

By Faith

by Dave Rogers

The action of **faith** in New Testament Christianity cannot be minimized (“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him” Hebrews 11:6). Consider the various ways **faith acts** in the following passages:

- Our hearts are purified by faith, Acts 15:9.
- We are sanctified by faith in Christ, Acts 26:18.
- The just shall live by faith, Romans 1:17.
- We are justified by faith, Romans 5:1.
- We enjoy access into the grace of God by faith, Romans 5:2.
- We “walk” by faith, not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7.
- Christians are to live by faith in the Son of God, Galatians 2:20.
- We are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, Galatians 3:26.
- Through the Spirit we eagerly await the hope of righteousness by faith, Galatians 5:5.
- We have the righteousness which is from God, by faith, Philippians 3:9.
- We **know** of the origin of the universe, by faith, Hebrews 11:3.
- Enoch, who did not see death, for “by faith” he was “taken” by God, Hebrews 11:5.
- Noah, who prepared an ark to the saving of his soul, by faith, Hebrews 11:7.
- Abraham, who obeyed the Lord’s command to enter a strange land, live as a nomad, and offered up his son Isaac as an offering unto the Lord, all by faith, Hebrews 11:8, 9, & 17.
- Sarah, who received strength beyond her years to bear a child (Isaac), Hebrews 11:11.
- Isaac, who by faith blessed his sons according to the things to come, Hebrews 11:20.
- Jacob, who by faith blessed his sons and worshipped with his dying breath, Hebrews 11:21.
- Joseph, who gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones in Canaan, by faith, Hebrews 11:22.
- Amram and Jochebed, who hid the infant Moses by faith, Hebrews 11:23.
- Moses, who by faith refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, forsook Egypt, and kept the Passover, Hebrews 11:24, 27, & 28.
- The Israelites, who crossed over on dry land through the Red Sea, and brought the walls of Jericho down by faith, Hebrews 11:29-30.
- Rahab, who hid the Hebrew spies, survived the destruction of Jericho by faith, Hebrews 11:31.

Hebrews 11 lists for us **nine** separate individuals who accomplished many great things according to God’s will, BY FAITH, and these are set before us as examples to follow! There was...

- Abel, whose sacrifice was counted more excellent than that of his brother Cain because he offered it by faith, Hebrews 11:4.

It is both interesting and significant to note that the New Testament expressly states, however, that we are **not** justified by faith only, James 2:24, but by works OF faith! **None** of the above mentioned actions of faith are accomplished “by faith only;” all were done by the **action** of faith, that is, by living faith which moves us to obedience!

Thank God for Abortion!

By Steve Higginbotham, written January 27, 2013

Yes, these are the actual words spoken by MSNBC host, Touré Neblett. Touré gave thanks to God and country for having the “safety net” of abortion to “save him.” The public nature of this statement, and the lack of any shame is mind-boggling to me. What kind of a man sacrifices the life of a baby, his own baby, to save his own? This wasn’t even an action done to “save” his own life as he stated, but rather to preserve a lifestyle he felt was more valuable than the life of his own child.

Oh, I’m not done.... In writing for Salon.com, Mary Elizabeth Williams wrote an article under the heading and subheading of, “So what if abortion ends life?” I believe that life starts at conception, and it’s never stopped me from being pro-choice.” In this article Miss Williams unashamedly affirms that life begins at conception and that it is foolish to pretend otherwise. She argued that to be relieved over an abortion but grieved over a miscarriage is understandable, but to argue that what was growing inside of the mother wasn’t the same is foolish. Life isn’t determined by the intent of the mother. She went so far as to affirm that a fetus is indeed a life, but it is “a life worth sacrificing.”

What this man and this woman demonstrate for us is that we have two entirely different worldviews. There was a time when the “pro-abortion” side felt the need to vainly argue that what was growing in the mother was not yet a “human life.” That’s because a “Christian worldview” could never condone the taking of an innocent life. Their pro-abortion cause would fail.

However, over the past 40 years since Roe v. Wade, our society’s worldview has changed. We live in a post-Christian culture. Today, the majority of Americans have a “secular worldview.” So much so, that now those who are pro-abortion no longer feel the need to “pretend” the baby in the womb is not really “human life.” They now freely admit it is, but it’s “life worth sacrificing.”

