

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of July 5, 2026 -

Sunday School -----	21
Sunday Morning Service -----	44
Sunday Eve. Service -----	31
Wednesday Eve. Service -----	26

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of July 2, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,504.19
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund -----	\$ 145.35
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 07/02/26: \$	1,649.54

- Week of June 28, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,301.18
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund -----	\$ 145.35
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/28/26: \$	1,446.53

- Week of June 21, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,629.14
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund -----	\$ 145.35
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/21/26: \$	1,774.49

- Week of June 14, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,572.57
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund -----	\$ 145.35
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/14/26: \$	1,717.92

- Week of June 7, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,423.63
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund -----	\$ 145.35
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 06/07/26: \$	1,568.98

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



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.

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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
- 1st & 3rd 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
Hannah Dietrich -----	Flowers
Seth White -----	Sound/Video
Larry Byars, Derek Quinnelly, Daniel Avery -----	Trustees

REMINDER



The Sword in Your Hand

"In what ways do you experience divine wrath and mercy? I'm not asking for a sermon or a collection of Bible verses but rather a testimony of your experience."

I have not experienced divine wrath, although the night of my conversion I was well aware of it. Think of a wanted criminal. He has committed multiple and serious crimes. One night, he is stealing in the dark of a moonless night. The darkness gives him a sense of security. Suddenly police spotlights flood the area. He is exposed. The darkness is no longer a cover for his unlawful activity. He hears a loud voice tell him that ten sharpshooters have his pounding heart in their sights. One wrong move and he is a dead man. At this point he has a choice. He can try and make a run for it and die, or he can lift his hands high in surrender and live.

Before I was a Christian, I was engaged in serious unlawful activity even though I hadn't violated man's law. I was unaware that God saw my thought-life and that I had violated His perfect Law--the Ten Commandments. The night of my conversion was when the light came like a flood. I was exposed for my many sins. The darkness was no longer my security. The loud voice of my conscience told me that those Ten Commandments, like ten great cannons, had my pounding heart in their sights. If I tried to run I knew that God's Law would justly send me to Hell. At that point I had a choice. I could run from the light, or I could lift my hands high and surrender. On the 25th of April, 1972 at 1:30 a.m., I surrendered.

Guilty though I was, I found that the Judge of the Universe was rich in mercy. He dismissed my case because Jesus Christ had paid my fine in His life's blood two thousand years ago, then He granted me the gift of everlasting life. If you have ever seen the movie Ben Hur, at the conclusion you will hear a wide-eyed Judah Ben Hur say, "I felt His words take the sword out of my hand." That's what happens the moment you surrender the weapons of your hostility.

The Power Of A Tract

We just concluded our 11th Academy here in California a couple weeks ago and the June Academy participants are now home hopefully continuing in all that they learned.

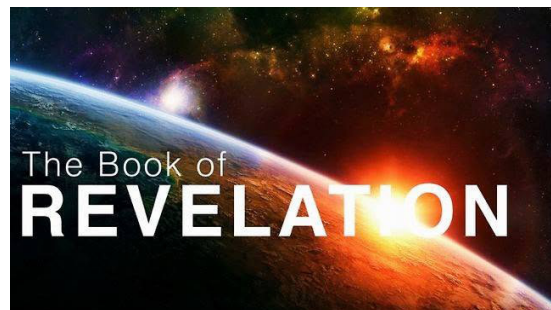
The day they left, just to end the weekend with a bang, some of the Academy Lady Mentors and Team Leaders joined up with a team of ten others to pass out tracts and engage in one-to-ones in Hollywood at that Sunday's Gay Pride Parade.

We met up at someone's church for a time prayer before going out, then caravanned to our destination. We parked on the same street, loaded our bags and backpacks with money tracts and a specially designed tracts just for this event.

One of the leaders put a tract together that was on simple pink card stock, with what looked like wedding bells on the front with a text that read: "GOT EQUALITY?"

On the back, it talks about our American constitutional rights and equality... then continues to talk about how we all will equally be judged according to God's holy standard, the Ten Commandments, followed, of course, by the gospel message.

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

Nothing on the tract said anything about homosexuality, gay marriage, or the like, but those tracts flew out of our hands and in to the hands of both male and female attendees living in homosexual living styles.

Arriving early before the parade started, we began where the parade would later end and made our way toward where the parade would begin. Many of those I handed these tracts to gladly received them, having not yet read the back. And at one point my friend and I ended up breaking off from the rest of our team and hitting up everyone setting up to watch the parade. We covered the entire parade route from where it was to end to where it began and back again.

It was like nothing I have ever experienced! I didn’t really stick around long enough to hear what people had to say after they read the tracts, but my friend had a couple of friendly conversations with individuals out there.

When we later met up with one of our fellow evangelists, and the others that were out there with us at the end of the day, his eyes were blood shot, having been in tears over a conversation he had had with a young lady he’d given a tract to.

She had taken the Million Dollar tract and continued on her way, but ended up sometime later coming back to him later (he had been 75 yards down from where he handing her the tract), imploring him to take the tract back. Of course he said that he would not take it back and, “We care for you that’s why we give them to you.”

She said, “I read the back and you’re just here to condemn my homosexuality.”

He said, “No ma’am. No where on there does it talk about homosexuality, nor would I speak of it to you.”

She told him that he had to take that tract back because she had become very convicted by reading it and explained that she was living in a lesbian life-style.

She said, “I read the back and it talks about lusting and things of that nature.”

He said, “Ma’am, that is the moral law of God.”

