

The Dover Dove



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Dear Church Family,

In an attempt to keep up on current issues in culture and society, starting in September, on our website, I will be linking articles. Please plan to start visiting our website for important commentary on today's issues. As an example, I am including in this copy of the DOVE, a commentary on the recent news concerning government funding of Planned Parenthood. Please note that from my perspective, we are to love God with all of our mind and to live transformational lives in our culture. Thus, we need to be well-informed and willing to voice and defend what God has laid on our hearts. And while we may not agree on each and every issue, we can learn from one another in our disagreement and to "agree to disagree without being disagreeable."

Boehner Wants More 'Facts' Before Ending Planned Parenthood Funding. Here's 8. By Sarah Torre @sarahtorre.

House Speaker John Boehner said Thursday that he wants to put "facts first" before using the appropriations process to end federal funding to Planned Parenthood. The most recent reports of harvesting and selling body parts from aborted unborn babies have renewed the call to end the more than half a billion dollars that the organization receives in government funding each year.

Here are just a few more facts that Boehner (and all of Congress) should consider before continuing to send the hard-earned dollars of American taxpayers to the nation's largest abortion provider:

Fact #1: Planned Parenthood Has Become a Billion-Dollar Organization on the Backs of Taxpayers

Planned Parenthood has ridden the waves of taxpayer funding to millions of dollars in annual surpluses. During its last reporting year, like many before it, the organization reported revenues over expenses exceeding \$127 million and net assets of more than \$1.4 billion. During that same year, Planned Parenthood received over \$528 million in taxpayer-funded grants and reimbursements from federal and state coffers – 41 percent of the organization's total revenue. As a Government Accountability Office report released this past March demonstrates, a large portion of that taxpayer money comes from a variety of federal sources, including Title X and Medicaid.

Fact #2: Planned Parenthood Performs 1 in 3 Abortions in the U.S.

In the 2013-2014 reporting year alone, Planned Parenthood reported performing 327,653 abortions- and nearly 1 million abortions over the past three years. There have even been allegations from former employees of mandatory "abortion quotas" that affiliates must meet and the national organization recently announced that all affiliates would have to begin providing abortion services.

Fact #3: Planned Parenthood has Decreased Preventive Care, While Increasing Abortions

While, according to the organization's most recent report, Planned Parenthood affiliates performed 327,653 abortions during the last reporting year, they made only 1,880 adoption referrals and provided just 18,684 prenatal services. Indeed, abortion accounted for 94 percent of the organization's pregnancy-related services (abortion, adoption referral, prenatal services). According to analysis by Americans United for Life, even cancer screenings at Planned Parenthood have decreased 50 percent since 2004, while the number of abortion procedures has increased by about 70,000 each year during the same time period. And despite some supporters' statements to the contrary, Planned Parenthood does not and cannot provide mammograms.

Fact #4: Planned Parenthood Has Been Accused of Financial Fraud with Taxpayer Dollars

Planned Parenthood affiliates have been accused of potential fraud when it comes to government reimbursements for services. In 2013, Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast agreed to pay an over \$4 million settlement for Medicaid fraud according to the Texas Attorney General. Summaries of state audits of family planning programs have indicated similar abuse and fraudulent practices by Planned Parenthood affiliates to the tune of over \$8 million across 9 states.

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Fact #5: Planned Parenthood Fights Commonsense Laws that Protect Women and Children

Along with its many challenges to commonsense state laws regulating abortion doctors and clinics and fighting a bill in Congress to limit dangerous and gruesome late-term abortions, Planned Parenthood has even opposed legislation that would protect infants born alive after failed abortions. More recently, Planned Parenthood was involved in attempts to derail an anti-human trafficking bill in Congress because the legislation included a longstanding and widely-supported policy against taxpayer funding of abortion.

Fact #6: Planned Parenthood Stands Accused of Jeopardizing the Safety and Health of Women and Girls

While claiming to support the interests of women, Planned Parenthood has also been accused by pro-life advocacy groups of abetting the sex trafficking of minor girls and at least four affiliates in Delaware, Virginia, Colorado and Illinois have been similarly accused of neglecting the health and safety of patients.

Fact #7: Women Can Receive Wider Range of Care at Other Centers

Health care services are already being provided for those who need them without unethical practices or entanglement in abortion. More than 2,000 pregnancy centers provide medical testing, prenatal care, ultrasounds and child-birth classes, among other services to women facing unplanned pregnancies, empowering them with life-affirming options.

