

## Church & Community

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### Thursday, October 15th at 3:00pm Four Seasons Garden Club

"Plant Propagation" will be the topic of the Four Seasons Garden Club's program on Thursday, October 15. Michelle Snowden will demonstrate propagating houseplants. The club will meet at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church pavilion at 3 p.m. The Four Seasons Garden Club is a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. and invites anyone interested to join. For more information contact Francine Bonny, club president.

### Friday, October 16th at 5:30pm Estill Woman's Democrat Club

The Estill County Woman's Democrat Club will meet Friday, October 16th at 5:30 p.m. at the Estill County Golf Course. We will meet outdoors; bring your own chair, wear a mask, sit six feet apart. Josh Hicks, a candidate for USA Representative will be our guest speaker. Anyone interested in meeting Josh is invited.

### Saturday, October 17th 9am-1pm Donate Blood to Save Lives

Save a neighbor this Socktober!  
Donate blood to save local lives and receive limited-edition Kentucky socks at the Estill County Community Blood Drive on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 270 Main Street, Irvine.

Kentucky Blood Center needs area residents to donate blood and help ensure an adequate blood supply. Patients at the 70+ Kentucky hospitals served by KBC rely on donors to roll up their sleeves and save a neighbor with regular blood donations.

Blood products are often used to help cancer patients, trauma patients, women in childbirth and individuals with chronic illnesses like sickle cell anemia. Blood donors who regularly donate at local blood drives ensure that that blood is on the shelf to help these patients in times of need.

Donors at this upcoming Kentucky Blood Center blood drive will receive our limited-edition #SaveANeighbor Kentucky socks.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-olds can donate with a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org).

To schedule a donation, visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 800.775.2522.

About Kentucky Blood Center

Celebrating more than 50 years of saving lives in Kentucky, KBC is the largest independent, full-service, nonprofit blood center in Kentucky. Licensed by the FDA, KBC's sole purpose is to collect, process and distribute blood for patients in Kentucky. KBC provides services in 90 Kentucky counties and has donor centers in Lexington, Louisville, Pikeville and Somerset.

### Sunday-Wednesday, October 18-21 Fall Revival at Providence

Providence Baptist Church at Winston will be having its Fall Revival Sunday-Wednesday, October 18-21, 2020 with Bro. T.A. Lester as the evangelist. Sunday morning service begins at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (606) 723-7837.

## Early verbal commitment

Shelby Valley junior Cassidy Rowe gave her verbal commitment to Kentucky coach Matthew Mitchell before she started her high school freshman season. She has overcome two knee injuries — one the summer before her freshman season and a second one last summer — to get back on the court.

Shelby Valley has another talented player in freshman Ross Osborne, who played on the basketball team as an eighth-grader and is expected to be the starting quarterback as a freshman.

"When they were younger they both actually played up on a fourth-grade basketball team together," said David Osborne, Ross' father. "Her dad was in my wedding. They have kind of grown up around each other."

Who would win now if they played a one-on-one game?

"He could shoot with her at

times but he cannot handle the ball like she can," David Osborne said. "She is a good player, smart player. She has a good family, works her tail off. I hope she stays healthy this year and can really show what she can do."

Shelby Valley girls coach Lonnie Rowe, Cassidy's father, said Ross Osborne has "gotten stronger" and developed his basketball skills.

"But Cass said she could still outshoot him," Lonnie Rowe said.

The two Shelby Valley athletes actually played against North Laurel standout sophomore Reed Shepherd on that fourth grade team — and won the game. Shepherd is the son of Stacey (Reed) and Jeff Shepherd, both former UK standouts.

"When they were younger it was fun watching them play," Lonnie Rowe said. "You could tell both had high IQ's."

### Tuesday, October 20th at 1:00pm Grow with Google Workshop

The Estill County Public Library is co-hosting an event with our Grow with Google partner on October 20 for all business owners in the local and surrounding area. Learn how to grow your business online with the upcoming workshop beginning at 1:00 p.m. on October 20. You must register by going to <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/> and then you will get the link that will take you to the workshop via email before the event along with reminders. For more information please contact Lesa Ledford at 606-723-6730.

### Monday-Saturday, 8am-5pm St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

Sorry to say St. Elizabeth Church Basement Sale still cannot go back to a monthly sale.

We will need to have shoppers do as we have been doing, calling and making an individual appointment. But we do have lots and lots of nice Fall and Winter clothing (coats and jacket, shoes etc.) And lots of other household items.

So call and set a date between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. Call 606 723 8216. Hope to see you soon.

### National Dyslexia Awareness Month Skeens is now Certified Literacy Specialist

October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month. Dyslexia is one of the most common language-based learning disabilities and now Nicole Skeens, Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital Speech Therapist, can help children and adults who may be struggling. Nicole recently completed certification through The Dyslexia Training Institute.

