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## Schedule of Services

- **Sunday**  
Bible Classes  
10:00 Amma  
Morning Worship  
10:45 am  
Evening Worship  
6:00 pm
- **Wednesday**  
Bible Classes 7:00 pm

## Elders

- Mike Ernstberger  
270-753-2108 Home  
270-293-7027 Cell
- James Pigg  
270-759-2145 Home  
270-293-2319 Cell

## Deacons

- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

## Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison  
Cell: 270-978-7569

## Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster  
MSOP—Bradley Smith

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## AFTER BIRTH ABORTION By Brad Hareb

### *ABC's, and then Death*

By age five most children know their own name as well as the names of their siblings and parents.

By age five most children can feed themselves, and with gentle prompting can bath themselves.

By age five most children are potty-trained and able to eat on their own.

By age five many children have a distinct personality and are able to laugh at simple jokes.

By age five many children are able to help with small chores and can carry on conversations.

And by age five many children have begun their formal educational training.

And yet, this is the age at which some suggest parents ought to have the right to terminate their lives. Let that sink in for a moment. Parents naming a child, caring for that child, and then killing it—legally.

It's called after birth abortion. This inhumane concept showed up on the scene a few years ago and is picking up support on college campuses. In a

new article titled "TRENDING: MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS SUPPORT POST-BIRTH ABORTION" released October 29, 2014, Mairead McArdle shares the disgusting growing acceptance of this idea that pro-life activists are seeing in their encounters on college campuses across the country.

As you might expect, some abortion supporters aren't exactly thrilled about this information getting out. Heavily liberal fact-checking site Snopes.com quickly responded to the story by giving it a "false" rating, but they failed to provide any evidence as to why it is false. Additionally, they neglected to point out the fact that post-birth abortion has been endorsed by some in the medical community for nearly three years.

On February 23, 2012 the Journal of Medical Ethics published an article titled "After-Birth Abortion: Why Should the Baby Live?" In this article, the authors proposed that we get rid of the term infanticide and begin using the term "after-birth abortion." In the introduction of this article the authors state: "the authors argue that what we call after

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## NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Paul Brandon, Lori Brandon, Peggy Jarvis, Rex and Margaret Enoch, Will Ed Travis, Mary Crutchfield, Vickie and Kaitlyn Canter, Joanne Barnes, Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Mary Lowrie, Jim Fielder, and Larry Enoch.
- **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Naomi Pigg, Byron White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Walter Bryars, Ann Workman, Mike and Dollie Kiser, Will and Nancy Winchester, Dean Carroll, Maryanne Stubblefield, Annie Lyons, Kenzie Murdock, Brandon Wiggins, Jim Hutson, Amy Lyons, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster and Thomas Cooper. If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please write down their names and hand it to Jonnie.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** The Spring session of the **Green Plain School of Biblical Studies** begins Monday, March 4th and continues through May 27th. The first six weeks Larry Powers will continue the study of 1 Corinthians; Glenn Head will teach 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. The second six weeks Chris Kemp will teach the book of James and Jack Philipps will teach the book of Colossians. Our **Spring Gospel Meeting** is scheduled for April 7-11 with Larry Powers preaching.
- **Pantry items for February:** 3—Peanut Butter; 10—Jelly; 17—Shampoo; 24—Soups.
- Please remember our **snacks for the hospital program** and place your items in the baskets in the lobby.
- **PASS IT ON!** When you have finished reading this bulletin, why not pass it on to a loved one, friend or neighbor. Use this as a tool to spread the gospel. Or, pick up extra copies to hand or mail to others.
- **See our Facebook page** for announcements, updates and articles. Access to past editions of this bulletin are available on our website at <http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>.
- **Mission Work:** Please continue to pray for the preachers this congregation is supporting in India and for Dale Foster, Ronnie Gootan, David Nance and Mike Kiser in their respective works.
- Watch **“A Bible Answer”** each Sunday morning at 8:00 am on WQQW TV in Paducah, KY. This program is also available on their website at [abibleanswerstv.org](http://abibleanswerstv.org) and on GBN and YouTube.
- **February 2019 Anniversaries:** John and Laura Sales—1st; **Birthdays:** Krista Smith—8th; John Sales—12th; Maxine Pool—19th; Jan Pigg—25th; If we have left anyone out please let us know so we may put it in next weeks bulletin.
- Satan will continue to have his way with you unless you resist him (James 4:7).

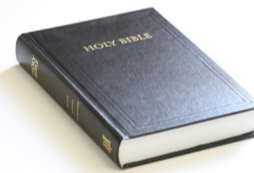


### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

**This Week:** *Where was the home of the prophet Amos and what did he do for a living?*

**Last Week:** *Which of the prophets of the Old Testament is often called “the weeping prophet?”*

*Answer: Jeremiah who often wept over the sins of Judah as he spoke God’s message of reentrance to them. (Jeremiah 9:1, 10; 3:17; 31:15; 48:12).*



### LESSONS TODAY

**Sunday AM**  
**Bradley Smith**

**Sunday PM**  
**“Boasting in the Cross”**

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-birth abortion (killing a newborn) should be permissible in all cases abortion is, including cases where the newborn is not disabled” (parenthesis in orig.).