In addition to those resources specifically for pregnant women, the federal government funds roughly 1,200 federally qualified health clinics across the country that served 21 million people in 2012 alone and often provide birth control options, cancer screenings and women's health exams, not to mention a wide-range of primary health services for women, children and men.

Fact #8: Planned Parenthood Advances a Culture that Devalues Life

Planned Parenthood is the leader of a gruesome and ruthless industry, which daily adds to the 56 million unborn children and countless women harmed by abortion.

The videos released over the last week have merely shown the nation where the logic of abortion-on-demand inevitably leads: to where tiny livers and lungs are useful for harvesting, but the nameless baby they come from is too small, dependent, disabled, or simply too inconvenient to be allowed to continue living. The value of a life within Planned Parenthood's walls is measured by its utility and convenience – rather than the inherent dignity of every human being.

Congress Must Stop Funding Planned Parenthood

Regardless of the outcome of the very necessary congressional inquiry, there is no reason to continue entangling federal money with an organization nearly all of whose pregnancy-related services are abortion procedures.

There is nothing stopping individuals, organizations and businesses from continuing to fund Planned Parenthood with private dollars (although, requests by Coca-Cola, Ford and Xerox to remove their names from Planned Parenthood's corporate donors list may be indication that even the private sector isn't too happy with the latest, horrific revelations about the non-profit).

Policymakers looking to put limited taxpayer funds to more efficient and effective use should redirect those dollars to centers and clinics that can provide more comprehensive care for women. All women – but especially those facing difficult circumstances – deserve better care for their health and more options than the cold doors of an abortion facility.

No society that is truly committed to protecting basic human rights can continue funding an industry that harms women, takes the lives of the most vulnerable children and cheapens our respect for life – especially when its leader allegedly harvests and sells tiny organs for profit.

Those should be all the facts Congress needs to end funding of Planned Parenthood.

NURSING HOME WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

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July was one of those months when everything seemed to pile up and crash down tsunami like. How often do we find ourselves placing the things that God has called us to do, next to our own time limits, strengths, abilities and resources? We become like the 10 of 12 spies sent to survey Canaan and returned with negative reports of Israel's ability to take the land. They reported, ... "*We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us.*"³² *So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size.*"³³ *There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."* (**Numbers 13:31 – 33**). The remaining two spies, who we know as Joshua and Caleb, saw the same things the first ten saw yet they said³⁰ ... "*We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it.*" (**Numbers 13:30**).

The ten viewed their adversary as bigger and stronger than they. They knew that they could never accomplish victory because they were relying on their own power. We, likewise and far too often, rely on our own frail human abilities when considering God's call to us. Joshua and Caleb agreed that they were bigger and stronger, but by faith they knew that **God was bigger than the task** He had called them to do. Because of their faith, Joshua and Caleb were the only two Hebrews of that generation allowed to enter the land of promise at the end of 40 years of wondering in the desert.

Paul had his "thorn in his side"; he had his weaknesses and his doubts, yet God answered his prayers – "*And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.*" *Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*" (**2 Corinthians 12:9**). John said of God's power; "*You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.*" (**1 John 4:4**).

Even though I was feeling weak, distracted, and inadequate and just plain exhausted – I arrived at Lexington Court for the usual 3rd Sunday worship service an hour early to visit with residents. God had preceded me and was working. From my foggy wall of despair God came through with His great power and grace and added two new souls to his kingdom. "*My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.*" When God calls us, all He wants is our obedience. He does the rest.

God has also been working in the Friday morning bible studies. The residents recently pondered the crossing of the Red Sea and especially the spontaneous praise on the eastern shore by 2 million people after seeing and experiencing the power of God delivering to them salvation from Egypt. The residents at Lexington Court have a battle cry – God has a plan!

Continue to pray for the residents of Lexington Court. Our schedule for August is:

Sunday Worship and Praise Service

August 16, 2015 at 2:00 pm

Friday Bible Study

August 14 & August 28, 2015 at 10:30 am

If God is calling please join us at Lexington Court.

'You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD. (Leviticus 19:32)

In His Name,
Bob Gearheart

THE GOSPEL THROUGH MUSIC

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to the Lord.” Colossians 3:16

Words cannot express the joy I feel to be here with you. The love Dover has is so spiritually uplifting. I love seeing the children present in the church service - their singing and being aware of what is taking place. One of my classes at Ridgecrest was on intergenerational worship. Children learn a great deal by watching. The children need to see our joy and excitement. We need to be patient! Love them! I have seen how everyone works with and guides them in the service. I am looking forward to working with the young people. Our music is all based on His word.

