

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS
FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday School ----- Mary Byuars &
Piper Quiennly
10:50 a.m. Service ----- Mary Byars &
Kaitlyn White
6:30 p.m. Service ----- Hannah White &
Brenda White
Wed. Evening Service ----- Derek Quinnelly &
Harrison White

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of August 30, 2026 -

Sunday School ----- 21
Sunday Morning Service ----- 43
Sunday Eve. Service ----- 19
Wednesday Eve. Service ----- 15

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of August 30, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,636.50
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----- \$ 116.22
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/30/26: \$ 1,752.72

- Week of August 23, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 3,506.95
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----- \$ 116.22
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/23/26: \$ 3,623.17

- Week of August 16, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,921.56
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----- \$ 125.93
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/16/26: \$ 2,047.79

- Week of August 9, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 474.33
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----- \$ 125.93
Children's SS Missionary Offering ----- \$ 11.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/16/26: \$ 611.26

- Week of August 2, 2026 -

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,641.35
Auditorium A/C Replacement Fund ----- \$ 125.93
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/02/26: \$ 1,767.28

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

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY

REMINDER

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The Witness of Creation

by Henry M. Morris, Ph.d.

“And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God” (Rev. 3:14).



This salutation in the last of the seven church epistles in Revelation contains the last of four occurrences of the distinctive phrase *“the beginning of the creation.”* The glorified Christ here assumes this as one of His divine names. Even God's work of creation, long since completed (Genesis 2:1-3), had a beginning, and that beginning was Christ. *“In the beginning was the Word...and...all things were made by him” (John 1:1-3).*

The first two occurrences of this phrase also come from the lips of Christ. *“From the beginning of the creation God made them male and female” (Mark 10:6).* This assertion by the Creator, Jesus Christ, quoting Genesis 1:27, makes it unambiguously certain that Adam and Eve were created at the beginning of creation, not after the earth had already existed for 4.6 billion years. God also wrote this plainly on the tables of the law (Exodus 20:8-11). Those evangelicals who accept the geological ages evidently reject this clear statement of the creation's Creator!

Then, Christ also referred to the end-times in the context of the beginning-times. *“In those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be” (Mark 13:19).*

The phrase is also used in Peter's very important prophecy concerning the scoffers of the end-times, who will argue (in willful ignorance) that *“all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation” (II Peter 3:3-4)*, thereby denying that there ever was a real creation or real Creator and thus rejecting Christ Himself. But He is also the *“true witness”* and the *“Amen,”* and such denials will only be *“unto their own destruction” (II Peter 3:16).*

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JASON ALDEAN’S COUNTRY ROCK PHILOSOPHY

In 2023, Jason Aldean was in the media spotlight for his song “*Try That in a Small Town*,” which stirred up opposition by the “woke” crowd.

Aldean might be politically conservative, but he is a typical country rocker, which is a fundamental part of America’s problem, not the solution. Aldean’s filthy songs make a mockery of God’s holy laws and encourage people to live as they please and thumb their noses at God’s Word.

Consider the song “***Church Pew or Barstool***.” It’s about wanting to get away from a “church pew” town. The country rocker moans, “*Why do I hang around in this church pew or bar stool kinda town?*”

In “***My Kinda Party***,” Aldean sings about partying with “*a little tan-legged Georgia dream; she’s rockin’ them holey jeans*.”

He’s a married man, but his music glorifies drinking and adultery. He sings about having a “*one night rodeo*” with the aforementioned “*Georgia dream*.”

In “***Burnin’ It Down***,” Aldean pursues the same filthy theme. He’s in bed with his “*baby*,” “*sippin’ on some cold Jack Daniels*.”

The filthy country rock lifestyle can create a flame in the night, but there is no blessing. It’s a fool’s dream. It is the sound track for broken hearts, ruined marriages, serial divorce, crashed cars, neglected children, sad and lonely people, domestic violence, suicide, raging jealousy, and a drunkard’s untimely death.

The country rock crowd mocks God’s holy laws, glories in every form of lasciviousness, ridicules Bible lovers, then has the temerity to sing “Amazing Grace” to spread a thin veneer of religion over their wickedness and to salve their conscience.

Every preacher should be lifting his voice against these things which are destroying the moral fabric of society and sending America to hell, but the silence from most pulpits is deafening. Did I hear some preacher say, “It’s not my business”? God says it is -

“And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them” (Ephesians 5:11).

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

❑ ***THE MYTHOLOGY OF ROSA PARKS*** - The following is excerpted from “*Young Washington: Reclaiming American Heroism*,” *Standing for Freedom*, Aug. 26, 2027:

“The war against ‘Christian America’ was relentless. A man

born in 1915 was a man born into a nation whose identity was in Christ--in that era, over ***90 percent*** of Americans identified as Christian, with more than half of them attending church regularly. Our cultural traditions were rooted in our shared Christian faith. A century later, he died in a pagan nation, one that had fully embraced abortion, child mutilation, ‘assisted suicide,’ and other moral evils.

... George Washington was no longer the incorruptible patriarch of a nation --he was a slave owner, a hypocrite. Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello now has a permanent ‘*Slavery at Monticello*’ exhibit, designed to ‘balance the historical record.’ In practice, these programs put our Founding Fathers on trial. They have been cut down so they can more easily be replaced.

... Take, for example, the Civil Rights-era heroine ***Rosa Parks***, whose story is told in classrooms nationwide. She is presented as a weary commuter who spontaneously stood against segregation in the South. There is an air of destiny about it, as if she had been plucked from obscurity by Providence for greatness.

