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Sunday 9:30AM Bible Study (for all ages)
Sunday 10:30AM Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00PM Bible Study
Office Hours 9:00AM to 11:30AM (Monday through Friday)

Sunday, January 22, 2023

(Taken from the Internet for Pro-Life Sunday)
Working inside of an abortion clinic isn't normal. It's not normal to see women in the recovery room with completely blank stares and hollow eyes after their abortions when hours earlier they looked totally different. These clinic workers have seen and participated in the stuff of nightmares.

HARRIS TO PUSH ABORTION DURING FLORIDA TRIP ON ROE V. WADE ANNIVERSARY

Thirty percent of those surveyed witnessed forced abortions on women and girls who did not give their consent. Thirty-six percent saw abortions done on suspected sex trafficking victims. Forty-nine percent said their clinics had abortion quotas. Thirty-six percent said they were sometimes or regularly under the influence of drugs and alcohol during working hours at the clinic.

My hope is that every year at the March for Life and in state marches, more and more former abortion workers will be in those crowds until abortion becomes unthinkable.

Abby Johnson to Fox News

(Taken from Our Worship Folder Sunday)

Total abortions in America—63,459,781

Yearly average—1,269,195

Daily average—3,477

That's like 9/11 every day for 50 years.

Think about it.

GAME DAY FOR ONE HUNDRED THIRTY LIVELY BOYS AND GIRLS THIS SATURDAY

9:00 Lions vs. Cobras (K) Starbursts Cheer
Lakers vs. Grizzlies (Gr. 1-2 boys)

10:00 Wings vs. Lynx (Gr. 1-3 girls) Angels Cheer
Fever vs. Liberty (Gr 4-6 girls)

11:00 Clippers vs. Kings (Gr. 3-4 boys) Spirit Cheer

12:00 Heat vs. Rockets (Gr. 5-6 boys) Dazzlers Cheer

CHECK OUT OUR JC'S HALL CONCESSIONS

*Dear Rev, Sandy, and Mighty Rivers Family,
Thank you all so much for the memorable day back in Cairo for our mother, Kim C. Seid and all the Seid family.*

The visitation and funeral service could not have been better. The sanctuary was beautiful. So many memories came back to mind as we listened to Steve, Willie, and you, Rev, speak during the service. It was also heartwarming to see so many of our friends from the old days, our grocery store days, and our school days, as well as our Mighty Rivers church family come to pay their respects.

Thank you, Charles, for the beautiful organ music during the pre-service and for driving Rev and Sandy up to St. Louis and back on Tuesday.

Thank you, Jane, for accompanying Kristal as she sang "In the Garden."

Thank you, Trevor, Charlie, Chase, Eli, Matt, and Bobby for being pallbearers. Thank you, Sandy and Melody, for handling the audio-visual-video.

The luncheon was unbelievable—meats, veggies, casseroles, desserts, etc. Thank you all for planning, preparing, arranging and providing the delicious meal.

Thank you, Rev, for your words during the service and for being available to us during this difficult time. And thank you, Sandy, for your comforting words and being there for support.

Enclosed is a love offering (\$1200.00) in memory of our mother, Kim C. Seid. She loved the Cairo Baptist/Mighty Rivers church and its family.

Thank you all for showing your love for Mom and our family. We love you back.

Love and Hugs, The (Allen and) Kim Seid Family

Memorials for Kim Seid Received from
Phyllis Haliday Dr. Kwock Koe Dolores Bossaller
Kenya Davis Jerry Chew Kathy Bathe
Tim & Stephanie Gibson Mai Lon Seid
Theresa C. Rauber



Debbie Davis for pinch-hitting as Keeper of the Lord’s House and doing all the brass work every week.

Sharon Williams, Charlie Caldwell and Bryan Klein--Safety Team members and Upward monitor, present at every practice and will be on Games Days as well.

CPU for installing a new rope on the flag pole.

Tina Boettcher, Sharon Williams, Jerry Calvert, the Fed Ex driver for bringing 21 boxes of Upward uniforms into the Coaches Room.

To Stephanie Gibson, just promoted to Vice President at the Bank of Missouri. Stephanie’s long time position with Capaha dissolved when that bank sold, but that gave her time to be with and care for Tim’s mother, Xandra. Then the prestigious Bank of Missouri hired Steph on Nov. 13, 2017. Five years later, in December of 2022, she is promoted to Vice President.

Keepers of the Lord’s House Schedule

Jan. 29	Lisa Arnhart
Feb. 5	Tina Boettcher and Jackie Caldwell
Feb. 12	Yuki Washam and Kim Potts
Feb. 19	Edward and Lisa Tolbert
Feb. 26	Debbie Davis
Mar. 5	Kenya Davis
Mar. 12	Jamie and Sara Matney

THE THRIFT SHOP MINISTRY

THE LATEST DONORS:

Trish Smith, Charles McGinness, Don McGinness, Kay Jones, Amy Sitton, Greg Johnson, Sharon Williams, Jo Ella Garrett, Nancy Doss, Courtney Blackburn, Kim Davis, Amy Kerr, Jason and Melody Spaulding, Kevin McNulty.

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Heaven’s Kitchen/Mighty Rivers

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023

9:00-11:00

Limit of 2 Householders per car

This program is sponsored by Tri-State Food Bank. Senator Dale Fowler contacted Rob Moore to see if we would be the delivery site for Alexander County.

We must supply two helpers from the church.

Sharon Williams and Charlie Caldwell have volunteered.

A Shout Out that’s more like a PRAISE THE LORD

Back when we lost Jo Mason, who had been our organist for 40 years, Mary Ann McGinness moved from her piano to the organ bench, and literally taught herself to play that grand instrument. When Mary Ann became unable physically to continue, her son, Charles began to teach himself how to play the pipe organ for church services, and has played for his first funeral, also. We are so grateful that the sound of music from that instrument is still a rich part of our worship.

A Plea from Upward for more referees

Please contact Tim Gibson if you can help.

Tim is our Staff member in charge of getting refs for the games. He planned to ref a number of games, but Penzel has him working ten hours a day, six days a week. That 6th day is Saturday. If you can call just one game a week, or maybe two, please leave word in our church office and we will pass it on to Tim, or see him at Church, Bible Study, or Board meetings.

Upward Devotion Presenters

For Game Day No. 1

Rob Moore is our Upward Staff member in charge of lining up speakers for the half time of each game.

What a great line-up for our first game day.

9:00 Mike Sharp, Pastor at Caledonia Community Church

10:00 Mark Minor, Pastor from Ina, IL

11:00 Maisie Sitton and Rend Lake Athletes

12:00 Bishop Derek Eurales



We could have had Lexan put on the windows when A & E removed the old Plexiglas covers for \$9,000. We declined. The workers took the time to clean one of the Plexiglas covered windows, and it looks almost as good as Lexan. We can make all the windows look like the one to the right. It took about 30 minutes to clean the one pictured above. This spring we can make all the windows in Kid’s Kingdom look that good. We just need helping hands. There are 21 windows... Watch for the opportunity to make a grand improvement come late March or the first week in April, just ahead of Easter. The cleaner material/agent will be supplied.