Christians in the 21st century find themselves in the same situation as the Christians of the 1st century. We are the modern “diaspora;” scattered and dispersed among a secular, humanistic culture. If ever God needed a “distinctive people, with a distinctive plea,” it’s now. In my stronger moments, I want to “call for battle” and “rally the troops,” but in my weaker moments, I must admit that sometimes I pray as did the apostle John, “Lord, come quickly” (Revelation 22:20). What do you think?

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Where God Dwells

by Don Ruhl

Israel brought abominations into the temple, which caused God to consume Israel in His anger (Ezekiel 43:8), but He still wanted to dwell with His people, and so He said, “Now let them put their harlotry and the carcasses of their kings far away from Me, and I will dwell in their midst forever” (Ezekiel 43:9).

He wanted them to lay aside everything that offended Him, and receive everything that pleased Him, then He would dwell with them.

Any church, any nation, and any Christian can do the same thing, and God will dwell with that person.

What are you doing to remove all in your life that offends Him?

Family Matters

Earl Hopkins – David's father has been hospitalized with a partial bowel obstruction.

Cole Gilman – Brother-in-law of Jessica Nash was in a bad car wreck with extensive brain damage.

David Fredricks – Jeannie Pyron's brother is in ICU in Florida after he fell off a ladder and broke his ribs.

Sally Wallace – Recovering at home after breaking her kneecap in a fall last week.

Prayer Request

Paul Lyons requested prayers Wednesday evening. Please keep Paul and Deceita in your prayers.

Members With Health Problems: Becky Higginbotham, Bob Howell, Brenda Mitchell, Equillar Butler, Theresa Green, Ruby Fowler, Bill Benton, Shirley Jones, Lucille Amon, Marlene Etheridge, Ru-Pearl Sharpe, Mattie Williams, Bernice Gillespie, Maylon Swann, Hick & Estell Higginbotham, Una Fortson, Forrest & Burma Chapman

Shut-ins: Butch & Joann Trawick, David & Shirley Lee, Valorye Whittaker, Annette Benefield, Lillian Gray, David Nash, Audrey Shaw, Jane Lankford, Joe Clark & Frances Elder

Others With Health Problems: Meg Wallace (Sharon O'Brien's cousin), Caylee Williamson (Terri Durden's niece), Willard Mann, Bree Couch (Ginny's daughter-in-law), Gregory Crook (Lucille Amon's nephew), Jean Benefield (Annette's daughter-in-law), Norma Tolle (Lewis Armstrong's cousin), Greta Newsome (Jill Nash's sister), Harry Johnson & Joanne Daugherty (David & Wayne Nash's B-in-L & Sister), Carol Bomar (Charity Nash's aunt), Dylan Carter (11 month-old daughter of the Hagins' friends), Loretta Russell (Ray's mother), Nelda Hayes (Jack Sorrell's aunt), Tom Holcomb (Annette Benefield's S-in-L), Nancy Ford (Joann Crook's sister), Virginia Poskevich (David's mother), Xernonia Fortson (Una's daughter), Eddie & Lil Cauthen (Joan Poskevich's B-i-L/S-i-L), Joe Hand (Jim Scoma's B-in-L) and Marvin Cook (Jean Johnson's brother)

Prayer Requested - Scott Kelly's email address jpay.com (Web site) #1001380630 (Scott / Robert Kelly)

Prayer Requested – Jamie & Jason Campbell (Sylvester & Missy's sons).

Military Members Deployed: AM3 Candace Butts (Connie Elder's daughter), US Navy

Deployed for FEMA: Missy Campbell has been deployed to West Va.

**G.S.O.P. Summer 2016
Short Courses
at Piedmont Road church
of Christ**
**July 21-23 The Godhead,
Instructor, Phil Sanders**

Update your July
Calendar
Missed Birthday

July 7th
Chris Johnson

July 10th
Kathleen Johnson



2016 VBS
July 10th-13, The
VOYAGE
Needed Cookies & Powdered
Lemonade

Calendar

July 1 – Game Night at 6pm

July 10-13 – VBS "The Voyage". We need teachers!

July 31 – Service Sunday and Luncheon

Aug 4-13 – Scotland Mission Trip

Aug 17 – Graham McDonald USA Visit

Aug 19-25 – Polishing the Pulpit Week

September 18-21 – Fall Gospel Meeting,
Speaker: Joey Barkley

October 7-8 – Ladies' Retreat at Calvin Center. Please let Luann Rogers know if you would like to help organize it. If you plan to attend, *please sign up*; the cost will be \$80.00 for overnight (Dinner & Lunch) and \$15.00 for Saturday.

