

Address Service Requested

October 23, 2016

ELDERS

John Dollison
Kurt Harrison
Roger Rush

DEACONS

Tom Eddy Tim Gerber
Paul Hickman Paul Jacoby
Tim Loughry Keith Ware

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Roger Rush

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Harry Ogletree

PAST FEELING

It is extremely difficult for me to comprehend the indiscriminate killing of the unborn. None of the arguments of the pro-choice (pro-abortion) movement make sense. Choices present themselves all the time. A series of bad choices is behind every abortion. Abortion is the culmination of a whole host of bad choices. How could human beings possibly see abortion as anything but immoral?

My questions were answered some time ago when I saw one of the leaders of the National Organization of Women arguing that any guilt attached to abortion resulted from religious zealots foisting their views on impressionable young women. She went on to say that she had an abortion when she was fourteen and felt absolutely no guilt, no remorse, no regret. That’s when it hit me. These folks are “past feeling.” They have lost the tenderness of a mother’s love. They are unmoved by the helpless plight of the innocent. The pro-choice crowd offers the unborn no choice and thus no chance, and they rejoice that they have this right! The unborn child has no rights.

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SCHEDULE

October 30, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Eddy

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Joe Crone
Harry Ogletree

PM: Brad Forshey
Russ Schramm

PRAYER

AM: Randy Feisley
Close—Randy Hague

PM: Todd Hague
Close: Darrell Hague
11/2—Earl Schramm

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Colton Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Colton Eddy

Wed. 11/2—Colton Eddy

STATISTICS—October 16

Sunday Bible Class.....	92
Morning Worship.....	197
Evening Worship.....	101
Wednesday Classes.....	86
Contribution.....	4,076

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Jelly

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Some General Rules for Life
Reading: I Cor. 16:13-14

PM: Refuge in the City
Reading: Joshua 20:1-4

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

SICK

Memorial: **Marilyn Kirkbride**

Josh Dollison was in the hospital and is now at home.

Chris Strickler had a cath Wednesday and got a stent.

Ruth Hughes (Linda's mother) was in the hospital and is now at Heartland.

Betty Rossiter (Susan Strauss & Molly Hutchinson's mother) was in the hospital and is now at Marietta Center.

Mary Lou Fruia was in and out of the hospital.

PRAYER LIST

Joe & Nancy Riggs

Etta Ritchie

Betty Rittenhouse (Sharon Anderson's sister)

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Ruth Stewart**, **Beth Arman**, and **Carol Mincks**.

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK: Jelly

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Benjamin Reef Wilkinson** (Norm's nephew). Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

In the Bible in Judea what city was called the city of David? Answer next week/ Answer to last weeks' question: **Mary went to visit Elizabeth while they were both expecting. How long did she stay? About three months—Luke 1:56**

LEGAL LUNACY

Too bad human babies don't hatch! Maybe then they would enjoy some legal protection! A panel of judges in Florida upheld a \$108,800 fine against a man who poached 1088 turtle eggs from a state park. The public defender argued that an egg isn't a turtle until it hatches; but the prosecutor affirmed that 80-90% of marine turtle eggs are fertile, and therefore, each egg much be considered a unit of marine life. The judges agreed with the prosecutor!

The pro-abortion establishment claims that a "fetus" is not a human "person" until birth has occurred. Several years ago the highest court in the nation agreed, and declared any and all laws protecting the unborn (humans, that is) to be "unconstitutional."

Isn't it more than ironic that laws protecting unhatched marine turtles are perfectly alright, but laws protecting unborn human beings are unconstitutional? An unhatched turtle is a "unit of marine life," but an unborn human is just so much "tissue." Swipe a thousand turtle eggs and we'll fine you \$100 each (not to mention sending you to jail for 60 days); kill a thousand unborn human children and we will reward you for your "work" with tax money and laud you as a champion of "reproductive freedom!" How utterly absurd!

—Frank Chesser

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Paul wrote to Christians: "This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality, for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness" (Ephesians 4:17-19 NASB). In the King James Bible these folks are said to be "past feeling." They have lost all sense of compassion. They are devoid of natural love. They are selfish to the core!

The pro-abortion movement is incompatible with the Christian profession. Pro-abortion churches long ago sold out to Satan. Those who think they can maintain their Christian profession while at the same time defending a woman's right to chose are self-deluded. Abortion is sin! Sinners can be forgiven, but repentance is demanded. There can be no repentance where there is no recognition of wrong. Abortion is wrong. One has to be past feeling to defend it!

---Roger

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Seth & Erica Ralston** at the birth of their son, **Finn Patrick**, October 7, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and 19.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are **Alan & Pat Ralston**.

WVSOP VICTORY LECTURES

The 22nd Annual West Virginia School of Preaching Victory Lectures are October 23-27. The theme is "That You May Know With Certainty" Studies in the Gospel According to Luke. A schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Kurt Harrison** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Joe Crone** is scheduled for Wednesday evening November 2nd.

We are planning again this fall to provide new coats for needy kids in the *Marietta City School* District. If you would like to contribute toward this project, please leave your money in the office. If you would like to purchase a coat or coats for this project, leave those in the office as well. We should have some idea of the number and size of the coats needed in a few days.

The *West Virginia School of Preaching* in Moundsville began their annual lecture-ship this morning. The lecture program will run through Thursday. A list of speakers and topics is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Our young men will be leading our worship next Sunday evening. **Brad Pierce** is scheduled to be our speaker. Please make a special effort to be here to hear **Brad** and encourage our young men.

Daylight Saving Time ends November 6, so note that on your calendar if you haven't done so already. However, should you forget, you shouldn't have to worry about being late for Bible study or worship that Sunday morning.

Have a good afternoon, and if you can, please join us again this evening for our evening assembly.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

The Friday Night Sing scheduled for October 28 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockport church of Christ.

SIGN UP SHEETS

Shopping Trip—Outlet Mall in Washington, Pennsylvania—October 29

Thanksgiving luncheon—Sunday, November 20, following the morning worship service—Meat and rolls will be provided