

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Planned Parenthood Exposed!

The name Margaret Sanger may not mean much to most Americans today, but she is the founder of the evil and deceptive abortion company known as “Planned Parenthood. Not surprisingly, Mrs. Sanger was also a proponent of eugenics (a belief that the process of purifying the gene pool by sterilization or birth control of certain lesser desirable groups in society would benefit the human race as a whole). Concerning Mrs. Sanger’s beliefs, Wikipedia records that she was “One of the most prominent feminists to champion the eugenic agenda” and she was ‘the leader of the American birth control movement. Margaret Sanger saw birth control as a means to prevent unwanted children from being born into a disadvantaged life, and incorporated the language of eugenics to advance the movement.” It ought not to surprise any of us that the company Mrs. Sanger “founded on the principles of eugenics is the leading proponent of abortion and prochoice rights. Planned Parenthood Federation of America operates over 700 facilities and 80 affiliates nationwide. Nearly one-half of those facilities perform medical or surgical abortions. The ones that cannot perform them refer their patients to neighboring facilities that can. In the 2011/2012 years (the last year data was made available) Planned Parenthood boasted committing 327,166 abortions. The unbelievable fact in all of this is that almost half (45%) of Planned Parenthood’s budget comes from government funding. Our government supports Planned Parenthood to the tune of \$541 million dollars annually or, to put it another way, \$1.5 million dollars a day!

As one considers the above information a host of questions ought to flood our minds. How did we get to a point in our country where there are actually abortion companies? What in the world is our government doing supporting these companies? And, most importantly, how does God feel about all of this? Let us ask a series of questions related to these moral dilemmas and let God’s Word answer them.

Question #1: What do the Scriptures teach about the idea of “planned parenthood”? The Word of God is actually the perfect guide to planning to become a parent. The Scriptures teach that the action which causes one to become a parent should be reserved for married couples. “Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge” (Hebrews 13:4). The only real way to plan for parenthood is to wait until marriage to be involved in sexual relations. Planned Parenthood has tried to motivate young boys and girls under the guise of safety, when that is not God’s Word. God’s Word is not safe sex...God’s Word is abstinence until marriage. Notice 1 Peter 2:11; “Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.”

Question #2: What do the Scriptures teach about abortion? God hates hands that shed innocent blood (Proverbs 6:17). What could be more innocent than an unborn child? In fact, in Scripture, God equates the life of an unborn child with the life of a full grown adult man (Exodus 21:22-25). And, the Scripture teaches that to rip open a woman with child and perform an abortion is a sin against the God of Heaven (Amos 1:13).

Question #3: What do the Scriptures teach about eugenics (sterilization or birth control and selective breeding to weed out unwanted parts of society)? The Scriptures teach that all people are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Every individual has an eternal soul given by God (Genesis 2:7). And, God made man upright (Ecclesiastes 7:29). Scripture does not discriminate concerning the value of human life based on such trivial things as nationality, race, gender, social status, financial background, or other indicators that men often put so much emphasis on (Galatians 3:29).

Question #4: How did we get to this low of a moral fiber in our country? The answer to this national and moral dilemma was answered long ago in Judges 21:25. God said, “In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” When we began to remove God from schools, from homes, and from the center of our lives, the natural progression is to replace Him with humanistic, worldly, and carnal interests. Until we start giving God and His Word their rightful place in our lives, America will not be what God wants it to be. May I ask you to seriously consider this question with me: Can a nation whose motto is “In God We Trust” really stand behind that statement and spend \$451 million dollars a year terminating innocent life? May every Christian oppose Planned Parenthood and the principles they stand behind. And, may we encourage our governmental leaders to stop supporting this ungodly and immoral institution. Christians, it is time to let God’s voice on this matter be heard!

Prayer Request

Jewell Dennard was taken to the ER at Medical Center Hospital Monday morning, October 26th. She is suffering from an impacted bowel and was listed as having renal failure on Tuesday. Jewell is in Room #531. Keep her in your prayers.

Maxine Newton is going through a rough time dealing with her health issues. Please keep Maxine in your daily prayers that she will be able to see some improvement in her situation soon.

Kim Guynn fell down some steps Sunday morning, October 25th and cut her head and bruised her arms. She was taken to the ER where she received 11 staples in her head. Kim did not have a concussion and is okay.

