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Important Dates

- ♦ **Feb. 2 @ 8:00 am**
Men's Breakfast
- ♦ **Feb. 16 @ 9:00 am**
Ladies' Breakfast
- ♦ **Feb. 17 After Church**
Baby Shower for Tiffany Smith
- ♦ **Feb. 22 @ 6:30 pm**
Friday Night Live
- ♦ **Tuesdays 6 pm** Victory Prayer
- ♦ **Wednesdays 1:00pm**
Ladies Bible Study
- ♦ **Thursdays 6:00pm**
AWANA and Parenting Class

This month I am sharing a recent "*BreakPoint*" article
by Jon Stonestreet and G. Shane Morris.

BreakPoint:

New York's 'Reproductive Health Act' *What the Pink Tower Says to Pro-Lifers*

by Jon Stonestreet and G. Shane Morris

Last week, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law the most radical pro-abortion bill our country has seen in a very long time. The so-called "Reproductive Health Act" removes abortion and, get this, the murder of a pregnant woman's baby, from the state's criminal code.

It also allows any doctor, nurse practitioner, or even midwife to perform an abortion all the way up to the moment of birth, provided the mother's "life or health" is at risk. That exception, which harkens back to *Doe v. Bolton* is so expansive you could drive a mac truck through it, and includes "all factors — physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age — relevant to the well-being of the patient."

In other words, there's no accountability or enforcement mechanism, and the healthcare provider has unfettered freedom to decide what constitutes a threat to "life or health."

Let me be clear: New York has just made it legal for a fully-formed, eight-pound baby with a head of hair, fingernails, eyelashes, and a 100 percent chance of surviving outside the womb to be poisoned and crushed.

Governor Cuomo called this bloody, legal monstrosity "a historic victory for New Yorkers and for our progressive values." He then celebrated by ordering One World Trade Center—A.K.A., the "Freedom Tower"—and other New York landmarks to be lit up pink. This "achievement," he said, will "shine a bright light forward for the rest of the nation to follow."

Princeton's Robert George had this say on his Facebook page: "Until a few minutes ago, I had never felt physically ill as a result of watching something on television. But the video footage of New York legislators applauding and cheering the monstrous late-term abortion bill they passed...on the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* literally nauseated me...What kind of people are we?...Where does this fanatical commitment to ensuring that the lives of children in the womb count for nothing—indeed less than nothing—come from? How did this contempt for human life insinuate itself into people's hearts?"

How, indeed. But make no mistake: This isn't anything odd or new. This sort of legislation is the end goal of a "pro-choice" movement that's now fully comfortable with defending and even celebrating abortion in its most grotesque forms. This is the new



Jon Stonestreet

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January Missionary Spotlight • Joel and Betsy Eyestone

Serving in the Philippines with WORLDVENTURE

After a pleasant summer Home Assignment, Joel and Betsy returned to the Philippines August 30th and have relocated to the other side of Manila. A monthlong search for a new place to live culminated with the signing of a rental contract October 1st. The cute little three bedroom bungalow is in a secure subdivision where Betsy can feel safe taking their dog for walks. The house is bright and cheery with plenty of windows and a fresh coat of paint, AND Joel's commute to the mission office is cut to about a third of what it was before. They are pleased with this new "headquarters" for their work mobilizing the Church for International Student Ministry.

Ways to Pray for the Eyestones:

- During the first half of the Kairos* Facilitator Training that they helped conduct on Jan. 19th, they met Desi and Joyce, a couple from a church very near their new home who expressed a good deal of interest in partnering with them for future Kairos courses AND in international student ministry. They will see them again on Feb. 2nd for the practicum part of their training. Pray for the development of this relationship.

***NOTE:** Kairos is a foundational course on world Christian Mission emphasizing the importance of ministering to cultures that still have few or no indigenous churches.



The New Home

- The Eyestones have been invited by The Conservative Baptist Association of the Philippines (CBAP) to join their vision conference Feb. 4-6, specifically to present a case for International Student Ministry (ISM) as a viable means of cross-cultural missions. They will also suggest ways of getting started, and provide tools for training their people to engage in ISM. Pray for their preparation for this, and for receptivity and willingness to consider a partnership in developing this ministry.

- Pray for opportunities to befriend and represent Christ to Joel & Betsy's neighbors, specifically for Gil & Sylvia and Ryan & Abby.

- Joel & Betsy's health has not been good the past couple of months (flu, allergies, upper respiratory infections, etc.) Pray that they will enjoy better health in February!

- Betsy is developing a training curriculum for churches to use in preparing their members to be more welcoming and able to communicate the Good News to

international students in appropriate ways. Please pray for the Spirit's direction in this. She had so hoped for a Filipino partner to help with this, but that hasn't transpired and it's time to get started. ♦



Joel & Betsy with new friends at a park near their new home

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

**February 22nd
at 6:30 pm**

Join the fun!