History tells a different tale.

The Women’s Political Council had long planned to find the right candidate to initiate the Montgomery bus boycott. Months earlier they had passed on Claudette Colvin--an unwed, pregnant teenager who could not effectively anchor the story they were weaving.

Parks was far more than a tired seamstress: she was a veteran organizer and secretary of the local NAACP and knew what her arrest could set into motion. When she was taken into custody for refusing to take a seat at the back of the bus, the movement finally had its banner-bearer-- someone they could craft a myth around.”

❑ ***FORMER PSYCHIC WARNS OF DISNEY’S KIDS’ MOVIE “HEXED”*** - The following is excerpted from “*Psychic Turned Christian*,” *Crosswalk*, Aug. 25, 2026:

“Speaking with CBN News, Jenn Nizza did not hold back, giving her thoughts and opinions on what she believes Disney is doing with their upcoming animated film. She mentioned that the company is showcasing witchcraft or necromancy ‘in a really beautiful way,’ despite the practice being strictly prohibited by Scripture. ‘*[It] makes me think of Satan masquerading as an angel of light--and that’s really disturbing*,’ she said.

... Nizza, who posts content about exposing the occult on her YouTube channel, argued that other films Disney has released up until this point have made it possible for people to accept a film such as ‘Hexed.’ We’ve grown desensitized to things regarding the occult because bits and pieces of it have been sprinkled throughout their films.

... Nizza acknowledged that she could relate to the main protagonist as she began practicing the occult at around 12 or 13 because it gave her a sense of purpose and an opportunity to serve others.

... She later realized, however, that the communication with the deceased was actually ‘demons’ who were ‘masquerading as grandmothers, husbands, wives and children.’”

❑ ***GIRL SCOUTS OFFER MUSLIM BADGES*** - Girl Scouts can now earn awards for learning about Islam, practicing Muslim traditions and even introducing non-Muslim friends to Islamic practices. The National Islamic Committee on Girl Scouting has developed four religious awards for Muslim Girl Scouts. The medals themselves bear the words, “GIRL SCOUT OF THE ISLAMIC FAITH.” They are named “Bismillah,” “In the Name of Allah,” “Qurat ul A’in” and “Muslimeen.” According to the committee, the awards emphasize the “theory and practice of Islam.”

Other Islamic programs available to Girl Scouts include patches connected with Ramadan and special times of prayer. The National Islamic Committee on Girl Scouting even offers a Hajj patch and “Hajj Passport” for learning about the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.

Yet another program offers an “All About Islam” patch. Requirements reportedly include learning about the Five Pillars of Islam and an option of fasting without food or water for Ramadan.

While all of these patches are designed to teach Muslim girls about their own religion, Muslim Girl Scout troops decided they needed to take it a step further. One patch is focused on outreach to non-Muslims and is called “Share Ramadan With a Friend.” The requirements for this patch include Girl Scouts inviting a non-Muslim friend to an iftar, the evening meal that breaks the daily fast during Ramadan. At the meal, they are required to explain the significance of the Muslim observance to their friend. Other options for the patch include taking a non-Muslim friend to a mosque, explaining the dress code, and inviting her to observe salah, the Islamic ritual prayer.

One Girl Scout troop based at the SALAM mosque in Sacramento, California, hosted an event for the “broader Girl Scout community.” The event included a hijab photo booth and modesty lessons, as well as an informational booth about Palestine.

Mosque-based Girl Scout programs are present in California, Illinois, New York, Virginia, Maryland, and Washington D.C. to name a few. According to one investigative reporter, the programs are “embedding prayer, hijab rules, Ramadan, Islamic education and mosque outreach into Girl Scouting.”

Muslim involvement in Girl Scouting isn't entirely

new. According to reports, nearly a dozen predominantly Muslim Girl Scout troops were formed in Minneapolis following deliberate outreach by Girl Scouts to Muslim families in 2007 alone. The numbers have only grown since then.

Girl Scouts of the USA says that it “is not a religious organization and does not teach religion.” The organization also pointed out that the Islamic awards were developed by independent religious organizations, not Girl Scouts of the USA itself. However, the Islamic programs, and the Girl Scout patches awarded, are operating under the umbrella of Girl Scouting.

Muslims clearly understand the importance of teaching their children what they believe. As Christian parents, we should be even more determined to teach our children the truth of God's words and prepare them to share the gospel.



How to get ready for church

DON'T STAY UP LATE SATURDAY NIGHT A good night's rest helps you worship and serve your best.	LAY OUT YOUR CLOTHES THE NIGHT BEFORE Start Sunday stress-free and on time.	HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR YOUR MINISTRY THE NIGHT BEFORE Be prepared to serve the Lord with a cheerful heart.	READ YOUR BIBLE SUNDAY BEFORE CHURCH Let God's Word fill your heart and mind before you come.
COME "PRAYED UP" AND SPIRITUALLY MINDED Depend on God and seek His help for the day ahead.	LISTEN TO GODLY MUSIC AS YOU GET READY AND DRIVE DOWN THE ROAD Fill your heart with truth and keep your mind focused on Christ.	WATCH OUT FOR DISTRACTIONS AND OFFENSES (THE DEVIL WILL WORK OVERTIME ON SUNDAY MORNINGS) Guard your heart and mind. Keep your focus on the Lord and His house.	GET TO CHURCH EARLY AND FELLOWSHIP Build relationships, encourage one another, and be ready to worship together.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." PSALM 122:1 *Be ready. Be faithful. Be a blessing.*