The Youth/Children’s Christmas music has come in – “Breath of Heaven”, based on the reflective Christmas song by Amy Grant. The songs and narration take a closer look at the compassionate heart of Mary’s role of a servant. I would like to invite all family members that would like to expand their horizons this Christmas to come and join us. There will be books and CD’s for everyone wishing to sing in the Musical with their young people,

Anyone that would like to sing with the Sanctuary Choir now is the time. We are beginning to work on fall and Christmas music. Just come on Wednesday night 7:00 pm. As J.S. Bach put it, “The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul”.

It is a wonderful privilege to serve with this dedicated and talented choir. May their ministry resonate within the walls of this church and beyond to “the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul”.

Please let me know what during our service helps you to worship. The best biblical definition of worship is Psalm 105:3, “Honor God’s Holy Name”. Worship is not a ‘spectator sport’ or a performance. The bible emphasizes that true worship is not a matter of forms, rituals and ceremonies, but a matter of the heart. “These people...honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me”. (Is. 29:13, Mark 7:6) We all don’t have the spiritual gift that our choir does. But each of us can pray. We ask for your guidance, your blessings and prayer that our music ministries can find the best and biggest “BUCKET” possible to put as many people in as possible to move them from self-focused idolatry to God-honoring worship.

“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the work of God through music.” Martin Luther

Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for being so loving.

In his shadow,
Marsha Ann Worsham
Director of Music

KID'S STUFF
By Donna Martin
Youth & Children's Director

Hello everyone! July was busy. We went backpack shopping with youth and kids. We were able to complete 4 backpacks. We also returned from our mission trip safe and sound. We worked on 3 homes in the Virginia Beach area. God's light was shining brightly through us. Glory goes to Him who gives us strength.

We will have another Yard Sale on August 8th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. We have a lot of items, so tell your friends.

On August 23rd we will go to **Sky Zone**. we will meet at church at 1:30 pm and return around 3:00 pm.

God Bless,
Donna

WMU

The **WMU** members will visit the Telephone Company Museum on Tuesday, August 11th in lieu of their monthly meeting.

DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH
DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, August 9th from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm is the Dover Baptist Church Day of Prayer. This will 'launch' our new prayer ministry in the prayer (church) parlor. Come and join in prayer for God's will in our church. A signup sheet is located in the parlor. 1 Thes. 5:17 "Pray without ceasing..."

DEACONS' MEETING

The Deacons will meet on Monday, August 10th at 7:00 pm in the church Library.

DEACON OF THE MONTH

MAYE HIGGS

COMMUNION SERVERS

Chad Hammack Gloria Bennett
Robin Angle Suzanne Mills
*Juanita Deck

BELL RINGERS

August 02 Genna Hammack
August 09 Katie Roberts
August 16 Elijah Higgs
August 23 Lindsay Roberts
August 30 Dakota Higgs

NURSERY WORKERS

August 02 Audrey Smith
 Genevieve Wood
August 09 Pat Heffinger
 Tom Heffinger
August 16 Maye Higgs
 Gail Cochran
August 23 Joanie Collins
 Sara Rowe
August 30 Janice Gordon
 Jean Eyrolles

MY PRAYER FOR YOU

I thought of you so much today
I went to God in prayer.
To ask Him to watch over you
and show you that I care.

My prayer for you was not for rewards
ones that you can touch or feel.
But true rewards for happiness
that are so very real.

Like love and understanding
in all the things you do.
For guidance when you need it most
to see your troubles through.

I asked Him for good health for you
so your future could be bright.
And faith to accept life's challenges
with courage to do what's right.

I gave thanks to Him for granting my prayer
to bring you peace and love.
May you feel the warmth in your life
with Gods blessings from above .

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service & Communion Service</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:30 PM Pizza for Dinner 5:45 Movie 6:30 PM Youth & Children's Choir Prayer 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice & Team Kids</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Church Picnic at Christopher Run Campgrounds</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00 AM WMU Trip to visit the Telephone Co. Museum</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Youth & Children's Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir & Team Kids</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30 AM Lexington Court Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service</p> <p>2:30 PM Nursing Home</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Youth & Children's Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir & Team Kids</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service Council Meeting 12:00 PM - Bring Bag Lunch</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Youth & Children's Choir 7:00 PM Adult Choir & Team Kids</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:30 AM Lexington Court Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Breakfast & Program 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>31</p>					



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2015 Daily Bible Reading Plan



