

*Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal*

*The Lord's Day Message*

*"Christ and His People"*



**Welcome Brothers and Sisters!**

**Jordan Johnson** will lead our **Bible Class** and **Kerry Johnson** will lead us in **Song**, **Paul McCollum** will present the **Lesson**.

*Our Lord's Day  
Plan...*

May God bless their efforts!

~ **Happy Lord's Day** ~

*For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.*

*1 Corinthians 12:12*

***We are praying for you!***

**Rosemarie Johnson** - for healing from her cold and other health issues.

**David Z** - for benign results from his upcoming bladder biopsy.

**The church at Marina** - for finding a sound preacher to work with them.

**The Lord's Church** - for sharing the Word and being a living example.

***God's Blessings to Everyone!~***

**Legalized Suicide Coming Soon?**

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Among one of the great evils in our modern world is a Canadian invention called "MAID." No, this isn't a house-cleaning service. Disguised as a "charitable" way to help those who have permanent disabilities and illness, it is a method to murder yourself.

MAID is a physician-assisted suicide. Canadians have their choice. Doctors in Canada can either inject a patient with an overdose or they can give their patient a box of deadly pills the patient can take themselves.

Officially, the physicians are "encouraged" to offer patients this option (suicide) to deal with what life is throwing at them. This sets up Christian physicians for lawsuits for not offering MAID as a "treatment option" or for not referring patients to suicide-friendly doctors. In the USA, many Christian professionals are being sued by people because they do not participate in ungodly practices such as homosexual marriage. Canadian physicians will probably face losing their credentials (and worse) for not participating in MAID.

God grants us the great gift of life (Job 1:21). To take your own life is to reject that gift and it is the same as murder. This is different from willingly sacrificing your life to save another (Romans 5:7-9).

Our God is the only one who has the right to decide when and how a person should die. Our attitude should be: "My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors" (Psalms 31:15).

There are many people who were on the verge of suicide at one point in their lives. For one reason or another they either did not succeed or something prevented them at the last moment. Later, they were grateful that they were prevented from murdering themselves. These people go on to live longer and deal with the issues that created their suicidal thoughts.

Instead of urging people to murder themselves, we should be encouraging people to find reasons to live. Depression and suicide are serious issues, and my heart hurts with those facing their problems. I always encourage someone struggling with suicide to talk with the good people at the National Suicide Prevention

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Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

Other countries, such as the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland, have legalized assisted suicide. So be aware that it is coming soon to the U.S. Now, countries are debating whether or not to allow parents to kill their own children in the name of “death with dignity.” This began with legalized abortion and the same reasons will soon be given for murdering children (serious illness, economic hardship, etc.). See the last source listed in this article about child “euthanasia.”

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**And Where Are Your Parents?**

Barry Haynes

Prosecutors in Knox county Tennessee decide to do something about a numbers of students that had been chronically absent from school. Under Tennessee law, parents can be held responsible for their children’s missed days. So they sent a letter to 582 parents of habitually truant students telling of a meeting they could attend to learn about the law and avoid being arrested. But 241 parents, 40 percent of those contacted, failed to show up! It is not hard to figure out why their children don’t show up to school either. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Part of that training is setting an example to follow. A child that is told proper behavior but never sees it modeled will never put that behavior into practice. Children will listen to what we say but will do what they see us do.

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**\$150 a Week to Talk about Mom**

Three ladies were bragging on their grown sons. The first lady told of the extravagant birthday parties her son provided her. “Why he even hired a full band for my last birthday.”

The second lady bragged about how her son gave such lavish vacations. “Just last month he sent me to Hawaii for the fourth time.”

The third woman was not to be outdone and she piped up, “That’s nothing. My son has been paying a psychiatrist \$150 a week for the last three years just so he can talk about me.”

February 5,  
**February 12, 2023**



**Meeting Days and Times**

**Sunday ..... 9:00 am**

**Wednesday (via Zoom) ..... Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:00 pm**

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