

hope **one** God  
 Lord Spirit body  
 faith **family**  
 baptism

March 18, 2012

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**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 afterbirth 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

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**SUNDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am  
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am  
 Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

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 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

atrociousness 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)

by Brad Harrub

**AMERICAN WAR CASUALTIES**

Each cross represents 50,000 people killed

Revolutionary War	25,324	✝
Civil War	498,332	✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝
World War I	116,708	✝✝✝
World War II	407,316	✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝
Korean War	54,246	✝
Vietnam War	58,655	✝
Iraq War	2,107	✝
Annual Abortions in America	1,370,000	✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝ ✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝✝ ✝✝✝✝✝✝✝

**upcoming events**  
work dinners fellowship meetings  
retreats picnics games parties

There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.  
**Proverbs 6:16-19**

- Sunday thru Wednesday, March 25th-28th**  
Family Growth Seminar with Steve Schinnerer
- Sunday, March 25th**  
Fellowship dinner at noon; group Hill
- Saturday, March 31st**  
Egg Hunt
- Saturday, April 14th**  
Area-Wide Singing at Cleveland
- Sunday thru Wednesday, April 15th-18th**  
Ben will be speaking at Cleveland on "In the Beginning God Created ..."
- Sunday, April 22nd**  
Teacher Appreciation Dinner
- Sunday, April 29th**  
5th Sunday fellowship meal with early evening service
- June 10th-16th**  
Faith Week at Frog Road Camp (applications due by May 13th)

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Jennifer McCafferty's sister, Billie English, is home after her surgery and is doing very well.
- Wes Watkins' grandmother, Marlene Watkins, had a stroke and is not doing well.
- Barbara Vaughan is home from the hospital; you might call before you go visit.
- Winnie Lack is home after her hip surgery and is doing well. She will start physical therapy soon.
- Betty Jo Heltzel is having problems with her legs. She is doing a little better, and is using a walker.
- Taylor & Andrew Morgan's aunt LeAnn Daniels
- John Mulkey and his family.
- Susie O'Neal's parents, Dale & Mary Calvert.
- Our friends and family: John Mulkey (cancer); Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Matt Green's grandmother (Alzheimer's); Shirley Hood's brother Charles Bell and g-nephew Carter; Bruce Rothell's friend, Jason Brown (cancer); Sally Henderson (Nola's sister); Bill Hainey (Jennifer McCafferty's father); Eula Shope (Cancer) LeeAnn Daniels (cancer); many others.
- Service Men and Women: Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Mike Fitzpatrick; Adam & Amanda White (nephew of Lonnie).

## IN THE FOYER

- Directory updates are on the small table by the front window.
- There are also umbrellas and other items in a white box by the small table in the foyer.

## CLASSES DURING FAMILY SEMINAR

- We will not be having our regular classes on Sunday or Wednesday of the Family Seminar.
- At the Sunday morning 9:30 AM Bible class hour and during Monday through Wednesday night of the seminar, children pre-K thru 5th grades will have a special class provided.
- The older children will be in the high school classroom and the pre-k children will be looked after by Shirley Hill in the toddler room.
- Middle School and High School classes will be in the auditorium for the seminar.
- See Bobby Hill with any questions.

## VISITING MINISTER

If you would like to host Steve Schinnerer with his wife Jennifer and their 5 children (teenagers) for an evening meal on Wednesday, March 28, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board. For questions see Selene.

## EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31st at 3:00 pm we will have an egg hunt for the kids. Tonya Davidson will need 3-4 helpers, also cookies, candy, plastic eggs and / or donations to buy them. Please see her if you can help or for questions.

## DINNER

We will have a noon meal March 25th (which is the beginning of our meeting). Group Hill is responsible for setting up and cleaning up. (Please help set up after services the Wednesday night before, March 21st. Thank you.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Lierly, March 18	Janice O'Shields, March 24	Lonnie & Donna White, Mar 25
Bruce Rothell, Mar 19	Vickie Crawford, March 24	Dan Jones, March 28
Mason Bennett, March 22	Henry & Winnie Lack, Mar 24	Alex Riggs, March 29
Johnny & Marcia Riggs, Mar 23	Hayden Bullinger, Mar 25	Rob & Susan Kress, Mar 29

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes  
Sunday AM Worship  
Sunday PM Worship  
Wednesday Bible Classes

107  
135  
99  
87

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,126.10  
Budget \$3,559.00  
Over Budget \$5,611.93  
Building Fund \$69,418.27

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bobby Hill  
Opening Prayer Johnny Riggs  
Closing Prayer Darrell Burcham  
Scripture Reading Chris Mulkey  
Lord's Table Daniel Byers  
Chris Patterson  
Bob Simmons  
Jacob Littlebear

**Ushers** Ronnie Hinman  
Scott Lack

**Lock Building** Lonnie White & Jim Yeager

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader James Hamilton  
Opening Prayer Bruce Rothell  
Closing Prayer Carl Burrus  
Scripture Reading Wes Watkins

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Lonnie White  
Closing Prayer Steve Aycox  
Song Leader Jacob Littlebear  
Invitation Robert Hill

## Communion Preparation

3/4 Marcia Riggs  
3/11 Shirley Hood  
3/18 Earline  
3/25 Cathy Burcham  
4/1 Marilyn Pulliam  
4/8 Stephanie Bullinger  
4/15 Janice O'Shields  
4/22 Shirley Hill  
4/29 Tracy Patterson

**Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting**  
Thursday May 31st  
6:30 PM



"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

### Search Programs:

Mar 18—When Your Heart Breaks  
Mar 25—The Lord's Day  
April 1—What Happens At Death?  
April 8—The Second Coming  
April 15—The Resurrection

## Sunday Morning Sermon

Identity Matters  
Matthew 16:13-18

## Sunday Evening Sermon

Judges: Unlikely Heroes of the Bible  
Sin In Israel  
Judges 21:25