

Tiny Voices

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The Acquittal – God's Infinite Mercy

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In a far away place and a different time, I killed my first child, a most heinous crime.

The state didn't come, and I didn't stand trial. Judge Blackmun was calm when he said with a smile, "Killing is legal, say we the High Court. But don't call it a murder. Just call it 'abort'."

The Judge in my heart would not let the case rest. I had no defense when once put to the test. Found guilty I was by my heart's Supreme Court. "You murdered your baby!" they screamed in retort.

With tears on my cheeks it was too late, I knew to bring back the life to the child I once slew. The gavel slammed down, and it rang in my head. "You're guilty as charged, and deserve to be dead."

"We now give you torment to pay for your sin," was the sentence passed down from my own court within. "You will never escape. You're branded. Don't hide. Your just due is death. You should try suicide."

I was beaten in prison by daily attack. I was paying a debt, so I never fought back. No hope of escaping, and this I knew well. I cried out to God from my own self-made hell.

That day I met Jesus. He smiled in my face. He said, "I forgive you. Come walk in my grace." Lord, I believe you forgive me and yet, Blameless are you. Can you pay for my debt?"

"And Lord, please don't touch me for I am unclean. I'm filthy with murder, a most wretched being."

I poured out my story. He showed no surprise. I gazed up with awe at the love in His eyes.

He said, "I paid for your crime, Yes, nailed to a tree. There's no condemnation if you'll trust in me. I took on your blame, and your curse on my soul so you may be free without judgment and whole."

I sputtered, "Dear Lord, where's the justice in this? I killed my own child, and you offer me bliss?" Tears blurred my vision, yet there in His face were eyes of compassion, blue oceans of grace.

I thought to myself, "Now the past has been buried? I'm free of the guilt that for years I have carried?" He said to accept. It's a gift that is free. This is atonement, not justice for me!

My judge was dismissed, my accusers, and jury. The truth of His love made them leave in a fury.

He smiled, "Walk with Me and come learn of My way," and grasping His hand I began a new day.

First we overlook evil

Then we permit evil

Then we legalize evil

Then we promote evil

Then we celebrate evil

Then we persecute those

who still call it evil

We are ready to face 2021 of God Lutheran Church

Because of you! Thank you!!!!!! Not pictured: Lamb and Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church.



St. Philips Catholic Church collection.



Bible Baptist Church, Pastor Mike Heron! Boxes of Wipes!



Second Baptist of Kingwood, Charlie and a truck load of items. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus Council 12320 and their Mother's Day Collection. Wow! A truck load of wonderful items.









This year we decided we needed to do something with the sign at the street, First Street. If you look at the 'before' picture, the sign is very hard to see, faded and small. The 'after' picture is larger, 2 spaces and brighter. We've had women come in just seeing the sign. One was on her way to pay for a test at Urgent Care. The other 'before' and 'after' pictures are of the sign in front of our front door and on the building.

Thank you to all who donate time, money and prayers to this ministry!

A BIG thank you to our neighbors, friends, and community for supplying us with many baby items. What a BLESSING! We are currently only in need of these items:

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"I would rather make mistakes in kindness and compassion that work miracles in unkindness and hardness." - Mother Teresa

- 1. A return client we had due in August, had a "D&C", her words. She was pregnant with twins, since one of the babies died in her uterus, the doctor insisted she have a D&C or risk an infection and perhaps never being able to have children. She agreed to it and she ended up losing the other twin as well.
- 2. A young woman under the age of 18, homeschooled, and looking for a job came to us from quite a distance, an hour or so drive. She had told her mother that she is pregnant but not yet her father. She will have the baby because she said she is pro-life and would never dream of ending its life. One of our volunteers was in a similar situation when she was in high school so we got the two of them together, the volunteer told her how hard it was but she never regretted having her baby. The volunteer finished school and is now happily married with other children. It is not the end to your life, it can be done.
- 3. We had a call from a woman looking for an abortion. This would not be her first. She shared that with us when we tried to get her to come in. "Oh, I've had one before and it will be ok. I'm fine." The reason she gave was she is no longer with the baby's father. She isn't the first to say that. "I can't have his baby when I'm with another guy." This no big deal attitude is hard to understand.
- 4. One of our past clients is expecting her third baby. She went through a horrible divorce where the ex-husband wanted to take the kids away from her, her car, her house, and leave her without anything. She worked two jobs and found a lawyer to help her. She has custody of the children and found a cheap place to live, and drives a beat up car. With all that, she is pregnant again with another man's baby, the new relationship. He has other children and told her to get an abortion. She would not so he threatened to take custody of this baby. We are surprised after all she has been through that she is in this situation.

Humble Birthright Statistics January - March 2021

Phone calls	316
Pregnancy tests	201
Positive tests	146
1st visits	146
Revisits	45
Other visits	160
Reported births	65
Reported aborts	1
Reported miscarries	6
Layettes given	40
EWYL classes	152
Sources:	
Friends/relative	67
Yellow Pages	0
Sign/mall sign	1
School	1
Internet	72
Church	0
Health Dept.	23
Ages:	
12-14	0
15	1
16	3
17	2
18-20	28
21-25	60
26-30	60
31+	43

"It is true I was created <u>in</u> you. It is also true that you were created <u>for</u> me."

> -Maya Angelou From her poem "Mother"



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