and free”* (“Young, Wild and Free,” Snoop Dog and Wiz Khalifa, 2011; *“And ain’t nobody, and ain’t nobody, Ain’t nobody gonna tell me how to live. Oh, gonna soar like an eagle/ My wings will carry me away/ I’ve got the heart of a lion/ And I get stronger every day”* (Kid Rock, “Don’t Tell Me How to Live,” 2021);

Sex - *“That’s what rock is all about--sex with a 100 megaton bomb, THE BEAT!”* (Gene Simmons of the rock group KISS);

Unity and non-judgmentalism (“Everyday People” by Sly and the Family Stone *“makes no difference what group I’m in ... different strokes for different folks ... we got to live together”*).

Fantasy - The music claims that romance and money and pleasure will make me happy and give me a good life, but it is a lie.

Consider “My Girl” by David Ruffin, former lead singer for Temptations. *“I’ve got sunshine on a cloudy day; When it’s cold outside, I’ve got the month of May; I’ve got so much honey, the bees envy me. I’ve got a sweeter song than the birds in the trees. What can make me feel this way? My girl.”* Ruffin was addicted to cocaine; abused his wives and girlfriends; hit one on the head with motorcycle helmet; proposed to one woman when he was already married to another. His inflated ego and erratic behavior forced him out of Temptations. Two years before his death, he began living with 14-year-old fan. He died at age 50 of an overdose of crack cocaine. It was no life of sunshine and honey sweetness, and Ruffin was typical of those who live the pop music lifestyle.

The world’s music has been a major part of the destruction of the moral character of black churches and homes. Consider the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival (documented in *“Summer of Soul”*). It consisted of six concerts attended by 300,000. It was called a “revolution,” and it was driven by music. There was the mixing of every type of music: filthy blues and boogie woogie and rock (B.B. King, Sly and the Family Stone, Stevie Wonder) with Gospel (Mahalia Jackson “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”; Staple Singers “Help me Lord Jesus I need your power”; Gladys Knight and the Pips - “We join our hands and said prayers before going on stage”).

The Fifth Dimension mixed “Aquarius” from the filthy opera Hair about the new age with “Let the Sun Shine In” a gospel song by Stuart Hamblin, 1954; Edwin Hawkins Singers “O Happy Day” (“when Jesus washed my sins away; He taught me how to watch and pray and live rejoicing every day”). This is a jazzed up version of a godly hymn by Philip Doddridge 1755. The Edwin Hawkins Singers’ version consists of endless repetition of the chorus only; “O Happy Day” is repeated 21 times.

The Harlem Cultural Festival was a merging of philosophy and religion. There was Black Marxism (Nina Simone shouted to the crowd, “Are you ready to smash White things, to burn things?”); Black Power (Black Panthers); Voodoo (there was a voodoo dance); Black Islam; Christianity; Jesse Jackson said, “I want us to bow our heads in prayer. It does not really matter who your God is, whether you call him Allah, Buddha, Jehovah, Elohiym, or Yahway” (Summer of Soul).

Woodstock took place the same summer with the same philosophy; a revolution of moral relativism “propelled on a wave of music.”

This represents the heart and soul of pop music. It has never been godly and cannot be sanctified. ■

## ***OOPS!***

This is a compilation of actual Church Bulletins and Service bloopers...

- ❑ Our next song is “Angels We Have Heard Get High”.
- ❑ Don’t let worry kill you -- let the church help.
- ❑ Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- ❑ This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.
- ❑ This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- ❑ Thursday night--Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.
- ❑ The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
- ❑ During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when A. B. Doe supplied our pulpit.
- ❑ The Rev. Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.
- ❑ The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare’s Hamlet” in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- ❑ Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
- ❑ The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- ❑ The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, “Break Forth Into Joy.”
- ❑ Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- ❑ Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- ❑ Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- ❑ Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING Conference: “The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals.”
- ❑ Miss Charlene Mason sang “I will not pass this way again” giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- ❑ Next Sunday is the family hay ride and bonfire at the Fowlers’. Bring your own hot dogs and guns. Friends are welcome! Everyone come for a fun time.