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PLAN OF SALVATION

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Believe (Mark 16:16)
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SERVICES

Sunday Morning
Bible Study:
10:00 AM

Sunday Morning
Worship Service:
11:00 AM

Sunday Evening
Worship Service:
6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Study:
7:00 PM

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“And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our
God will we serve, and his voice will we obey
(Joshua 24:24).”

“55,000,000 AND COUNTING”

BY: TRENT KEY



We live in a world that has long forgotten the role of respecting God and His biblical. We could mark many occasions throughout the history of our lives in which we have seen more and more turning from God. Just yesterday our nation celebrated the fortieth anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. During that forty-year span some 55,000,000 precious lives have been taken from their mother's wombs. It is truly a sad day, when our nation has come to celebrate the classification of unborn babies as nonliving souls.

As a child, I can remember celebrating the importance of life. I remember attending friends' birthday parties and in return them coming to mine. I remember the excitement that used to overcome the crowd of a full living room whenever relatives would announce the expecting of a new life into this world. Since when did we stop the celebration of life?

What truly concerns me is the attitude that people have concerning the disposal of life. The argument is made that those for pro-life are just expressing their opinions, just as they are with pro-choice. But since when did it become a matter for human beings, those made in the likeness and image of God (Genesis 1:26- 27), to determine who lives and who dies? I do not write about this subject because I love life and the life of others, because I do. But I write because I am a Christian who believes in the importance of life and purpose that God has given for each and every soul that is formed.

Since the beginning of time, God warned man of the consequences for taking another's life. Right before Cain ended his brother's life, God told him that sin was lying at his door (Genesis 4:7). In today's society, most will agree that murder is wrong and a sin before God (Galatians 5:21). Yet, why have so many chosen to let the life of an unborn child be taken away so lightly.

God also made it evident that He hates those who shed innocent blood (Proverbs 6:16-17; Deuteronomy 19:10; 27:25). How much more innocent could we get than that of an unborn child still living in the mother's womb? Abortion is a violation of this very thing that God sees as abominable.

The Bible also speaks of unborn children and children post-birth in the same manner. Luke wrote that Elizabeth had "conceived a son in her old age" and "that the babe leaped in her womb" (Luke 1:36, 41). First, it didn't say anything about which stage the child was in or that the tissue leaped. The Scriptures proclaim that the BABE leaped – showing that it has life. After Jesus was born, He was called a babe (Luke 2:12, 16). God does not distinguish a difference between an unborn child and one already born because there is no difference in His eyes. Nor should there be a difference in our eyes.

We are also told that God knew Jeremiah before He was formed in his mother's womb (Jeremiah 1:5). What an awesome illustration God has given us to show our importance before conception. Not to mention the fact that we are created in His image (Genesis 1:27). When God gave commands to the Children of Israel, He emphasized that equal punishment must be given to those that hurt a child still in the mother's womb (Exodus 21:22-23). Why would God give a command as such? Each soul is precious in His eyes and He desires for all to see the value of life.

Even though the world might adapt to shedding the blood of an innocent life, we have knowledge of the stance God has on it. God loves all mankind (John 3:16) and does not show any prejudice toward any one in particular (Romans 2:11; Acts 10:34). He does love the preciousness of each soul and desires to have a relationship with each one (I Timothy 2:3-4).

If we truly desire to please Him (I Corinthians 10:31), we will follow after what He desires (John 14:15). As Christians, we ought to be compelled to share this information with the lost of this world. The Scriptures make it clear, "Unless you repent, you shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3). Anyone has the opportunity to turn away from this horrific sin and become a follower of His today.

I hope that you each have a great week! Let us do all we can for the Kingdom of Christ!

SICK LIST

Bobby Ballew	Ronnie Pinegar
Marie Buckner	Dianne Pirtle
Janice Breedlove	Brenda Qualls
Charles Bostick	Una Ray
Hannah Disbro	Keley Roller
Lottie Fisk	Kaitlyn Ross
Don Frye	Alex Rowland
Larry Frye	James Rowland
Ron Frye	Kelly Rowland
Chris Houser	John Sandefur
Myrtle Hutchings	Shelby Steakley
Betty Jones	Dalton Stewart
Mary King	Haley Taylor
Velma Maggert	Kenna Taylor
Dorothy Mayfield	Henry Thompson
Becky McCormick	Geneva Tenpenny
Johnny McCormick	Joel Tenpenny
Dorcas Medley	Barbara Waggoner
Charlotte Pearsall	Chloe Williamson
Kerry Pearsall	

Raintree Manor Healthcare Center

Harvie McCormick

Please remember to pray for the sick.

Psalm 141:2 says, "Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

The Israelites Leave Egypt.

Come and study with us on Wednesday night in our Adult Class, as we study about Israelites exodus from Egypt. We are studying the book of Exodus, and it is about this event that the book is named.

NEWS

- We are blessed by your presence. We invite you to come back and be with us each opportunity that you have to do so.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Glenda Dodson, who passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2013. She is one who has been on our "Sick List." Let us pray for God to comfort her family.
- Arlington church of Christ Gospel Meeting, "Theme: Fusion 2013 - Fusing God's Will Into Our Lives;" this Sunday through Wednesday, September 15-18 at 7:30 on Sunday evening and at 7:00 PM Monday through Wednesday; Speaker: Cliff Goodwin; There will be a Youth Singing at 6:00 PM on Monday, also.
- This week's pantry item suggested is pop tarts, which has been requested by the Tennessee Children's Home for their Fall Food Drive.
- Happy Birthday to Kylie Rowland, who celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, September 17, if the Lord permits!
- Happy Birthday to Brittany Mayfield, who celebrates her birthday on Saturday, September 21, if the Lord permits!
- Happy Birthday to Travis Caldwell, who celebrates his birthday on Sunday, September 22, if the Lord permits!