

WHERE FRIENDSHIPS
GROW
IN CHRIST
OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Steve Kern – Pastor

March 18, 2019

The Pastor's Heart...

Pray for the Southern Baptist Convention. Four weeks ago Sally and I attended a "God's Voice" conference that was organized to alert the evangelical conservative churches to the new "Revoice" movement designed by LGBTQ, plus activists, to reinterpret scripture in such a way that it will no longer define their lifestyles as sin. They call it the "queering of the church." Sadly, there are those in leadership in the SBC who are showing signs of going soft on this issue. If this trend continues, three major things will take place. First, and most tragic, those people caught up in these sinful lifestyles will no longer feel a need to repent of their sin and find salvation in Jesus Christ. Second, these unrepentant souls will be accepted into churches in such a way that it waters down the gospel and nullifies those churches' power as kingdom-strong churches. Third, this trend will lead to another division of the SBC, like we saw back in the seventies and eighties. That will happen because many pastors in SBC churches will feel the need to withdraw on the basis of their commitment to the authority of scripture that is without error and is unchanging. We need to pray this trend will be reversed, and God's people will stand for the truth in love for those who need salvation, not affirmation in their sin.

We are coming to the end of our World Mission offering. Our goal is \$11,000, and up to now we have raised \$7,000. This is a free-will offering that we give on the basis of what we choose to give. Pray about what you would like to give to make it possible for missionaries to stay on the field where they are serving to spread the gospel.

A special word of thanks to Bob Waddell for his 22 years of service. Bob has worked hard behind the scenes doing what needs to be done without complaint. He has a servant heart, and we thank God for him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

Mar. 25 – Mar. 31

25 – John Wambugu

Zakia Pittman

Our Church Teaching

Mar. 17th Sunday school 84

OUR CHURCH GIVING

Budget, 2019

THIS WEEK THIS YEAR

Req. \$5,635.00 \$ 61,985.00

Rec. \$5,846.50 \$ 52,125.85

\$ 211.50 (9,859.15)

Total To Date

Missions

Year to Date \$8,731.74

Next Generation Campaign

To Date \$83,443.84

NGC Spent (\$66,364.94)

NGC Balance \$17,078.90

OLIVET OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, March 24th

9:30 Sunday school

10:50 Worship Service

12:00 Fellowship Meal

5:00 Visitation

6:00 Bible Study

MONDAY, March 25th

2:00 Ostomy 211

Integris Clinic

(By Appointment)

WEDNESDAY, March 27th

12:00 OCPAC

4:00 Praise Team Practice

4:45 Meal

6:00 Power Time

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Youth on Mission

Children's Choir

7:30 Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY, March 30th

9:30 Intercessory Prayer

10:00 Prayer Walk

12:30 Champions for Christ

March 27th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Baked Potato & Salad Bar

**Please make or cancel
reservations by noon Monday
(Menu subject to change)**

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our goal this year is \$11,000.00

10% of our World Mission Offering goes to State and Local Missions. The Baptist General Conv. of Okla. (BGCO) coordinates all offerings given to state missions. It focuses on encouraging pastors, strengthening churches taking the gospel into broken places.

Women On Mission

Tuesday, April 9th

Michael and Faith Turner will be our guests.

They are Wycliffe Missionaries
to New Guinea.

10:00 a.m. in the Parlor