

“Babies” Killing Their Babies

The results of a recently published survey reported that 1 out of 5 teenagers have had sexual relations before their fifteenth birthday. As startling as these figures are, even more startling is that this sexual activity results in 20,000 pregnancies each year and 8,000 births. 8,000 babies being born to “babies” themselves. However, what caught my eye, as alarming as these figures are, is not the number of babies born, but the difference between the number of pregnancies and births. There are 12,000 babies unaccounted for. Surely, some pregnancies most likely ended in miscarriages. Some babies may have been stillborn. But be assured, most of those 12000 babies were aborted.

Last year, along with these 12000 babies, 1,316,000 other babies were killed while in their safety of their mother’s wombs. Why were they killed? For some, their mothers wanted to postpone having children. For others, they were killed because their birth would disrupt their mother’s education or career. Some died, because their father did not want the responsibility of fatherhood and convinced their mother to abort them. Still others died because they would be an economic liability.

In Proverb 6:16-19, we read, “These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren (Proverbs 6:16-19 NKJV)”. One of the things which God hates and is a abomination to Him is the shedding of innocent blood. That child which is in its mother’s womb is alive from the moment of conception. If it was dead it would not continue to develop. Not only is it alive, it is human. This fact goes all the way back to creation for its proof. Each plant, animal, bird, or fish is to reproduce “after its own kind.” The union of a man and a woman will not result in a dog, cat, monkey, or fern. The life growing within that mother is human or more properly a human child. Is it morally wrong to take an innocent human life? Proverbs 6:16-19 says that it is an abomination to God.

Sexual promiscuity is rampant in our society. The reasons for such behavior are innumerable, but the solution is not. The solution is simple: Jesus Christ. Following the path of Christ will lead young people away from immoral behavior and relieve them of making the choice to shed the innocent blood of their own babies.

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P R A Y E R L I S T

Olympia Billings	Octavis Royals	Flora Dansby	Milton Perry
James & Barbara Whitfield	Jean Peters	Betty Hayes	Esther Brown
Sharon Brown	Chris Reed	Edith Hodge	Verlence Hunter
DeWayne Gaines	The Chase Family	Doyle Fitzpatrick	The Bagby Family
Kelvin Hodge	Alicia Green	Mark Snell	The Douse Family
Janet & Sidney Mitchell	Kasey Price	Anita Banks	The McNeil Family
Corine Woods	Michael Jenkins	The Hodge Family	The Holmes Family
Daryll Alexander	Joseph Alexander	Ruth Moneke	Juanita Smith
Corine Wilson	Ruby & Chantale Murray	Regina Clark	The Smith Family
Linda Glover	Lira Peay	Anthony Grogan	Marilyn Brooks
Tony Bennett	Vynn Robinson	Dean & Adrea Morgan	The Brooker Family
Debra Harding	Bertha Lee	Doris Morgan	Douglar Rick
Gloria Drake	Phillip Folkes	Lorie Moore	Queenie Vianer
	Robert Fuzell	Roslyn Anderson	The Terrell Family

To have your name removed from the bulletin prayer list, please contact Doris Morgan 404-346-1372 or e-mail her at dhmor30331@yahoo.com.

■ WEST END ACTIVITIES & INFO ■

The monthly **last-Sunday-of-the-month class** for grades 3 and up will be held next Sunday, November 26. Students should report to their special classes. There will be no regular Bible classes at that time for grades 3 and up.

West End's Online Business Directory – West End members with businesses can be listed on West End's web site. Click "Business Directory" from the top menu at www.thewestender.com.

The **Exhale Prayer Service** is held every Friday from 7-8 p.m. at West End. Come sing songs, have prayer, and relieve your heart of the troubles of the week.

Prayer Ministry – If you have a desire for prayer, or know someone who does, please forward your request to dhmor30331@yahoo.com, or call Doris Morgan at 404-346-1372. You can also contact Johnnie Stephens at 404-243-1139, Esther Brown at 404-696-3941, or Nettie Fanning at 404-696-9104. In order to avoid duplication, names that are currently listed on the Sick and Shut-In list will not be added to the Prayer List.

The **Membership to Discipleship** group meets each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the brick annex. See J.P. Collier, David Logan, or Dorothy Reed for more information.

■ YOUTH AND SINGLES ■

Star Students – It is report card time soon for our West End school-aged children. December 2006 is when the Monthly Youth Devotionals begin again. We are looking for Star Students (A's and B's) and Rising Stars starting in January 2007 for those showing improvement from previous "not-so-good" grades. Parents of youth through grade 12 should see David Bishop with copies of your child's report cards.

