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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

November 24, 2019

CAUSE OF DEATH

No hatred, bitterness, or meanness is intended by this article. The intent is simply a recognition and affirmation of the unique and precious value of each person. Ourworldindata.org reports the number of people killed by natural disasters in this world is around 60,000/year. Reason.org reported research findings related to mortality rates for extreme weather events over a 111-year period. The data shows mortality rates from natural disasters have decreased by over 90% since 1920. Death rates from droughts have decreased 99.9% since the 1920's, death rates from floods have decreased 98% since the 1930's, and death rates from storms have decreased 55% since the 1970's. The reality is that far less people are dying from natural disasters now than were dying from the same causes one hundred years ago. But even with the decrease in mortality rates from natural disasters, we mourn the loss of life that occurs in such terrible and tragic circumstances. In fact, the loss of even one life in a disaster should be considered tragic.

Let's take the number of 60,000 deaths per year caused by natural disasters and compare it to the number of deaths each year that are caused by abortions. NOW.org (National Organization of Women) is by no means a conservative resource. Yet, they report a number of 42 million abortions world-wide globally based on a 2003 World Health Organization (WHO) Report. Guttmacher.org reports approximately 56 million abortions globally each year based on data from about 125,000 abortions each day. In 2018, they reported 42 million abortions. Worldometers collects data from the WHO as well as various government resources, and scientific journals.

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Based on the lower numbers reported for 2003 by NOW, and the number reported by Worldometers for 2018, we can fairly say there are about 42 million people killed each year by practice of abortion. Compare that to the 60,000 killed by natural disasters each year. In fact, let's compare the daily number of world-wide abortions to the annual number killed by natural disasters. Using Worldometers number that would be 125,000 people killed by abortions each day as compared to 60,000 people killed by natural disasters each year. Here is another way to say it: There are twice as many killed by abortions per day as are killed by natural disasters per year.

The number of mothers killed in the process of abortion globally should also be considered. Both Lancet.com and Abort73.com report findings from a 2014 research study funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The data showed from about 38,000 to 49,000 women are killed globally each year by the abortion procedure. NOW reports a number of 78,000 women killed in abortion procedures each year. Compare that number to the 60,000 each year who die by natural disaster. This is a great tragedy. But, even if we take the lowest number of 38,000 mothers killed by abortion, we have a tremendous tragedy. Those with no respect for the life of the baby might say decrease the number by making abortions safer. Those who love life, whether born or unborn say decrease, or eliminate the number of mothers being killed by this process by stopping the practice. There are no mothers killed by abortions if there are no abortions.

The tragedy of lives lost in abortion is recognized by all Biblical passages that speak of the sin of murder (Galatians 5:16-26). We must value the lives of the mothers lost in abortion procedures, as well as the lives of the children killed by abortion. We must see in abortions a tremendous human tragedy. We must value and love the souls of the mothers who have aborted their babies and we must show them the love and grace of a forgiving God. We must love and value the souls of the abortion doctors, and we must hope that they too will come to know the love and grace of the forgiving God. No hatred, bitterness, or meanness is intended by this article. The intent is simply a recognition and affirmation of the unique value and importance of each person. God loves you, and to Him be the glory forever and ever!

~Kevin V. Rutherford



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2019

November 25 - 1 Peter 2
November 26 - 1 Peter 3
November 27 - 1 Peter 4
November 28 - 1 Peter 5



November 29 - 2 Peter 1
November 30 - 2 Peter 2
December 1 - 2 Peter 3

OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Doris Cooper has a severe bladder infection and is on antibiotics at this time.

Chris Dezern has been having some difficulty walking recently. The problem was with his medication. He is better now that the dosage is right.

Todd Hinson will have kidney surgery on December 19th at Medical Park Hospital.

Blake Allen was reported last week with strep throat. **Emelia Allen** was reported to be not well this week and also has the symptoms of strep throat and is on medication from her doctor.

Mindy Santiago's mother, **Colleen Furches**, fell and broke her hip this past Monday and had surgery on Tuesday. The surgery went okay but she is very confused. She has Alzheimer's and the medications have compounded the confusion. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please pray for Kevin Rutherford's nephew, **Nathan Davis**. He was in a car accident a week ago Friday.

Please remember the **family of Greg Irvin**. He passed away unexpectedly Monday morning. He was a friend of Sandra Church and her family.

Charles Walker, Andy Santiago's uncle, had heart valve replacement surgery this past Wednesday and did well. Please continue to pray for his recovery. Waiting now to determine if he will need a pacemaker.

~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Debra Wood Cranfill**, who passed away on Saturday, November 16th at the Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. Sympathy also goes out to members of Warners Chapel: Don Minor, Sherrill Stewart, Mark and Tony Minor and families.*

SHUT-INS

Mary Ellen Dull
D. J. Harrison

Ernestine Martin
Carolyn Minor

Please remember the shut-ins in your prayers



WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS

Dec. 3 - Tuesday Evening Class has been cancelled until January.



SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Suggested Items for the month of **December:**

Canned Meat: chicken/tuna

The total items delivered so far to the SW Food Pantry in 2019 is 2,578 items.

*Laundry detergent, hand dishwashing liquid, and soap would be greatly appreciated at any time.

NEW CELL TELEPHONE NUMBERS For Bob and Manchel Tesh:

Bob Tesh: 336-749-0224
Manchel Tesh: 336-391-9600

Please make the changes in your church directory.

20 SOMETHING GROUP

The 20 Something Group is collecting for Soldier Packages. 2 Gray boxes are in the foyer to collect items for soldiers that are stationed overseas. The boxes will be there until Wednesday, December 4th.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - November 17, 2019	148
Sunday Worship Service:	185
Contributions for Nov. 17, 2019	\$7,442
Daily Bible Readers:	36
Chapters Read:	498
Sunday Evening Worship Service:	138
Wednesday Evening Bible Study, Nov. 20, 2019	102

Lord's Day Appointments For December, 2019

Serving the Lord's Table For December

Preparing Communion for December:
Making Announcements on Sunday:
Making Announcements on Wednesday:

Steve Tesh

David Elam Allen Cooper
Tommy Ridings
Gina Harper
Andy Santiago
Clayton Workman

Lord's Day Appointments - December 1, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Allen Cooper	Morning - Roger Allen	A.M. - Roger Allen	A.M. - Bill Carothers
Song Leader - Roger Allen	Evening - Bob Tesh	P.M. - Gene Southern	P.M. - Roger Allen
Prayer - D. C. Mock		Wed. - Justin Little	

Greeters for December:

Gene and Debbie Southern

Opening and Closing Building:

Sunday: - December 1 ~ Shawn Thomason

Wednesday: - December 4 ~ Shawn Thomason

Lord's Day Appointments - November 24, 2019

DEVOTIONS:	OPENING PRAYER:	SONG LEADER	SCRIPTURE READERS
Scripture - Justin Little	Morning - Jim Harrison	A.M. - Tim Allen	A.M. - Tommy Rose
Song Leader - Wayne Allen	Evening - Jason Allen	P.M. - Youth Lead Service	P.M. - Carl Cooper
Prayer - Carl Cooper		Wed. - Song Req. Service (Roger A. & Wayne A.)	

Opening and Closing Building:

Sunday: - November 24 ~ John Allen

Wednesday: - November 27 ~ John Allen

Greeters for November:

Shawn and Terrie Thom-

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 10:00 AM

Morning Worship 10:50 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

"GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE" at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

DEACONS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury