

SICK LIST:**HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Bertharine Burton, Ruby Harrison

HOME: Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Ed & Bettie Barrett, H.C. & Jimmie Nell Brown, Fred & Romaine Elliott, Bessie Files, Cynthia McMeans, Henry McDonald, Sue Lockhart, Linda McDonald, Robin Busby, Betty Honeycutt, Liz Robbins, Kenneth Windham

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Kimberly Wilcox, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Jim Murrell, Louise Alexander, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Sharon Lawson, James & Wilma Howell, Patsy Tucker, Rhonda Poe, Debbie Odom, Michael Pope, Robert Turner, Wonda Ivie, Bobby Wright, Gregory Morris, Donna Rutledge, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Joe Spivy, Kim Elliott, James Felton, Tommy Pope

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "WOE TO AMERICA"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

GUS NICHOLS SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL EMPHASIS THURSDAYS AT 6TH AVE.

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR LIST OF NAMES OF MEN TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ELDERS FOR THE ROLE OF DEACON TO ONE OF THE ELDERS. JANUARY 27TH IS THE LAST DAY TO GIVE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ELDERS

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 20: Blake Wright

ANNIVERSARY:

Jan 26: Kenny & Kristy Busby

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
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Neil Myers 924-9289
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Danny Busby 387-0213

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT ABORTION?

B.J. Clarke

Sermon after sermon has been preached on the evils of abortion. Yet, this practice continues to blight our nation. What can I do to help eliminate this infant holocaust?

Be Informed. My firm conviction is that abortion continues in our society because the largest number of people are not really aware of what takes place in the abortion process. Abortion is the termination of innocent human life. One of the biggest lies told in this whole controversy is that all that is aborted is a blob of fetal tissue. We are told that there are no human characteristics present in what is aborted. The evidence says otherwise. Anyone who will take the time to look at the pictorial evidence will clearly see that it is human life that is being snuffed out. These pictures are oftentimes graphic and difficult to look at. However, they are just what is needed to jolt some people into awareness of what is really going on in our neighborhood abortion clinics. Pamphlets are available to show the pictures of babies before and after abortion. These pamphlets also document the medical evidence which demonstrates the development of the unborn child.

Tell Others the Facts. It is not enough for you to be informed and to privately grieve over the tragedy of abortion. Tell good friends, neighbors and relatives what you have learned. Give them brochures and pamphlets that show the real truth. Don't underestimate the power of truth. Years ago, I preached a sermon on abortion. One of our members obtained a copy of the tape and gave it to a pregnant teenage girl who was contemplating abortion. Upon listening to the tape, she made the firm decision to have her baby and to tell others what she had learned. She had been duped into believing that all the doctor was going to do was remove some tissue from her womb. In a similar occurrence our own Jodi Gilreath gave a speech in one of her classes recently about this subject. The girl who was supposed to give the opposite view followed and said she couldn't bring herself to endorse abortion after hearing the facts. Spread the word. It does make a difference.

Pray. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16). God is still on the throne and the "most high ruleth in the kingdoms of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will"(Daniel 4:32). Ask God to work through His providence to bring about a reversal of the present laws in our land. There is not an organization or group of activists on earth who can combat the power of prayer. Be active in prayer.

Write Your Lawmakers. Politicians listen to large blocs of their constituency because they know that the voters have the final say as to whether or not they are elected again. Obtain the addresses of your congressmen and representatives and write them a letter expressing your wish that abortion be outlawed in this country. Share with them the facts and material you have at your disposal. Be kind in your letter, and yet firm. Let them know that you expect some kind of reply and defense of their position if it is pro-abortion. Write the Supreme Court Justices and seek to influence them as well. Let your voice be heard.

Support Doctors Who Refuse To Do Abortions. Money talks. Imagine a pro-abortion gynecologist being told by dozens and dozens of patients that they could not in good conscience continue to support a doctor who helped to kill babies. What an impact that could have! This is something that could cause other doctors to think twice about being in the abortion industry. Let us bond together and fight against this menace to our society. Together we can make the world a safer place for children.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2012

Balance on hand December 1, 2012	\$33,022.55
Contribution for December 2, 2012	2,991.00
Contribution for December 9, 2012	2,894.00
Contribution for December 16, 2012	3,116.00
Contribution for December 23, 2012	3,929.00

Contribution for December 30, 2012**2,861.00**

1716	Ben Wright (salary)	800.00
1717	Brenda Rushing	350.00
1718	ALFA (Hospital Insurance)	615.00
1719	Duncan's (supplies for the building)	524.11
1720	U.S. Postal Service (stamps)	45.00
1721	Ben Wright (salary)	800.00
1722	Jackson National (retirement)	1,000.00
1723	Viking Business Solutions	89.40
1724	Wal-Mart (classroom supplies)	38.60
1725	Mars Hill Bookstore	230.93
1726	Gospel Advocate (Literature)	60.73
1727	Hughes Internet	151.38
1728	Townley Water Authority	20.80
1729	Alabama Power Company	502.83
1730	Holiday Inn Express (Jerry Martin)	569.25
1731	Childhaven	200.00
1732	Carolina Messenger	100.00
1733	Vernon Church of Christ	100.00
1734	Memphis School of Preaching	200.00
1735	Shades Mountain Church of Christ	100.00
1736	GBN	500.00
1737	Sixth Avenue Church of Christ	100.00
1738	Church of Christ at Laurinburg	150.00
1739	House to House (Carbon Hill)	600.92
1740	House to House (Eutaw)	1,049.14
1741	Childhaven (Margaret's Sister-in-Law)	50.00
1742	VOID	
1743	Witcher Office Supply	87.36
1744	Ben Wright (salary)	800.00
1745	Ben Wright (Expense Nov/Dec)	766.61
1746	Benevolent Work	691.38
1747	AT&T	103.78
1748	Ben Wright (salary)	800.00
1749	Ben Wright (salary)	800.00
1750	Kaleb Hall (Preaching)	125.00
	Total Balance & Credits	\$48,963.55
	Total Debits	<u>13,122.42</u>
	Balance on Hand December 31, 2012	\$35,841.13