Youth Events

July 10-13 – VBS "The Voyage"

July 15 – God's Ranch

July 10 – 15 – Connections 16 – Future Leaders Training Camp, RISE UP, Young Men Grades 6-12, at McDonough Church of Christ

July 17 – Area Wide Youth Devo at McDonough COC

July 19 – God's Ranch—Feed the Homeless

July 26 – God's Ranch—Peach Pickin'

Aug 6 – Stone Mountain Trip – All L2L, leaving the church building at 2 – late

Aug 19 – Youth Program—Movie Night at 6pm

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Call To Worship

	7/4	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31
Scripture Reading	Randall Bell	Jordan Madison	Randall Bell	Jordan Madison	Randall Bell
Prayer	Bill Benton	Mike McCullough	Curtis Hurt	Ray Cozart	Andy Johnson
Song Leader					
Preside Lord's Supper	Rick Sharpe	Jim Garner	Thomas Quinn	Jim Garner	Thomas Quinn
Server	Zeke Poskevich	Zeke Poskevich	Zeke Poskevich	Zeke Poskevich	Zeke Poskevich
Server	Rory Bell, Sr.	Rory Bell, Sr.	Rory Bell, Sr.	Rory Bell, Sr.	Rory Bell, Sr.
Server	Rory Bell, Jr.	Rory Bell, Jr.	Rory Bell, Jr.	Rory Bell, Jr.	Rory Bell, Jr.
Server	Hugh Kelly	Hugh Kelly	Hugh Kelly	Hugh Kelly	Hugh Kelly
Server	Jerry Kendrix	Jerry Kendrix	Jerry Kendrix	Jerry Kendrix	Jerry Kendrix
Server	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender	Shirley Allender
Server	Jake Garner	Jake Garner	Jake Garner	Jake Garner	Jake Garner
Server	Eric Hagin	Eric Hagin	Eric Hagin	Eric Hagin	Eric Hagin
Sermon	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers
Response Elder	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner
Announcements	Tom Durden	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash	Greg Nash
Song					
Closing Prayer	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner	Jim Garner

Evening Service

Prayer	Ray Cozart	Bill Ruffer	Gayle Pelfrey	Eric Hagin	Ray Russell
Sermon	Greg Nash	Dave Rogers	Dave Rogers	Song Service	Service Sunday
Server	Jimmy Garner	Rick Sharpe	Jimmy Garner	Rick Sharpe	Jimmy Garner
Server	Jake Garner	Paul Lyons	Jake Garner	Paul Lyons	Jake Garner
Closing Prayer	Greg Nash	Jim Garner	Tom Durden	Jim Pelfrey	Greg Nash

Communion Preparation

Miranda Kendrix
Nursery

Care of Building

7/1-15 Stan Mitchell/
Shirley Allender
16-31 Keith Killingsworth/
David Hopkins

Ushers

3 Rory Bell/Andy Johnson
10 Sammy Hugh/
Keith Killingsworth
17 Jim Lindsey/Michael Madison
24 Gayle Pelfrey/Thomas Quinn
31 Larry Rose/Jack Sorrell

Media Center

Helpers

July 3 Gayle Pelfrey
July 10 & 17 Ben Rogers
July 24 & 31 Morris Jones

Open Arms

Jul 3 - Sally Wallace,
Laura Gibson,
Connie Kelly, Martha Vickery,
Theresa Green,
Hugh Kelly & Ron Biles

Wednesday Evening Devotional

6 Kenneth Fincher, 13 VBS
20 Anthony Ravenell

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David Hopkins
Hugh Kelly
Jerry Kendrix
Andy Johnson
Paul Lyons
Stan Mitchell
David Poskevich
Anthony Ravenell
Jack Sorrell

Assembly Schedule:

Sunday
9:00 am Bible Classes
10:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

10:00 am Tuesday Morning
Bible Class
(September 11—May 14)

7:00 pm Wednesday Night
Bible Study

7:00 pm Thursday Night
Ladies Class
(September-May)

Fall Gospel Meeting

September 18-21, 2016

Speaker: Joey Barkley

Member at
East Main

Church of Christ
Murfreesboro, TN

The Fountain of Life with Larry Acuff

Saturdays at 7 am, on channel 57

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

Sunday at 7:30 am, on channel 57

Our Missionaries



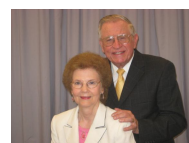
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July 2016

Evangelism

Response Elder - Jim Garner

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

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