

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

- Week of September 3, 2023 -

Sunday Morning Service -----	52
Sunday School -----	47
Sunday Evening Service -----	32
Wednesday Eve., 09/06/23 Service -----	14

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

- Week of September 3, 2023 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 2,040.32
Children's Sunday School -----	\$ 5.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 09/03/23:	\$ 2,045.32

- Week of August 27, 2023 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,220.30
Children's Sunday School -----	\$ 2.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/27/23:	\$ 1,222.30

- Week of August 20, 2023 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 1,736.42
Children's Sunday School -----	\$ 5.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/20/23:	\$ 1,741.42

- Week of August 13, 2023 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 595.00
Church Porch Restoration -----	\$ 135.64
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/13/23:	\$ 730.64

- Week of August 6, 2023 -

<u>Undesignated</u> Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 3,467.01
Children's Sunday School -----	\$ 20.00
Church Porch Restoration -----	\$ 140.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 08/06/23:	\$ 3,627.01

Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed for church operating expenses EACH WEEK, as a minimum = \$ 1,600.00



FRONT PORCH RESTORATION FUND -

Amount Received, Week of 09/03/23: \$ - 0 -

TOTAL RECEIVED, THUSFAR: \$ 720.64

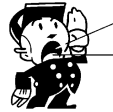
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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

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 of the 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
Debra Carlton, Mickie Shatwell, Lois Mae Floyd -----	Pianists
Derek Quinnelly -----	Greeter
Kim Phillips; Shirley White/LeAnna White; Berdena Bergman/Debra Carlton; Daniel Avery/GiGi Avery; & David Smith/Larry Byars ---	Teachers
Larry & Mary Byars -----	Outreach
LeAnna White -----	Custodian
GinaMarie Shufelt -----	Flowers
Seth White -----	Sound/Video

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& THE WAY THINGS ARE TODAY



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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

◆ **1,600 SCIENTISTS, INCLUDING NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS, DECLARE CLIMATE EMERGENCY A MYTH** - The following is excerpted from **“Second Nobel Prize Winner Signs,” The Federalist**, Sept. 1, 2023:

“A coalition of more than 1,600 scientists critical of their peers’ hyperbolic claims about climate change drew a prominent recruit to sign their 2019 declaration that the climate ‘emergency’ is a myth. John Clauser, who won last year’s Nobel Prize in physics, became the second Nobel laureate last month to sign the document with 1,607 other scientists rebuking the idea of a climate crisis. ‘Climate science should be less political, while climate policies should be more scientific,’ the declaration organized by the Climate Intelligence Foundation (CLINTEL) reads. ‘Scientists should openly address uncertainties and exaggerations in their predictions of global warming, while politicians should dispassionately count the real costs as well as the imagined benefits of their policy measures.’ Norwegian-American engineer Ivan Giaever, who won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1973, is also a signatory to the declaration. ‘The popular narrative about climate change reflects a dangerous corruption of science that threatens the world’s economy and the well-being of billions of people. Misguided climate science has metastasized into massive shock-journalistic pseudoscience,’ Clauser said. ‘In turn, the pseudoscience has become a scapegoat for a wide variety of other unrelated ills. It has been promoted and extended by similarly misguided business marketing agents, politicians, journalists, government agencies, and environmentalists.’ The document makes several claims that contradict popular narratives peddled by climate hysterics. For example, the planet is warming slower than predicted and has not driven a spike in natural disasters. ... The World Climate Declaration also notes that carbon dioxide is plant food, ‘not a pollutant’. ‘It is essential to all life on Earth,’ the document reads.”

◆ **LARGE MAJORITY OF ANGLICAN PRIESTS ACCEPT PRE-MARITAL SEX AND HOMOSEXUAL PRACTICE** - The following is excerpted from **“British Clergy Supports,” The European Conservative**, Aug. 31, 2023:

“A new ‘landmark’ survey of English priests—the first of its kind in almost a decade—has allowed the clergy to reveal its increasingly liberal views on marriage and sexual matters. Well over half (62.6%) of those polled by The Times said the Church of England should drop its opposition to premarital sex. They said this climbdown should only apply to people in ‘committed relationships,’ in what comes across as a fairly flimsy attempt to continue looking firm on the subject. A slightly higher percentage (64.5%) of priests said the worldwide Anglican teaching that ‘homosexual practice is incompatible with scripture’ should come to an end. So too should the ban on gay priests entering into civil marriages, according to 63.3% of those polled. The Times reported that a majority of priests want the Anglican church to

stop its official opposition to homosexuality. ... Around 6% of the active English clergy—mostly vicars, rectors, curates, chaplains, and retired priests who still serve—responded to the survey by The Times (1,436, to be exact). The survey also pointed to changing attitudes towards the role of women, with the possibility of a female Archbishop of Canterbury now backed by more than 80% of priests.”

