

**AND THE PEOPLE CAME...**

- Week of November 26, 2023 -

Sunday School	-----	34
Sunday Morning Service	-----	44
Sunday Evening Service	-----	30
Wednesday Eve., 11/29/23 Service	-----	18

**AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...**

- Week of November 26, 2023 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings	-----	\$ 1,072.93
Media Ministry	-----	\$ 1.00
Children's Missionary Offering	-----	\$ 9.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/26/23:</b>		<b>\$ 1,082.93</b>

- Week of November 19, 2023 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings	-----	\$ 1,147.59
Children's Ministry	-----	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/19/23:</b>		<b>\$ 1,152.59</b>

- Week of November 12, 2023 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings	-----	\$ 1,245.00
Children's Ministry	-----	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/12/23:</b>		<b>\$ 1,250.00</b>

- Week of November 5, 2023 -

<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings	-----	\$ 1,944.35
Children's Ministry	-----	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 11/05/23:</b>		<b>\$ 1,954.35</b>

- Week of October 29, 2023 -

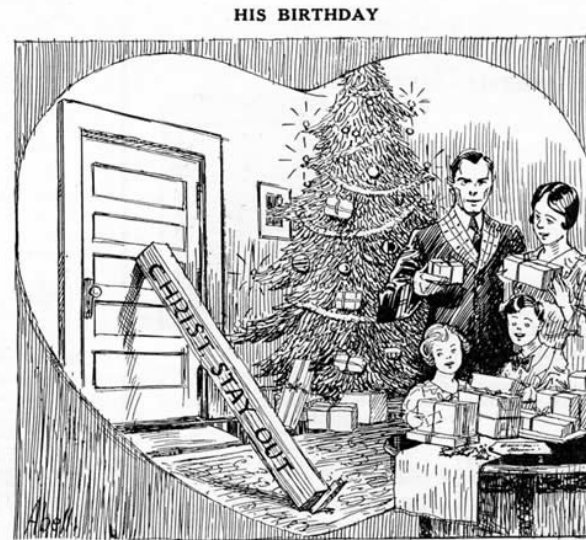
<b>Undesignated</b> Tithes & Offerings	-----	\$ 3,023.17
Children's Ministry	-----	\$ 3.00
Sunday School Missionary Offering	-----	\$ 42.95
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF 10/29/23:</b>		<b>\$ 3,069.12</b>

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



**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.



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock.—Revelation 3:20

**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; & Keith Shufelt	-----	Teachers
Larry & Mary Byars	-----	Outreach
LeAnna White	-----	Custodian
Keith Shufelt	-----	Men's Prayer Group
GinaMarie Shufelt	-----	Ladies Bible Study/Flowers
Seth White	-----	Sound/Video

SOUTH HEIGHTS BAPTIST'S WEEKLY  
**REMINDER**

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**WE WELCOME AS OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY -**



**Evangelist Jamie Jett**  
**Heartland Baptist Bible College**

Born in San Angelo, Texas, he accepted Christ as Saviour while living in Amarillo Texas, and surrendered to preach at age ten. He and his wife Vickie have been serving at Heartland Baptist Bible College since January 1, 1998. He served as Dean of Students, and she as Dean of Women, for fourteen years. The Jetts transitioned out of the Dean of Students office in May, 2012 to devote their time to full-time teaching and Biblical Counseling. They have been with the college for 25+ years.

He and his wife Vickie recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have three children, Jason Jett, Joshua Jett, and Rachele Mardirosian. All of them are married and serving the Lord in various ministries. They also enjoy eight grandchildren; three of which are students at Heartland.

They are members of Southwest Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and teach the Crusaders adult class.

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## NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

☐ **BAPTIST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP AND THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION** - High Street Baptist Church, Springfield, Missouri, is the “flagship” church of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International (BBFI). It provided classroom space for the founding of Baptist Bible College in 1950. Today High Street is on the high road to the apostate “broader church.” In 2017, High Street joined the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and is dually aligned with the BBFI and the SBC. High Street’s Pastor, Eddie Lyons, who was International President of the BBFI at the time, said, “*We have the same heart, the same calling*” (Baptist Press, Feb. 15, 2017). Lyons said, “*There is no difference between us*” (BBFI and Southern Baptists).

He is right. Consider just some of the frightful facts about the Southern Baptist Convention today:

- Church discipline is almost unknown.
- The churches are incredibly worldly.
- Pointed preaching against worldliness is extremely rare.
- “Christian” rock music is universally accepted.
- Deacons exercise unscriptural authority.
- Every strange Bible version is accepted.
- There is theological modernism in the liberal arts colleges.
- The heresy of textual criticism is widely embraced.
- Modern Bible versions of the greatest depravity (e.g., Today’s English Version, The Message, The Living Bible) are found everywhere.
- Charismatic heresies are rampant.
- New Reformed Calvinism is spreading like wildfire.
- Women preachers are accepted (e.g. Beth Moore and Anne Graham Lotz).
- Ecumenical evangelism with Rome is accepted (the SBC is Billy Graham’s denomination).
- Hundreds of thousands of SBC members are yoked with the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.
- The non-judgmental Shack god is widely accepted.
- Contemplative prayer has leaped from the darkness of Roman Catholic monasticism and into the Southern Baptist Sunday School classrooms.
- Southern Baptist churches are being leavened with the heresy that unrepentant homosexuals can be received as church members. In his book, *Breaking the Islam Code*, two-time SBC President J.D. Greear says that Christians and Muslims worship the same God.

The root problem in SBC congregations is unregeneracy. In 2005, SBC evangelist Jim Elliff said, “*Our denomination, as*

*much as we love it, is on the main, unregenerate*”. That he would love an unregenerate denomination is evidence of the weird and shocking blindness that accompanies denominational loyalty.) Elliff presented the fact that only 10% or fewer of the members of the typical SBC congregation show up for anything other than a Sunday morning service.