She said, “Sir, I am a Christian. I’m a back-slidden Christian. I’m aware of my homosexuality. I have read this and I am living in a back-slidden state, but I am a Christian.”

He went on to say that she needed to heed God’s conviction by repenting, trusting, and committing her life to Jesus Christ alone and that God would then deliver her from that lifestyle. He was able to go through the law and the gospel with her, and told her if she was truly born again that there were many lost people around her that she could give the tract to.

She even ended up thanking him for speaking with her that way and turned and walked away with the tract. Usually we try to engage people like this, my friend was just passing out as many tracts as he could at this event and this fish came “swimming” from 75 yards back to him to “jump in to the boat” so-to-speak!

THAT’S THE POWER OF A GOSPEL TRACT!

There were estimated to be thousands of attendees there that day and even though there were others passing out all kinds of other flyers, which covered the ground in certain areas of the parade route, I didn’t see even one tract on the ground, and my friend and I alone passed out thousands of tracts.

The parade, of course was quite obscene at times, at which points my friend and I had to warn each other not to look at it.

So God alone knows what impact that was made and we trust in Him that His Word will not return void!

May God be glorified!

- Ray Comfort - livingwaters.com



“Before the Throne of God Above”

by Charitie Bancroft

Charitie Bancroft (1841-1923) was the daughter of Pastor Sidney Smith of Drumragh, County Tyrone, Ireland. She married Arthur Bancroft of Scotland in 1869. “*Her hymns have appeared in periodicals, Lyra Britannica, Bishop Ryle’s Spiritual Songs, and other collections, and also as leaflets.*”

She is sometimes known by her maiden name Charitie Lees Smith (Lees was her mother’s last name) and the name of her second marriage, Charitie de Cheney or de Chenez.

Like practically all of the best hymnodists, she suffered much. She was twice widowed. A collection of her hymns was published in *Within the Veil* in 1867.

“Before the Throne of God Above” was published in Spurgeon’s *Our Own Hymn Book* in 1866. It has been published in 55 other hymnals.

“Before the Throne of God Above” (1866)

*Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is “Love,”
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;*

*for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me;
to look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!*

*One with Himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased with His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God;
with Christ my Saviour and my God!*

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THE ENDLESS SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT RED HEIFER

“This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein is no blemish, and upon which never came yoke” (Numbers 19:2).

The Jews who are preparing for the Third Temple are on an endless search for the perfect red heifer from which they can create the water of purification. The search is endless only because they are following rabbinical tradition rather than the Word of God. According to their tradition, without spot or blemish means not one mis-colored hair, not the tiniest imperfection.

The Temple Institute has attempted to produce pure red heifers from Texas Red Angus stock for many years. In September 2022, the first red heifers arrived in Israel, but they aren’t perfect enough, a black hair here, a white hair there. The heifers are the central attraction of a new research center in Shiloh, the location of the tabernacle and the Levitical sacrifices for nearly 400 years. Most recently, the best heifer (which they named Temimah or perfect) was found to have a tiny mark left by a livestock tag. The mark has grown over, but there is a fervent debate as to whether this disqualifies Temimah. No doubt they will figure it out when it is time for the temple to be constructed, which could be very soon.

According to the famous 12th century rabbi Maimonides (Rambam), only nine red heifers were sacrificed in Israel’s ancient history, and the Messiah will offer the 10th (“Biblical Red Heifer,” Israel365 News, July 16, 2023). Since the Messiah is in heaven on the right hand of God, the deed will be accomplished by the Antichrist who will make it possible for the Third Temple to be built (Revelation 11).

CHRISTIAN FAITH REMOVED FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL HISTORY BOOKS

The following is excerpted from “Ben Carson, Riley Gaines fight scrubbing of faith,” Fox News, June 23, 2026:

“A new report alleges that public libraries and publishers are censoring faith from the American story while actively pushing progressive, revisionist history to young readers. The study by conservative publisher Brave Books, titled ‘*The America 250 Faith Gap*,’ analyzed more than 300 books across 25 reading lists curated by children’s publishers, public libraries and other institutional sources for the nation’s upcoming 250th anniversary.

The study reportedly found **ZERO** titles directly addressing faith, religious liberty or Christianity’s role in the founding of the United States, despite religious liberty being enshrined in the First Amendment. While books on the Great Awakening, the faith lives of the Founders and the Black church’s role in American history were completely absent, according to the report, the lists included Ibram X. Kendi’s ‘*Stamped for Kids*’ and Nikole Hannah-Jones’s ‘*Born on the Water*,’ a picture book tied to the controversial 1619 Project, instead.

Several recommended titles focused heavily on transgender activism during the 1969 Stonewall Riots, including a picture book for young children.

... Brave Books noted that ... the exclusion of faith leaves the next generation with a skewed view of U.S. history. The report’s findings drew sharp criticism from former HUD Secretary Dr. Ben Carson and OutKick host Riley Gaines, who are both Brave Books authors.

‘Faith is not a footnote in the American story,’ Carson told Fox News Digital. ‘It is the foundation of it.’ ‘The Declaration of Independence says our rights come from our Creator,’ he continued. ‘Benjamin Franklin called the Constitutional Convention to prayer before they produced a document that has stood for 250 years. George Washington survived battle after battle in ways that defied all human explanation. These men knew where their strength came from.’

Carson argued it is essential for young people to understand the role faith and religious liberty played in U.S. history to truly appreciate their freedoms.”

LET THE NATIONS TAKE WARNING!

