

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Hope,
They say you shouldn't go three minutes without a breath of air, three days without water, and three weeks without food. Air, water and food. We would call these necessities. Things you can't live without. The thing we see in scripture is that God



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has provided all of these things for someone at some point in time. Whether it was Moses striking a rock and getting water, Jesus feeding 5,000 people, or the Creator blowing the first breath into Adam. Three things that we say are necessities the Father has proven to provide in supernatural ways.

Then Jesus says to us, "but only one thing is necessary."
(Luke 11:42) He was talking with Martha at the time and the "one thing" he was referring to was Mary's decision to sit at

the feet of Jesus and to listen while Martha went about cleaning the house. I don't think Jesus was knocking air, water, and food when He said this to Martha. But, I do think Jesus was telling us that our time with Him is just as valuable as the very things we think we need to live. Do you believe that?

I wonder what would happen if I took my time with Jesus as seriously as I take my next meal? I wonder which I actually need more? I wonder which gives me more energy for the

day? I doubt I'd skip my next meal but, maybe I'll think harder before I skip some time listening at the feet of Jesus.

Wondering,

Nick Martineau
Director of College Ministries



WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturdays - 5pm
Sundays - 8, 9:30, 11am

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STORIES OF FAITH, HOPE and LOVE

The news this week is still filled with the tragic events from two Sundays ago. As Dr. George Tiller and his clinic have been brought back into the headlines, another more positive story has emerged from next door.

Choices Medical Clinic, located directly South of Dr. Tiller's clinic, provides free prenatal medical care, social services, education, practical support and adoption information to women, all to enable them to avoid abortions. Four Hopesters - Mary Ann

Adams, Connie Robinson, Margie Russell and Julie Sprenkle - volunteer regularly at Choices.

"Every day, we gather to pray," Mary Ann said. "And for as long as I can remember, we've prayed for Dr. Tiller. We prayed he would draw closer to the Lord and listen to Him. Since the shooting we've held his family up in prayer. He was one of God's children, just like you and me. This event has caused a great deal of suffering."

Though they've had a front-row seat for years of demonstrations and painful situations, Mary Ann said Choices has tried to create a non-adversarial environment in their neighborhood. "In everything we do, whether it's simply having a friendly conversation with Tiller's guards in the parking lot, or if it's helping a young woman with her pregnancy - we try to do it in a way that honors God."

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; but meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Joshua 1:8



UPCOMING EVENTS...

Women's Bible Study - June 10-July 23
Anointed Transformed Redeemed - A Study of David. This 7 - week study meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in A-7, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in A-11. Childcare provided. Contact Clara at 733-6518.

Women's Wednesday Night Book Club
 June 24 - July 29, 6:30 p.m. in A-7. Discussion of Jennifer Rothschild's *Self Talk, Soul Talk*. Contact Jennifer Baysinger at 733-1971.

"Summer Blast" -Wednesday Nights, 6:30 p.m., June 24 through July 22. \$10 registration Includes T-Shirt. For info, contact Pastor Pam, 858-9100.

Attendance 6.7.09 Total: 1014 (-8% for overlap)
 Saturday: 26
 8:00 - 105 9:30 - 439 11:00 - 457

	GENERAL GIVING	EXPEDITION HOPE
Wkly Giving	\$14,644	\$2,275
Wkly Budget	\$19,322	-
YTD Actual	\$375,586	\$72,054
YTD Budget	\$444,406	-

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