Such an entity, regardless of what it calls itself, is certainly not a New Testament church. The Southern Baptist Convention is a fulfillment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:3-4: “*For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.*”

☐ **BAPTIST CHURCH IN CANADA WON’T ALLOW TEACHING AGAINST CCM** - Recently, a Baptist Sunday School teacher in Canada shared the following:

“In my Sunday School class, I was about to embark on the topic of CCM (contemporary Christian music) in the new year giving out two of Bro. David Cloud’s on the subject books to my students that I already have with me now (*The Satanic Attack on Sacred Music* and *The Baptist Music Wars*) as well go over the videos Bro. Cloud has about CCM on his website (all 18 of them).

*The Baptist Music Wars* is actually out of print but I talked to Bethel Baptist print ministry (since I am from Canada) and they printed copies of that book for me for my Sunday School class. However, I was informed today by the head of the Sunday School ministry at my church that I will not be allowed to show the videos on CCM. Our church is apparently not in agreement with them. This was very sad for me to hear. This would also mean that I probably won’t be allowed to give out Bro. Cloud’s books that I have already purchased. I am heartbroken with the state of our churches. The day an IFB church isn’t allowed to show videos that expose CCM for what it really is in Sunday School is a sad day. That day has already arrived at many IFB churches and that day has now arrived at my church.”

☐ **CONSERVATISM RISING AROUND THE WORLD** - After decades of countries voting for the left’s vision of human society in the belief it would ultimately prevail, there is now occurring a worldwide rejection of the policies of that vision in many nations where it was put into practice and has failed.

The past two weeks alone have seen the surprise victory of anti-Peronist Javier Milei in Argentina’s presidential election and the upset win of conservative reformist Geert Wilders in the Netherlands.

The new Argentinian president is a conservative libertarian who will attempt to reform the collapsed Peronist economy and has already begun a campaign to cut excessive government programs and agencies. Wilders, meanwhile, will now attempt to form a coalition of conservative and center-right parties to lead an overhaul of decades-long leftist policies that have ruled Dutch politics.

In Ecuador, youthful businessman Daniel Noboa has also just taken office after winning the recent presidential election and formed a coalition in the nation’s legislature with its new conservative leader, promising to reverse Ecuador’s sharp economic decline.

These dramatic political reversals over the past few weeks follow a series of similar election outcomes and apparent political sea changes in Europe, South America, North America, and Asia.

In recent years, Europe has seen many of its post-World War II leftist governments and social welfare economic policies voted out by conservative and center-right parties.

This past June, Kyriakos Mitsotakis of Greece’s center-right New Democratic Party became prime minister after years of debt crisis and three international bailouts.

Last October, Giorgia Meloni of the conservative Brothers of Italy Party became prime minister after decades of Italian economic and political crises.

In Lithuania, Ingrida Simonyte of the center-right Homeland Union Party is now prime minister.

Karl Nehammer of the conservative Austrian People’s Party has also held on to the chancellorship of Austria since 2021.

In Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa is currently president and is running for prime minister as the candidate of the center-right Social Democratic Party.

In Hungary, Viktor Orban has continued his campaign of conservative reforms after more than a decade as that country’s prime minister.

After years of rule by leftist social welfare parties, Ulf Kristersson of the center-right Moderate Party is now Sweden’s prime minister.

In neighboring Finland, Petteri Orpo of the moderate-to-right National Coalition Party is prime minister.

Aleksandar Vucic of the center-right Serbian Progressive Party is the prime minister of the largest Balkan country.

Even before the new conservative leaders just elected in Ecuador and Argentina, Luis Lacalle Pou of the conservative Uruguayan National Party was elected president, as was Santiago Pena of the Colorado Party in Paraguay.

The world’s most populous nation, India, was run by socialists for decades after gaining its independence in 1948, but now Narendra Modi of the conservative nationalist Bharatiya Janata is the prime minister with the Indian Parliament controlled by his pro-free-enterprise party.

In Japan, conservative Fumio Kishida of the center-right Liberal Democratic Party is now prime minister.

Yoon Suk Yeol of the conservative People Power Party is the

president of South Korea.

Although leftist Justin Trudeau has been Canadian prime minister since 2015, Conservative Party leader Pierre Poilievre now leads in the polls, and is favored to replace Trudeau in the next election.

Conservative presidential candidates, most notably GOP frontrunner Donald Trump, are leading liberal incumbent Joe Biden in most recent polls in advance of next year’s U.S. presidential election, and Republican conservatives are favored to retake control of the U.S. Senate.

Leftists still run many democratic nations, including Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, New Zealand, Australia, and several small nations across the globe. Authoritarian regimes in China, Russia, North Korea, Cuba, Venezuela and Iran do not let their citizens hold free elections. Some nations hold elections, but their politics are primarily tribal, and fit neither a left nor right model.

Great Britain saw a conservative landslide a few years ago, precipitating its break with the European Union. Today, however, and contrary to an otherwise global conservative trend (as outlined above), the British voters, frustrated by immigration and economic woes, seem ready to vote Conservative Party Prime Minister Rishi Sunak out of office in the next election.

Poland recently replaced its conservative government, as did Australia, by going to the left.

The unsettling pandemic period and the current conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East have also upended some traditional lines of political ideology and behavior of voters across the globe.

Of course, each country’s idea of being “conservative” is a little bit different, and every nation has differing local issues. But the global trend to the right and the reaction against the left is clear.

Very recent elections and some important imminent ones are pointing to a conservative tide. The failure of leftist and neo-Marxist policies everywhere signal this tide will continue.