**Sign up in the
Friendship Hall**

What's Your Talent?



BreakPoint: New York's 'Reproductive Health Act' What the Pink Tower Says to Pro-Lifers

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norm for a movement that proudly “shouts” its abortions—a movement that left the old mantra of “safe, legal, and rare” back in the 1990s and now sees abortion not as a tragedy, but as an empowering, positive experience.

Moral insanity becomes legal insanity. New York hasn't just expanded abortion rights—it has rendered human value subjective. Under this law, mothers quite literally decide if their babies become human. An infant born at 30 weeks will enjoy full legal protection, while a baby gestationally older can legally be killed.

This is as far as you can take the logic of abortion without actually engaging in post-birth infanticide. It's the inevitable conclusion of Justice Anthony Kennedy's infamous reasoning in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* that “At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of

existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life.”

As I said last week on The Point, this is a moment to grieve, but it's also a moment to mark and remember. This is the pro-abortion movement exposed. This is what happens when pro-abortion politicians gain control of an entire state.

It's also a vivid lesson to pro-lifers to not put all our pro-life eggs in the U.S. Supreme Court's basket. As CNN reports, New York lawmakers intend this bill to be a safeguard for abortion access if *Roe* is overturned. If, by some miracle, a crop of new justices reconsiders the Court's worst decision, the fight to end legal abortion is far from over. It continues on a state-by-state basis.

But know this: a new Marist poll confirms that New York's law is wildly out-of-step with the nation as a

whole. Seventy-five percent of Americans want abortion restricted to within the first three months of pregnancy.

And also know this: as Scott Klusendorf wrote at our recent BreakPoint symposium on the state of the pro-life movement, the overwhelming majority of the American public has never rejected the best pro-life arguments. Many have never heard them, which is partly why bad arguments for abortion continue to hold hearts, minds, and our culture captive.

Christians must learn to make the case for life powerfully and persuasively, and take every opportunity to do so, knowing that it can make a meaningful difference.

Thanks for reading,
Pastor Terry

NEW! Instant Church Directory for Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your **smart phone** or your **home computer** and you'll be able to email, text or call directly from the app. No more searching for that old outdated paper directory!

Your information is secure and only others in our directory can access the information. You must have an email address listed in the directory to get access, so be sure to fill out a Welcome Sheet, or give your info to Theda.

It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.



You are invited ! Ladies' Breakfast February 16 at 9:00 am

Special Guest Speaker: **Lois Williams**
Author of *Signposts: Directions for the Journey*



Plus Secret Sister drawing, enjoy a craft time, great food, and fellowship with a fun bunch of ladies!

Sign-up after church in the Friendship Hall.
\$5 donation requested.

T-Shirt Sales to Benefit Love INC

Alderson's Awards West Printwares feels blessed to provide recognition to the wonderful people living here. In celebration of Valentine's Day, they invite everyone to share the love with their newest community-supported T-shirt fundraiser.

Benefiting Love INC of Lewis County, the \$15 plus tax T-shirts feature a multi-color "LOVE" logo with the words "Unconditional Acts of Kindness." Available in women's, men's, and youth sizes, all proceeds go directly to Love INC, supporting their mission in our area.

Love shirts are available on Friday, February 1 at Alderson's Awards West Printwares. With a goal to sell at least 100 Love shirts, *Alderson's hopes to raise \$1,500 or more for Love INC.*



BABY SHOWER

Baby Boy Shower for Tiffany Smith

*Sunday, February 17th
after church*

Lunch will be provided

Monetary gifts to go towards a stroller/car seat combo would be appreciated.



****Hosted by Sandy Zion**

Nominations are now Open

This is your opportunity to nominate church members that you would like to be considered as Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess for the fiscal year from 9/2019 - 8/2020. There are

informational flyers for each office, and nomination forms on the welcome table in the Friendship Hall.

Please take advantage of this opportunity and make your thoughts known.

Deadline for nominations is **March 10, 2019.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE



Fiscal Year

Sept. 1, 2018 - Aug. 31, 2019

Annual Budget \$202,539.00

Monthly Budget \$16,878.25

January Income \$19,683.72

Sewer Project Total \$37,613.28



Happy Anniversary!

Jerry & Joanne Vazquez Feb. 9
Mike & Kit Carrigan Feb. 14



February Birthdays

Jerry Craft	Feb. 1	Dennis Parker	Feb. 16
Cassidy Miller	Feb. 1	Sebastian Vargas	Feb. 16
Theda Crocker	Feb. 3	Tamiera Dunivan	Feb. 18
Louise Joy	Feb. 6	Jeannette Allen	Feb. 20
Eli Smith	Feb. 8	Asher Smith	Feb. 20
Alexa Spalding	Feb. 15	Jacob Crisp	Feb. 22
Logan Tupper	Feb. 15	Fred Stephens	Feb. 22
Garrett Legg	Feb. 16	Norma Trainor	Feb. 27

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