The certification program is designed on quality, evidence-based research and teaches participants about what dyslexia is and trains them on how to implement the first level of The Orton-Gillingham Approach.

Orton-Gillingham is a direct, explicit, multisensory, structured and sequential approach to teaching the connections between letters and sounds. It was designed to improve literacy when reading, writing and/or spelling does not come easily to individuals, such as those with dyslexia.

Some facts about dyslexia include:

- It is a reading disability.
- It affects an individual's ability to identify speech sounds.
- Decoding is often impaired, making it difficult for an individual to understand how speech sounds relate to letters and words.
- Affects areas of the brain that process language.
- There is no "cure".
- Affects spoken language.

"Speech sounds are the foundation of oral language. It is necessary to understand how speech sounds work to prepare for instruction in reading and writing," said Nicole. "The earliest clues to a literacy delay can be identified before beginning school but can also be identified in teens and adults. I am here to help patients of all ages with speech and language delays including dyslexia."

For more information about literacy or language concerns; contact: Nicole Skeens, M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital, 606-726-8235 or [CNSkeens@mercy.com](mailto:CNSkeens@mercy.com).



Nicole Skeens

## What Does the Bible Say About Abortion (Part 2)

Although the word "abortion" is not found in the Bible, there are truths found therein that would compel Bible believers to take a stand against the very idea of it. Consider the following:

1. One of the 10 Commandments was: "Thou shalt not kill" (Exodus 20:13). Furthermore, under the law of Moses, someone who harmed or killed an unborn baby was to be punished, "Life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, etc" (Exodus 21:22-25). Although this passage is interpreted differently by some, it at the very least shows that God considers the baby in the womb as having life and it is to be protected.

2. According to one of the wisest men to live, Solomon, one thing that is an abomination to God, which he hates are "hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:17). Can there be anything more innocent than a baby still inside its mother's womb? One of the sins that caused God to turn from ancient Israel was the shedding of innocent blood (Isaiah 59:1-7).

3. The Bible speaks of babies in the womb as individuals known by God. God told Jeremiah: "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee and before thou came forth out of the womb I sanctified thee and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations" (Jeremiah 1:5). David also said, "For thou hast possessed my reins; thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are thy works and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them" (Psalm 139:13-16). Notice, these were individuals known by God when they were still in the womb and not inanimate, sub-human blobs of tissue.

4. The same words (both Geek and English) are used in the Bible to refer to an unborn baby and a baby that has been born. For example, when Mary came to visit Elisabeth, Elisabeth was pregnant with John and said to Mary: "And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy" (Luke 1:43-44). Now compare this to what the angels told the shepherds about the newborn baby, Jesus: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger... And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger" (Luke 2:12, 16).

5. Notice the following line of Biblical reasoning: Mankind, unlike any other, is made in the image of God, who is a spiritual being (Genesis 1:27, John 4:24). Our earthly parents give us our physical make-up, but our spirit comes from God, the Father of spirits (Hebrews 12:9). God forms the spirit of man within him (Zechariah 12:1). The body without the spirit is dead (James 2:26) which implies that it is the spirit which gives life to the body. If a baby inside the womb did not have a spirit or soul from God, it would not be alive. But, since it is alive, it has a soul or spirit. When the spirit departs from the body, it causes the body to die and go back to the dust of the earth, but the spirit goes back to God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7). It should be obvious, deaths due to natural causes or accidental causes are not the same as those caused by willful, deliberate actions, such as abortion.

6. Imagine standing before the Lord on the judgment day having to give an account for being involved with abortion, the willful, deliberate ending of a precious human life. What defense will parents give to the Creator for the decision they made? What will doctors and other health professionals say to justify their involvement? What will politicians and judges say who pass and defend laws that uphold abortion? Will people be surprised if they are held accountable for voting for those who support abortion and for being against the protection of unborn babies? It is something to seriously consider. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2Corinthians 5:10). Any and all sin must be repented of to be forgiven and to be pleasing to God (Luke 13:1-5, Acts 17:30-31). As God said to Cain, so he says today: "What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground" (Genesis 4:10). How much longer will God spare a people who tolerate the shedding of innocent blood? Now is the time to repent (2Corinthians 6:1-2, 2Peter 3:9).

**Tony Belcher, Minister  
South Irvine Church of Christ**

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## Best Blues Guitarists

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1. Joe Bonamassa
2. Eric Clapton
3. Derek Trucks
4. Buddy Guy
5. John Mayer
6. Kenny Wayne Shepherd
7. Samantha Fish
8. Gary Clark Jr.
9. Tab Benoit
10. Billy Gibbons

Source: Guitar World