[] August 1	[] August 6	[] August 11	[] August 16	[] August 21	[] August 26	[] August 31
• Judges 15	• Judges 20	• 1 Sam 1	• 1 Sam 7-8	• 1 Sam 13	• 1 Sam 14	• 1 Sam 20
• Acts 19	• Acts 24	• Romans 1	• Romans 6	• Romans 11	• Romans 12	• 1 Corinthians 2
• Jeremiah 28	• Jeremiah 34	• Jeremiah 39	• Jeremiah 44	• Romans 16	• Jeremiah 51	• Lam 5
• Mark 14	• Psalms 5-6	• Psalms 13-14	• Psalms 20-21	• Jeremiah 49	• Psalms 30	• Psalms 36
[] August 2	[] August 7	[] August 12	[] August 17	[] August 22	[] August 27	[] August 29
• Judges 16	• Judges 21	• 1 Sam 2	• 1 Sam 9	• 1 Sam 14	• 1 Sam 15	• 1 Sam 21-22
• Acts 20	• Acts 25	• Romans 2	• Romans 7	• Romans 13	• Romans 13	• 1 Corinthians 3
• Jeremiah 29	• Jeremiah 35	• Jeremiah 40	• Jeremiah 46	• Jeremiah 52	• Ezekiel 1	• Ezekiel 1
• Mark 15	• Psalms 7-8	• Psalms 15-16	• Psalms 22	• Psalms 31	• Psalms 37	• Psalms 37
[] August 3	[] August 8	[] August 13	[] August 18	[] August 23	[] August 28	[] August 30
• Judges 17	• Ruth 1	• 1 Sam 3	• 1 Sam 10	• 1 Sam 16	• 1 Sam 23	• 1 Sam 23
• Acts 21	• Acts 26	• Romans 3	• Romans 8	• Romans 14	• Romans 13	• 1 Corinthians 4
• Jeremiah 30-31	• Jeremiah 36	• Jeremiah 41	• Jeremiah 47	• Lam 1	• Ezekiel 2	• Ezekiel 2
• Mark 16	• Psalms 9	• Psalms 17	• Psalms 23-24	• Psalms 32	• Psalms 38	• Psalms 38
[] August 4	[] August 9	[] August 14	[] August 19	[] August 24	[] August 29	[] August 31
• Judges 18	• Ruth 2	• 1 Sam 4	• 1 Sam 11	• 1 Sam 16	• 1 Sam 17	• 1 Sam 24
• Acts 22	• Acts 27	• Romans 4	• Romans 9	• Romans 15	• Romans 15	• 1 Corinthians 5
• Jeremiah 32	• Jeremiah 37	• Jeremiah 42	• Jeremiah 48	• Lam 2	• Lam 2	• Ezekiel 3
• Psalms 1-2	• Psalms 10	• Psalms 18	• Psalms 25	• Psalms 33	• Psalms 33	• Psalms 39
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• Acts 23	• Acts 28	• Romans 5	• Romans 10	• Romans 9	• Romans 15	• 1 Corinthians 5
• Jeremiah 33	• Jeremiah 38	• Jeremiah 43	• Jeremiah 49	• Jeremiah 48	• Lam 2	• Ezekiel 3
• Psalms 3-4	• Psalms 11-12	• Psalms 19	• Psalms 26-27	• Psalms 25	• Psalms 33	• Psalms 39
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• 1 Sam 13	• 1 Sam 18	• 1 Sam 24	• 1 Sam 7-8	• 1 Sam 12	• 1 Sam 17	• 1 Sam 20
• Romans 11	• Romans 16	• Romans 21	• Romans 6	• Romans 10	• Romans 15	• Romans 6
• Jeremiah 50	• Lam 3	• Psalms 34	• Psalms 20-21	• Jeremiah 49	• Lam 3	• Psalms 20-21
• Psalms 28-29	• Psalms 34	• Psalms 39	• Psalms 36	• Psalms 26-27	• Psalms 34	• Psalms 36
[] August 27	[] August 31	[] August 1	[] August 6	[] August 10	[] August 14	[] August 18
• 1 Sam 19	• 1 Sam 24	• 1 Sam 29	• 1 Sam 14	• 1 Sam 18	• 1 Sam 23	• 1 Sam 28
• 1 Corinthians 1	• Lam 4	• Psalms 35	• Romans 1	• Romans 16	• Lam 3	• Romans 16
• Psalms 35	• Psalms 35	• Psalms 40	• Psalms 37	• Psalms 34	• Psalms 37	• Psalms 37

Suggested daily prayer from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and Hebrews 4:12 ... Dear LORD, Help us to understand. Help us to understand that all Scripture is "GOD-breathed" and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that YOUR people may be complete, equipped for every good work. For YOUR word is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. LORD, help us to understand.