Thelma Smith (Eugene's mother) was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital—West Campus. She is in failing health at this time. Thelma has not been able to swallow any food and keep it down in four to five days. She is 84 years old. The family is requesting prayers for her.

Lelia Mae Turner (Letha Hooper's sister) is in Room #305 at Medical Center Hospital with broken pelvis bones from a fall she had two weeks ago. Lelia is going through rehab and is in need of prayers.

Concerns Update

Ora McAfee is in rehab at Health South - Midland. This is to help her re-gain strength.

Jack Wright was released from the hospital Tuesday, October 27th.

Ruby Davis also got to go home Wednesday, October 21st.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell; Susan Bosse; Mack Bradford; Charles Browning; Bill Bundick; Neva Carrigan; Steve Chavez; Cruz Coe; Dayton Dennard; Jewell Bettes-Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; John Ford; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Opal Hager; Linda Horton; Lon & Lana Howard; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Andrué LaFlure; Susan Lee; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Ora McAfee; Jill McAfee; Jack McCarty; Anna McGlothlin; Flossie Montgomery; Patsy Montgomery; Juan & Estella Morolez; Trina Plyler; Evan Rector; Elvia Ruckman; Blair Saldana; Andrew Schwarz; Christa Bella Sellers; Brenda Simmons; Thelma Smith; Marilyn Upshaw; Teresa Vires; Bré elle Watts; Hannah Weakland; Lisa Wells; Carolyn Wilkerson; Jack Wright

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Mildred Bell; Neva Carrigan; Ruby Davis; Jewell Dennard; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall, Janelle Shirley, Wilma Squire and Lester Whisenant;

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

Who said, "I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field"?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

The Israelites were in Egypt for 430 years.

Events

Sunday, November 29th is our "Fifth Sunday Service". We will have a Potluck luncheon after our morning service followed by the evening service. All our visitors are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship.

FYI

Denny Wilson is hosting a weekly radio program called “**Christian Take Aim**” at 6:30 pm Tuesdays; www.thegospelradionetwork.org. Feel free to please pick up a business card on the youth table in the foyer.

Watch “*In Search of the Lord’s Way*” every Sunday morning at 7:30 am on CBS, channel 7.

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the “**Speaking the Truth in Love**” program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Thank you

Hannah Weakland sends a “Thank You” to the members at Eisenhower for their deep concern, cards and prayers for her during her illness. Hannah appreciates very much your caring about her well-being.

Office News

Our “**Food Pantry**” is low on food. It needs to be kept supplied with food and supplies for the children’s homes and those in need especially at the holiday season.

The **New Mexico Children’s Home** will be in Odessa Tuesday, December 8th for a food drive. They are requesting **Cream of Chicken Soup**. Monetary donations also accepted.

There is a signup sheet in the foyer for those who would like to host a “**Family Devotional**”. We need hosts for 2016. The devotionals are held in the annex the last Sunday of each month after our evening service. Please put your name beside the month that works for you.

There will be a “**Ladies’ Project Night**” Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m. We will be making “Gift Baskets” for our elderly and shut-ins for the Holiday Season. A list of items needed is posted on our bulletin board. Please sign up for the item or items you would like to donate for the baskets.

Thought to Remember...

Everything in the world can be endured except continual prosperity. –Goethe

November 1, 2015	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Rudy Ochoa	Jacob Carson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Josh Weakland	Isaiah Armendarez
Second Prayer	Jacob Carson	Josh Wells
Closing Prayer	Tom Sorenson	Bill Ryan
Lord’s Supper		
West...	Cody Wesson	John Wood
	George Warren	Communion
	Dylan Straw	(In Library)
East...	Scot Straw	
	Bill Ryan	
	Isaiah Armendarez	

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Allen Weakland 362-1403 *Deacon*: Don Easlon 363-0350 *Pulpit*: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Table*: John Wood 230-0689; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Don Easlon 363-0350
Collections: Don Easlon 363-0350

Sunday AM”

“*Difference between Egyptians and Israelites*”
(*Exodus 11:7*)

Sunday PM

"The Betrayal"

(Mark 14:43-52)

Our Records

Bible Class... 80

Morning Worship...131

Evening Worship...72

Wednesday...78

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