

**From the Pastor**

This is a quote in a recent article from the **"Family Research Council"** newsletter - *"We've all heard it said: This is the most important election of our lifetime. It's easy to brush it off as just another political cliché. But the reality is that each successive election becomes the most critical election as our nation becomes increasingly divided not by party, but by worldviews."*

One of the concerns that I have is the number of people who would call themselves Christians, yet have no idea about how their Christian beliefs should guide their worldview. This is exactly why I am going to take some time to address some of our current political issues along with what the Bible has to say about them. I hope this will help you as you make your plans to vote in the upcoming election.

*Pastor P6*

**DUE TO THE RISE IN COVID-19 NUMBERS, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO VISITORS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FROM THE OFFICE TO MINISTER AND SERVE YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AT THIS TIME.**

Join us in person Sunday mornings in the Worship Center for service at 9:30am. Families are welcome. We are not able to provide any childcare at this time. **Remember to bring your mask and use the hand sanitizer at the Welcome Center before entering the Worship Center. Your temperature will be taken prior to entering the building.** Sermon notes for this week's service is available on the church's website: [www.sbcep.org/category/sermon-resources](http://www.sbcep.org/category/sermon-resources) Service will begin live on FB and YouTube at 9:30 am Sunday morning. YouTube: <https://bit.ly/sbcytss> FB: [www.FB.com/ScotsdaleBaptist](http://www.FB.com/ScotsdaleBaptist) See you there!! Let us know you joined today by filling out the attendance form: <https://bit.ly/sbcep-attend> Need to send your tithe or offering? You can do that here: <http://bit.ly/ScotsdaleGive> **Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior?** If you're not sure, please check this out: <http://sbcep.org/about-us/will-you-go-to-heaven/> We highly recommend that you visit the above links before Sunday morning so you can be familiar with how it all works. If you have any technological issues or difficulties please send us an email at [scotsdalebaptist-church@gmail.com](mailto:scotsdalebaptist-church@gmail.com) For Sunday school classes, several teachers are finding ways to meet online. Please contact your teacher if you haven't heard any plans for Sunday school classes yet.

**Pastoral Needs:**

As needs arise for members of the church, we want to do what we can as a church to support one another. If you are experiencing loneliness or have or know of a pastoral care need, please call the church office at 915-595-2811. Please note that our limited resources will primarily serve members of Scotsdale Baptist Church. Also, we will support any and all prayer requests.

**Senior Saints Who Are Not Widows/Widowers:**

The Deacon Body is on-call for the needs of the senior members, including couples, who do not fit the category as Widows/Widowers. If you have a special need or wish to talk, the Deacons want to help you in any way possible. Please contact Frank below if you have any need for assistance or have any questions whatsoever.

**Widows/Widowers:**

Widows and widowers should contact their assigned Deacon for any help needed. If you don't know who your Deacon is, please call Frank Robbins, the Deacon Chair, day or night at 915-478-8991 for assistance. The Deacon Ministry is here to support the church body. Please let us know how we can help you.



**Members are encouraged to attend the 3rd Quarter Business Meeting** which will take place immediately following the morning worship service **Sunday, November 1st**. We will provide reports to be distributed in the most sanitary way possible prior to the meeting.



**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The updated Church Directory is now available and will be distributed on Sunday or available by calling the office. We can also email you a copy.



**Dear Scotsdale Baptist Church Family,**

We want to thank our wonderful Scotsdale family for all of your many prayers said the 18 months of our absence from services due to long illnesses for both of us. Then, because we plan to move closer to our Mandy & Brian sold our home unexpectedly fast & thank you to those who helped us move to meet our move out date! Please know we love you all for loving us so much. Please continue to pray for us as we seek God's will for what is next for us. Brian still needs prayer for his job search.

Much love & hugs!  
*James & Almeta Simmons*



Hi SBC Parents! Good news, Life-way has made it easier for you to do the lesson with your kids as a family unit. They have also included a time of worship, prayer, and family activities. I encourage you to take the time and study the lesson together as a family. If you

need help logging on or would like the invitation link please contact me, Grace Taylor or the church office.