◆ **CANADA COURT SUPPORTS ORDER FOR CONSERVATIVE COMMENTATOR TO ATTEND RE-EDUCATION CLASSES; OUTSPOKEN VICTIM STANDS FIRM** - The following is excerpted from **“Peterson Loses Court Battle,” The European Conservative**, Aug. 28, 2023:

“Three Ontario judges ruled unanimously against Jordan B. Peterson, upholding the decision of the College of Psychologists that ordered the conservative commentator to undertake social media ‘re-education’ training due to a series of ‘degrading’ and ‘unprofessional’ tweets that offended marginalized social justice groups, Peterson announced on Thursday, August 24th. As we wrote back in February, the renowned psychologist and conservative media personality was reprimanded by the Ontario College of Psychologists, who threatened to revoke Peterson’s license as a medical practitioner due to ‘hateful conduct’ on social media unless he takes a course on ‘professional communication’ and even pay for it himself. But one glance at his ‘problematic’ tweets is more than enough to know it was never about professionalism, but an ideologically motivated witch-hunt, attempting to silence one of the best-known right-wing commentators on the internet simply for his political opinions. ... In an interview with the Toronto Sun, Peterson reacted by saying he was ‘stunned’ by the decision and vowed to take his appeal ‘all the way to the Supreme Court’ if he has to.

... Before the ruling, Peterson—who no longer practices but wants to retain his license—stated that if every court rejected his appeal, he would eventually attend the training—and even broadcast it. ‘I’ll comply with their regulations, but I’m not going to do it in secret,’ the psychologist told CBC. ‘And the reason I’m not going to do it in secret is because I don’t believe I’ve done anything wrong.’ Besides, the story is not really about the Orwellian re-education training, but whether it manages to silence one of Western conservatism’s most influential voices. ‘The fundamental issue is one of free discourse. ... We think by talking, in a large part.’ Peterson said, adding that: ‘And so I’m not willing to suspend my tongue as a consequence of government decree.’”

◆ **CALIFORNIA SENATE PASSES BILL FORCING PARENTS TO AFFIRM CHILD’S “GENDER TRANSITION” OR FACE REMOVAL** - In an unsurprising yet deeply horrifying move, the California Senate has passed AB957, a law that not only usurps the God-given duty of parents to guide and protect their children but also establishes a chilling precedent for the future. This law is a tyrannical overreach into family life that defies both natural law and God’s created order. By requiring that

parents “affirm” the “gender transition” of their children, regardless of age or circumstances, under the guise of the child’s “health, safety, and welfare,” the state is taking a sledgehammer to the God-ordained foundation of a functioning society—the family unit.

One would hope for a law of such grave import to be grounded in science and reason, but AB957 throws both to the wind. The bill’s text is unambiguous in its decree: the *“health, safety, and welfare of the child includes, among other comprehensive factors, a parent’s affirmation of the child’s gender identity or gender expression.”* And it ambiguously states that *“Affirmation includes a range of actions and will be unique for each child, but in every case must promote the child’s overall health and well-being.”* This blatant disregard for biological reality, effectively sidelining the overwhelmingly supportive stance of the actual scientific community for the biological binary, not to mention God’s design for mankind revealed to us in His word, makes it an affront not just to empirical science and to common sense, but more importantly to the Creator Himself.

The ramifications of such language are potentially severe and far-reaching. The inclusion of a “range of actions” in the parental affirmation of a child’s gender identity opens the door to significant consequences. It will undoubtedly be argued that under this legislation, a parent would be required to affirm sex “gender-affirming” surgeries for their underage children, an act that would be not just deeply controversial but irreversibly damaging. Yet, failure to do so would put parents at risk of being accused of compromising the “health and well-being” of their children, as defined by the state and the whims of some random, far-left social service worker, potentially resulting in the removal of children from homes where parents are unwilling to affirm such procedures for their underage children.

Armed with language that undermines the very fabric of objective truth, the bill imposes a worldview that runs counter to the created order of humanity, as well as the undeniable evidence of biology, illustrating how far California’s policy shapers are willing to veer off the path of rational thought. Indeed, this law seems not merely foolish and ill-conceived, but rather crafted with harmful and purposeful intent. It serves as yet another chapter in the long saga of California’s leftist manipulating policy to further their own radical agendas, heedless of the profound and damaging impact on society.

But the law’s tyranny doesn’t stop at the erosion of reason and parental authority. It paints non-affirming parents as “unsafe,” a smear that carries the weight of potential loss of custody. This is a violation of the very role that God has ordained for parents: to guide their children in

His way, to shape their characters, and to protect them from harm. This law doesn’t merely ignore this sacred role—it openly flouts it, handing the reins of child-rearing over to a state intent on peddling its own ideology.

Worse yet, the spiritual toll of this law is incalculable. When children are taught to deny the biological and spiritual realities woven into them by their Creator, they are led down a perilous path away from God and into the hands of Satan himself. It is nothing less than causing these little ones into sin—neck, meet millstone. This isn’t just a legal or political battle, this is a fight for the eternal souls of our children.

AB957 is a flagrant insult to families, to reason, and to the divine law that governs all things. Its vague and arbitrary language leaves it ripe for exploitation, effectively giving the state carte blanche to impose its ideology on every family within its jurisdiction. It’s a horrifying testament to the depth of moral degradation that the leftist stronghold of California has sunk to, and a grave warning to the rest of the nation. It’s a moral abomination that stands in direct opposition to the eternal, unchangeable truths that govern our world.

The fight against it is not merely about safeguarding parental rights or even about protecting our children’s physical and emotional well-being—it’s about safeguarding their very souls.

