



Kentucky *memorial* for the unborn



March 2010

Inscriptions Update

We are getting closer to finalizing information on the inscriptions for the granite wall. We believe they will be 3"x 8-10" engravings with two lines of text containing approx. 20 characters. Estimated cost per inscription is \$150.00.

We plan to keep the cost of these inscriptions to a minimum and also welcome donation from those who have not lost a child but would like to sponsor inscriptions for others.

Building Update

As you know, we broke ground on the memorial site last fall. For the winter, the Rachel statue was removed to be "winterized" and stored. As spring draws near as well as Easter, we are happy to announce that contractor Dennis O'Connell will be placing Rachel back on her pedestal by Palm Sunday!

A link to the pictures of the groundbreaking can be found on the home page of the website. New pictures will be added soon showing the beautiful view from the site during this time of year when there is an open view of the Kentucky River and the capitol building.

Construction schedules are being established with hopes to begin building in the spring. If you or anyone you know would be interested in donating to this project or ordering an inscription, please go to the website where you can now do so on the site through Pay pal or with a credit card.

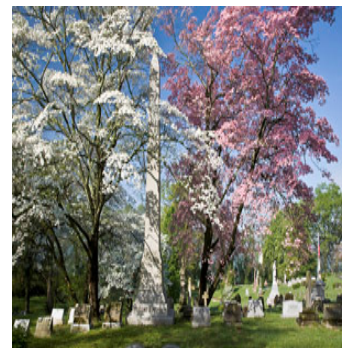
<http://www.kymemorialfortheunborn.org>

The steering committee for the KY Memorial for the Unborn is raising funds for the first phase of construction which will begin this spring. So far, we have found 12 churches willing to raise \$1000 for the memorial. Our goal is 100 churches. For most churches, this should not be a difficult task. What's needed most is that special person to lead the fundraising effort in their church. **Will you be that person?**

For information or packet information, please contact Kathy kathyrutledge@insightbb.com.

Personal donations are always accepted as well and can be sent to:
KY Memorial for the Unborn, P.O. Box 910312, Lexington, KY 40591-0312

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Prayer Corner

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you. 2 Chronicles 20:12b

Jehoshaphat was an Old Testament King. In this passage he had just gotten word that a vast army was coming against him and was already very near. Destruction was on the horizon. Life is full of these experiences and we can easily move into panic mode and begin to worry that we have to come up with all the answers. Jehoshaphat was a Friend of God as were the other great men of Scripture. When I am living in the "eve of destruction" I read this passage and am always encouraged by the power of the Great God we serve and Who loves us.

In verse 3, Jehoshaphat receives the bad news and is "alarmed" (I would be panicked). He is immediately resolved to inquire of the Lord and he called for all the people of Judah to fast and pray. They came together and the King prayed for God to direct them. The Lord spoke to them to not be afraid, but to take up their positions and march out to meet the enemy singing praises to God. The story is so incredible, God intervened and the enemies began to destroy themselves.

The lesson I get from this passage is an example of dealing with fear or situations that are bigger than ourselves:

- God to the Lord immediately (vs 3)
- Acknowledged the power of God (vs 6)
- Wait on the Lord to act (vs 12b)
- Do not be afraid or discouraged (vs 15)
- Do not doubt, stand firm (vs 17)
- Face the situation praising God (vs 21)

Watch expectantly for God's miracle in your life!

If you would like to join the
monthly email prayer group
please contact
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Volunteers Needed



This project is very exciting and we welcome volunteers in the following areas:

- County Leaders to share the vision for the Memorial
- Special Event Coordinators
- Outgoing personalities to assist with fundraising
- Financial Donations

Personal Testimony

By Michelle

A little over 20 years ago, just before I was to leave for college, my birth control failed and, at age eighteen, I found myself pregnant. I opted for an abortion, because I not only believed that I was simply carrying “a clump of cells,” I thought abortion was the most *responsible* option a young woman in my situation could take.

During the procedure, when my child was severed from my body, even anesthesia couldn't stop the motherly instinct to cry out. I now know that it wasn't from pain, it was from anguish.

You wouldn't have known it from the outside, but inside, a part of me was broken; a part of me was missing because my abortion not only left a hole in my womb, it left a huge hole in my heart.

Many years later, when I was actually wanting to get pregnant, the heartbreaking realization that I had killed my baby brought me to my knees and the anguish that began so long ago in that cold surgical room came pouring out of me and I begged for God's forgiveness.

He gave me forgiveness but not another pregnancy and three years ago, I had to have a hysterectomy that nailed the coffin on my hopes of ever giving birth to a child.

During the 6-8 weeks of recovery time, I decided to read the Bible and the Holy Spirit opened my heart and brought me redemption.

In gratitude for His grace, I joined the committee for the KY Memorial for the Unborn though at first I didn't know if I would be buying an inscription. Last December, I attended a Rachel's Vineyard retreat where I was not only able to accept God's forgiveness, I was able to honor my child in a memorial service and give her a name, Brittany Danielle. How could I not also honor her with an inscription on the KY memorial's granite wall? At Rachel's Vineyard, God filled the hole in my heart and I was also given the strength and courage I needed to speak publicly about my abortion.

I know that this memorial will be a place of healing for many women like me as well as those who want to keep their abortions private while still honoring their baby. It will be a place where babies unborn because of a mother's choice or an act of nature will be recognized and their parents may at last find peace.

If you or someone you know, is interested in purchasing an inscription, please visit the “Inquiries“ page of the www.kymemorialfortheunborn.org website or email Michele at save_life@kymemorialfortheunborn.org. All information regarding inscriptions is kept in the strictest confidence.

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