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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**  
 Bible Class 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class 7:00 PM



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## One More Soul in Heaven and One Less Soul in Hell

When God loved us enough and we loved Him back,  
 It meant one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (John 3:16)

When we love someone enough it can also mean,  
 One more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (John 15:12-13)

When we love someone enough to pray for them,  
 It can mean one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (I John 5:15-17)

When we love someone enough to weep over their lost condition,  
 It can mean one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (Luke 19:41)

When we love someone enough to take the time to teach them,  
 It can mean one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (James 5:19-20)

When we love someone enough to help them focus on the spiritual not the material,  
 It can mean one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (I Timothy 6:6-10)

When we love someone enough to warn them of their doom,  
 It can mean one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (Galatians 6:1)

When we love someone enough to not be willing for them to perish,  
 It can mean one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (2 Peter 3:9)

When we love someone enough to snatch them from the fire,  
 It can mean one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell. (Jude 22-23)

Are you content to leave that soul, you know, doomed to hell?  
 Or do you love them enough to want, one more soul in heaven and one less soul in hell?  
 (Mark 16:15-16)

- Larry Pasley serves as a minister with the Jackson Street Church of Christ in Alexandria, LA.

**Those Privileged to Serve**

AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Clint Smith Jr	Announcements	Clint Smith Jr
First Prayer	Joe Sweeney	Bible Reading	Hank Tincher	Lord's Supper	Jerry Casey
Second Prayer	Clint Smith Sr	Selection	43	Offering	Robby Stocksdale
Scripture	Greg Blanton	Prayer	Harold Tincher	Usher	Brandon Montgomery
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	Singing Emphasis	Count Offering	Hank Tincher
Lord's Supper		Closing Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Assist Count	Harold Tincher
Message	Ron Iverson	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>		<i>Do not be slothful in zeal,</i>	
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>		<i>be fervent in spirit,</i>	
Attendant	Grover Blanton	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>		<i>serve the Lord. Rom 12:11</i>	
Closing Prayer	John Keaton				

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## House of Horrors

David Wright

Kermit Gosnell is currently on trial charged with several counts of murder. Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams, who investigated Gosnell's abortion clinic, described the filthy, blood-spattered, foul-smelling facility as a "house of horrors." According to testimony presented by the prosecution, Gosnell routinely severed the spinal cords of babies born alive. Baby body parts were stored in the refrigerator or flushed down the toilet. Workers with no medical training whatsoever performed ultrasounds and administered potent drugs.

The mainstream media are doing their best to ignore this horrendous story. Interesting. Remember Michael Vick? This NFL quarterback was guilty of abusing dogs. Everyone with a camera and a microphone condemned his actions as despicable. This censure was deserved. The Bible says that "a righteous man has regard for the life of his beast" (Prov. 12:10).

If Michael Vick's mistreatment of dogs dominated the news, why would the media suppress the story of Kermit Gosnell's alleged butchery and dismemberment of innocent babies? These mixed up priorities remind me of the cry of Isaiah. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil," the prophet says, "who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" (Isa. 5:20).

The good news is that Americans are no longer dependent on the mainstream media for access to information. Furthermore, right to life advocates can rejoice in the knowledge that for the first time since the Supreme Court decided for Roe in 1973, an abortionist is on trial for murder. On Janet Mefferd's show a few days ago, Operation Rescue leader Troy Newman claimed that his organization had closed 70% of the abortion mills in the U.S. He added that overturning Roe v. Wade was unnecessary—as long as all the abortionists were put out of business. Good point.

Want to know a dirty secret? Every abortion clinic is a house of horrors. The frightened and confused teenagers walking into these facilities expect the high professional standards typical of the local hospital. The reality is a chamber of death as gruesome as anything depicted in a gory movie. Perhaps the Kermit Gosnell trial will bring this reality to light.

### Sermons

Rom. 8:35-39  
Never Give Up! (a.m.)

Singing Emphasis (p.m.)

<sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible,

Eph. 5:8-13

**Prayer List:** Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), Katie Blankenbaker, (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, MARTIN BONNEY, Sally Bower, (Debbie T.), Ruth Bumpus (Polly), JAYNE CRAVENS, JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, RON IVERSON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, CAROL MOUSTY, Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Sam Sellers, Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), FERN TINCHER, ERNESTINE TURNER, NORMA WILLIAMS, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

**Military Service:** Matt Bartram, Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

### Hamburg Pike Happenings

The next "Monday Night for the Master" meeting is April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. Joe Brothers will make a sixth visit with us in his series "Taking the Gospel to the World on Our Street." Joe entitles the upcoming event "Leaving the Dugout: Open Season on Satan." The evening will consist of a light finger foods meal and an evangelism activity to follow. Wear your walkin' shoes!

Sarah Higdon, Roger Bagshaw's niece, is expecting a baby boy on May 13. The Bagshaws have asked the church to help the family with some gifts for the child. The ladies are therefore encouraged to buy appropriate items and place them in the shower box in the foyer.

Clint and Ashley's fellowship group will meet May 5<sup>th</sup> after the morning worship service. The theme is Mexican. This will be their last group meeting before the summer break.

*God's commandments are never multiple choice.*

*Kind actions begin with kind thoughts.*

*Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles. (George Washington)*

*Most of the world does not read the Bible, but reads carefully the lives – the attitudes and actions – of those who claim to follow the Bible's teaching.*

*Before you run words through your mouth, run them through your heart and mind first.*

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