

Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Howell Todd
Song Leader: Kyle Richardson
Opening Prayer: Howell Todd
Lord's Supper
Presiding: Kyle Richardson
Serving: Eric Horne
Ken Grandstaff
Preaching: Howell Todd
Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer: Brian Horner
Preaching: Howell Todd
Closing Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Howell Todd
Devotional: Howell Todd
Closing Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Serving Next Sunday:

Lord's Supper: Howell Todd
Preaching: Brian Horner
Opening Prayer: Brian Horner
Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

To all our visitors - Welcome!
We hope you will come back
and worship with us soon!

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:

Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorothy Jean Smith - 444-5437

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TN Children's Home Food Drive:

- 100% Bottled Grape Juice
- Kool-Aid
- Aluminum Foil

Sign Up!

Spots are still open for cleaning the building and yard work. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

A Poem to Ponder

A candle's but a simple thing..
It starts with just a bit of string,
Yet dipped with patient hand,
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until, complete and snowy white,
It gives a lovely light.

Life seems so like that bit of string...
Each deed we do, a simple thing,
Yet day by day if on life's stand
We work with patient heart and hand,
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright,
And gives at last a lovely light.

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TEAM MEETINGS

Correspondence - Sunday evenings after worship see Kyle Richardson.

Visitation/Bible Study - For assignments see Brian Horner.

Member Care - Regarding Member needs contact Kyle Richardson.

Flower Request - Please call Lynda Ann Sparkman: 444.0938(h) 587.8187(c)

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March 11, 2012

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM
Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

After-Birth Atrocities

There are certain things that you never expect to see during your own lifetime. These are things either so technologically advanced or maybe so insanely godless that you assume they will not be a reality while you still walk this earth. Well, one of those has happened. On February 23, 2012 the Journal of Medical Ethics published an article titled "After-Birth Abortion: Why Should the Baby Live?" In this article, the authors want to get rid of the term infanticide and begin using the term after-birth abortion. In the introduction of this article, the authors state: "The authors argue that what we call after-birth abortion (killing a newborn) should be permissible in all cases abortion is, including cases where the newborn is not disabled" [parenthesis in orig.].

While the thought of killing newborns may be something you never thought would happen during your lifetime, consider how desensitized Americans have become to abortion. Will our children and grandchildren become desensitized to the killing of newborn babies? The authors state: "This means that many non-human animals and mentally retarded human individuals are persons, but that all the individuals who are not in the condition of attributing any value to their own existence are not persons. Merely being a human is not in itself a reason for ascribing someone a right to life" (emp. added). Being human is special! Man was created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26), and we possess souls that will go on into eternity.

Why would men suggest we kill innocent babies? The authors declare: "The alleged right of individuals (such as fetuses and newborns) to develop their potentiality, which someone defends, is over-ridden by the interests of actual people (parents, family, society) to pursue their own well-being because, as we have just argued, merely potential people cannot be harmed by not being brought into existence. Actual people's well-being could be threatened by the new (even if healthy) child requiring energy, money, and care which the family might be in short supply of" [emp. added]. In other words, if the baby is an inconvenience in any way, you should be able to kill it. Consider the words found in Proverbs 6:16, "*These six things the Lord hates. Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a*

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proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood."

Currently our children are sitting at the feet of instructors who are teaching that man evolved from ape-like creatures. Textbooks have replaced God with naturalism and humanism. Our nation and courts have tried their best to outlaw and silence Jehovah God. Killing children is just the next logical step for a nation that has no absolute standard for right and wrong. While Christians must stand up and fight the atrocity of killing newborns, we must also rise up and address the root of the problem-the reality that God exists and our nation will not stand without Him. The inspired psalmist stated, *"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God"* (Psalm 9:17). We need to remind our communities, coworkers, friends and family, *"Righteousness exalts a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people"* (Proverbs 14:34). It is time we teach our children they were created by God, humble ourselves, and seek Him. *"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land"* (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Brad Harrub, Ph.D

BONES

The body of every organization has four kinds of **BONES**:

There are **"WISH-BONES"** who hope someone else will do all the work.

There are the **"JAW-BONES"** who do all the talking but very little else.

There are the **"KNUCKLE-BONES"** who knock everything that anybody else tries to do.

FINALLY, there are the **"BACK-BONES"** who get under the load and do all the work.

WHAT KIND OF BONE ARE YOU?

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"Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning"

Psalm 30:4-5

The Ones That Care

Have you ever had someone in your life that was your cheerleader? Someone who believed in you and made you feel unique, special and capable? One person who did that for me was a friend I had many years ago. Glen had a knack for making me feel confident, capable, clever and able to take on all corners. His encouragement and support empowered me to believe in myself, take chances, and confidently attempt things I might not have otherwise considered. Glen was one that cared.

Recently I received an e-mail that demonstrated that sentiment. I'd like to include an abridged version here.

Take this quiz: (No need to write down your answers.)

1. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize
2. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
3. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second rate achievers. They are the best in their fields but the applause dies, awards tarnish, achievements are forgotten.

Here's another quiz.

1. List a few teachers who aided you through school.
2. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
3. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special. The lesson? The people who make a difference in your life are not those with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the Ones That Care.

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Remember in Prayer

Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews
Fannie Bell Warren
Janelle Arrington

Others:

Hollis Cluck
Vickie Wade - *cancer*
Muril Todd
Karen Hudson - *cancer*
Christy Garrett
The Bryan Family
Annie and JW Smith
Margie Taylor
Priscilla and Patrick Graves
Jessica Thompson
Dan Smith
Diane Grandstaff and family
William Wells - *inoperable condition*
Joe Allen
Bonnie Richardson - *cancer*
Linda Kay Edwards - *surgery recovery*
Dylan Speck - *kidney problems*
Haily Speck - *melanoma*
Edna Forbes
Jackie Wright
Mary L'Heureux

Daily Bible Reading

Day	Scripture
Sunday (<i>Epistles</i>)	1 Corinthians 5-6
Monday (<i>The Law</i>)	Genesis 40-43
Tuesday (<i>History</i>)	1 Samuel 1-5
Wednesday (<i>Psalms</i>)	Psalms 30-32
Thursday (<i>Poetry</i>)	Job 21-22
Friday (<i>Prophecy</i>)	Isaiah 56-61
Saturday (<i>Gospels</i>)	Mark 1-2

March Birthdays:

10th - Ken Grandstaff

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - Who were Timothy's mother and grandmother?
Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Trivia:

Q - The earth opened up and swallowed what three men?
A - Korah, Dathan, Abiram. Num 26:1-35