■ AREA EVENTS ■

The **8th Christian Acappella Music Awards (CAMA)** will be held in Jacksonville, FL this year on November 23-26. Events include lectures, a concert, the actual awards ceremony and other activities. Over two dozen groups and individuals from across the country are scheduled to perform including Chris Turner, Straight Company, SwCC Chorus, Joi Carr, Soul Purposed and Southside Singers. Visit www.nacama.com or call 954-922-1471 for ticket and hotel information.

The **2007 Crusade for Christ** will be June 24-28, 2007 in Tampa, FL. The Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk (800-325-3535) and the Wyndham Harbor Island Hotel (800-996-3426) will be providing accommodations for the event. For additional information contact Daniel Harrison at 773-723-8579; John H. Dansby at 318-221-8120; or Harold J. Rodriguez at 813-541-6523.

Annual Senior Citizens Banquet December 9

The 2007 Senior Citizens Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 9 in the fellowship hall, beginning at 2 p.m. This year's theme is Appreciating and Honoring Seniors Living in Christ. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. If you have any questions or need transportation, please contact Pat McCoy 770-374-8696 or anyone on the Senior Citizens Committee. Anyone interested in donating gifts for our senior citizens should contact Verlence Hunter at 404-243-5090.

November Birthday & Events Calendar Now Available
Pick up your copy at the greeter's table.

Sending the Gospel Into All the World!

Each month West End will highlight an online sermon for members to forward via e-mail to their friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers and others to respond to the Gospel of Christ. To have your e-mail address added to our distribution list sign up, complete the sheet enclosed in today's bulletin.

**This month's e-Vangelism Sermon:
"Somebody Ought To Ask Peter by Orpheus Heyward"**

Sermon Summary:

Worldly preachers have been given tremendous prominence in the 21st Century. Denominational churches have increased in popularity and it seems for many, popularity has prevailed over Scriptural substance. "My Pastor says" this or "Bishop said" that are the quotes of many religious people... forgetting what the Lord and His apostles have said. So, what did the Apostle Peter have to say about salvation? After all, he literally and physically walked with Christ the Savior and no one in today's world can make that claim! To find out what Peter said and the answer to other questions about salvation, listen to this month's sermon of the month at www.sermonsonline.com/stream.php?action=get_playlist&selection=25041.

**Elders/Deacons
meeting today
@
4 p.m.**

Bulletin Announcements

If you want an announcement in the Sunday bulletin, your information must be e-mailed by noon on Monday to announcements@thewestender.com. E-mailing is the preferred method. Written or telephoned announcements should be directed to Tawania Thigpen (678-363-6100), Cynthia Mitchell (770-322-1072) or David Bishop (770-306-7462). Please plan in advance so your information won't be left out.

New Address

Charles and Mareba Collier
2985 Dodson Dr.
East Point, GA 30344
404-452-7559 or 678-698-3612.

**Ladies'
Bible Class**
Today @ 4:30

SICK & SHUT-IN

To be included or to have someone included or removed from this listing please contact Gayron Johnson at the church office.

Robert Fuzell - 10413 Southhampton Ct., Jonesboro, GA 30238, 678-479-3822. Requests weekly Sunday afternoon visitations. Tallulah Latham - 320 Fairburn Rd., Apt H-6, Atl., GA 30331, 404-505-1581. Linda K. Glover is home recovering from major surgery. Requests weekly Sunday afternoon visitations. 6814-B Panda Drive, Austell, GA 30168, 770-944-7310. Mareba Collier is home from the hospital and on bed rest. Moses Hall - 2720 Holley Ct., East Point, GA 30344. 404-684-1651. La Tanya Harris - 4558 Roswell Road, NE, Apt. P-2, Atl., GA 30342. 404-484-7439. Eugenia Farmer - 2889 Brookford Lane, Atl., GA 30331. 404-207-6238. Willie Mae Morrow - 3060 Continental Colony Pkwy., Apt. 502, Atl., GA 30330. 404-344-9990. Elizabeth Perkins - 1392 Maynard Rd., NW, #31, Atl., GA 30331. 404-691-0268. Elnora Bethel - 3700 Potomac Dr., East Point, GA 30344. Daneka Vickers, daughter of Mack and Sandra Freeman. Annie McArthur - 751 Fairburn Rd., SW #2212, Atl., GA, 30331. 404-699-2939. Annie Glaze c/o Wesley Woods Nursing Home, 1825 Clifton Rd., Apt. #517, Atl., GA 30329. 404-486-1191. Anrenea Johnson - 2025 Highpoint Trail, Atl., GA 30331. 404-344-1010.