- ♦ Tomorrow is the birthday of Erma Gorman.
- While Wednesday is the birthday of Kharl Almerol.
- ♦ Dennis and Carol are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary this Tuesday.



Next Congregational meeting May 21st,2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	1	2	Vision Channel 9:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am
5 Potluck	6	7 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	8	9 Daren Simmon's B'day	Vision Channel 9:30 am	11
12	13Erma Gorman's B'day	Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	15 Kharl Almerol B'day	16	Vision Channel 9:30 am	18
19	20	Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	22Leah Attedjro's B'day	23	Vision Channel 9:30 am	25 William Goud's B'day Women's Pray- er B'fast @ 9am
26 Michael Goud's B'day	27	28 Jeremy VanSlyke's & Clyte Ang's B'day	29 Ching Ang's B'day	30	Vision Channel 9:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am

### **Bible Mad Gab:** On Nerd Hand Glow Reef Eyed

On for cleaning...... Erma Gorman and Shirley Taylor

Food Bank Items: Peanut Butter; Soup; Kraft Dinner;

Condiments; Canned Meats/Fish/Fruit; Dry Spaghetti/Sauce

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# "What is happening to the Human Race?

#### By David Cariaga

I had the opportunity to counsel with my students on their "life plans." As an educator for almost thirty years, my mission is to lead young people in the right path to have a right life — physically and spiritually. I am relating this experience because our world seems to forget where we are leading our youth. We have a country against crime. Our civil society is against killing innocent individuals — especially those that are defenseless and innocent. This principle has been maintained for so long and we fight for what is right — to give justice to those who are victims of crimes. Our society pushes this advocacy for life preservation and protection of innocent individuals.

What happens now? We are in a country who advocates peace, justice and equality. However, details from Life Site News that "Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced today that Canada will spend \$650 million in the next three years to increase access to abortion in developing countries." Why be an advocate of Abortion? What is abortion? An *abortion* is known as a 'termination' or 'termination of pregnancy'. Other suggests that abortion is the killing of life to stop pregnancy.

The killing of a defenseless innocent child is something we horribly imagine. Johanne Brownrigg, public affairs director for Campaign Life Coalition said "We are horrified by our government's decision to spend more than half a billion dollars on spreading abortion across the world." Matthew Wojciechowski, spokesperson for Campaign Life Coalition said; "Our nation, under Trudeau, has now become one of the world's top exporters of abortion and sterilization. I guess Trudeau's admiration for China's dictatorship and horrific family planning programs are now shaping Canada's foreign policy."

The Bible strongly condemns the shedding of innocent life. The Bible clearly prohibits taking the life of an innocent person. A Developing baby is a "qualified" member of the human race (Randy Alcorn - Abortion facts.com). These Old Testament verses should be taken into consideration. In Genesis 9:6 - Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word "yeled" is used in the same way. In Exodus 21:22 it means an unborn child, "If men struggle with each other and strike a woman with child so that she gives birth prematurely, yet there is no injury, he shall surely be fined as the woman's husband may demand of him, and he shall pay as the judges decide" (NASB). Scripture repeatedly condemns the killing of the innocent. In Deuteronomy 27:25a - Cursed is he who accepts a bribe to strike down an innocent person. Proverbs 6:16-19 - There are six things which the LORD hates, yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood...

God calls each of us to defend the innocent. Frank Favone in his article "The Bible's Teaching Against Abortion" says, "An act of justice is an act of intervention for the helpless, an act of defense for those who are too weak to defend themselves. If God does justice for His people, He expects His people to do justice for one another." "Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). "Do unto others as you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). "Love one another" (John 15:17). Exodus 20:13 - You shall not murder.

Canada's Prime Minister is "dead wrong" in using the taxpayer's money by supporting and giving funds for abortion - because abortion is a failure to love, appreciate, and care for a human baby. This contradiction must not be overlooked, lest we fail to see the cruelty, the degrading of humanity, and the violation of God's righteous decrees supported by those who hide behind the auspices of choice-advocacy (Center for Reformed Theology and Apologetics). This constitutes the deliberate killing of an innocent human being. An unborn child is a human being, a separate individual from its mother.

What should a woman do if she realizes she did wrong? She does not need to spend the rest of her life with the burden of unforgiven guilt. God is just and willing to forgive sin if a person repents and if she will come to Him to follow His conditions.

# Order of Worship



## **Bible Class**

9:45-10:30am Sundays David Cariaga (John Chapter 18)

> 7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays David Cariaga



#### **Prayer Time**

10:30—10:45 am Sundays



#### Worship

11:00 am Sundays

## Leadership for Worship

Song Leader	Lee-Andrew Duncan
Worship Prayer	
Presiding at the Table	
Assisting	
Scripture Reading	Wayne Taylor
Sermon	
Collection	Shola Komolafe
Closing Prayer	Michael Goud
Announcements	Michael Goud

#### John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

#### Prayers for those we love...

- 1. Wisdom for the spiritual Leadership of all the churches.
- 2. Our bible class teachers and students.
- 3. Church evangelism, spiritual growth and unity.
- 4. Missionaries—Joel Osborne, Ruth Zimmerman and Ron and Karen Clayton.
- 5. Key to the Kingdom program, teachers and students.
- 6. Wisdom for the leaders of our country and the military.
- 7. Those not worshipping with us today.
- 8. All Brethren living in isolated areas.
- 9. That Sel's dad will be healed of his prostate cancer and that her mom will have the strength to live through the process.
- 10. That Jocelyn's Brother-in-Law will be saved and God will ease his suffering.
- 11. That the Evacuees of Fort McMurray will find homes, financial help or new jobs, and have their needs met.
- 12. That Corey and Claudia will become strong in the faith again.
- 13. Ann Landry is out of the ICU. Pray for her health.
- 14. Those of our congregation travelling.
- 15. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .
- 16. That Paul & Heidi Taylor would return to Jesus's Church.
- 17. Pray that the families of Erma Gorman and Carol Peters see the need for Jesus and return to the Lord's Church.