While the thought of killing newborns may be something you never thought would happen during your lifetime, consider how desensitized Americans have become to abortion. The authors stated: “This means that many non-human animals and mentally retarded human individuals are persons, but that all the individuals who are not in the condition of attributing any value to their own existence are not persons. Merely being a human is not in itself a reason for ascribing someone a right to life” (emp. added). Being human is special! Man was created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26), and we possess a soul that will go on into eternity.

Why would men suggest we kill innocent babies? The authors declare: “The alleged right of individuals (such as fetuses and newborns) to develop their potentiality, which someone defends, is over-ridden by the interests of actual people (parents, family, society) to pursue their own well-being because, as we have just argued, merely potential people cannot be harmed by not being brought into existence. Actual people’s well-being could be threatened by the new (even if healthy) child requiring energy, money, and care which the family might be in short supply of” (emp. added).

Basically, life has been reduced to a matter of convenience. Over the weekend, 29-year-old terminally ill woman Brittany Maynard took her own life with legally prescribed lethal medication after planning November 1st as her death date months ago. It was no longer convenient for her to fight and be with friends and family, so she took the decision in her own hands and was

praised as “courageous” and “brave.” When the choice involves infants and those in the womb, convenience strikes again. Abortion has long been the tool used by young women to keep their career aspirations from being derailed by the inconvenience of a human life. But, now it’s cool to have a baby at a young age. “16 and Pregnant” and “Teen Mom” have taken the stigma away from young pregnancy. But, what happens when “16 and pregnant” turns into “19 and looking to go to college to start a career”? That 3-year-old becomes an inconvenience again, and convenience is the only determining factor in the value of a human life.

Consider the words found in Proverbs 6:16, “These six things the Lord hates. Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood.”

Sadly, as Mairead McArdle reported, “Anecdotal evidence by leaders of pro-life groups such as Created Equal and Survivors of the Abortion Holocaust said in interviews that not only do they see more college students willing to say they support post-birth abortion, but some students even suggest children up to 4 or 5-years-old can also be killed, because they are not yet “self aware” (see <http://www.thecollegefix.com/post/19896/>)

McArdle continues noting, “A trend seen by pro-life activists that frequently engage college students on campuses nationwide is the growing acceptance of post-birth abortion, or killing the infant after he or she is born.”

Kristina Garza, spokeswoman for Survivors of the Abortion Holocaust said, “There is this notion that is common on campus, that it’s OK to kill babies because somehow we don’t become human until we

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### COME VISIT WITH US

The church building is located southeast of Murray one mile off highway 641 - Near the corner of the Green Plain and Murray Paris Roads. We look forward to seeing you! A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

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are self aware. A common number that is going around is 4 years old.”

The saddest part about this is the shock value that it brings. “4 years old?!? That’s unbelievable!” It is unbelievable, but have we become desensitized? Is that worse than the fact that over 50 million babies have been slaughtered in the last 40+ years since Roe v. Wade? Is that worse than the fact that over 3,500 will be put to death today alone? It’s because we’ve become desensitized to abortion and feel that it’s normal that people are able to start moving the line a little bit further into after-birth abortion, then to the age of four. We must be consistent in fighting for ALL life and should be absolutely sickened by every threat to human life.

Currently our children are sitting at the feet of instructors who are teaching that man evolved from ape-like creatures. Textbooks have replaced God with naturalism and humanism. Our nation and courts have tried their best to outlaw and silence Jehovah God. Killing children is just the next logical step for a nation that has no absolute standard for right and wrong. While Christians must stand up and fight the atrocity of killing newborns, we must also rise up and address the root of the problem—the reality that God exists and our nation will not stand without Him. The inspired psalmist stated “The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God” (Psalm 9:17). We need to remind our communities, coworkers, friends and family, “Righteousness exalts a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34).

—<http://churchofchristarticles.com/blog/administrator/birth-abortion/>

**Editors Note:** *The above article is extremely upsetting and very frightening to those of us who recognize the origin and sanctity of every human life. Let us be diligent to do all we can to oppose the murder of innocent babies and children.*

### THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

**February 2019**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chad Canter  
PRESIDE AT THE LORD’S TABLE  
AM: Bobby Hall & Jim Lowrie  
Substitute: James Pigg

ASSIST AT THE LORD’S TABLE:  
AM: Roy Wyatt & Junior Morris  
Substitute: Jesse Vincent

#### Sunday PM

3—Bobby  
110—Jim  
17—Bobby  
24—Jim

#### OPENING PRAYER:

3—James Pigg  
10—Mike Ernstberger  
17—Hayes Grady  
24—Preston Barrett

#### CLOSING PRAYER:

3—Jesse Vincent  
10—Junior Morris  
17—Dave Thompson  
24—Charles Enoch

#### COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Roy Wyatt & Junior Morris

#### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

Nathan

#### SONG LEADERS:

Sunday Morning: Perry Jarvis  
Sunday Evening: Mike Ernstberger  
Wednesday: Chad Canter  
Substitute: Chad Canter

USHER: Jesse Vincent

Lawn Care: N/A

If you are unable to serve, please contact Chad Canter at 270-873-7509

**Thank YOU For Serving!!**