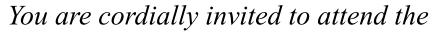


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# Pro-Life Mississippi Annual Spring | Banquet

Thursday, April 22, 2010 Silent Auction 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Seating for Dinner 7:00 PM First Baptist Church of Jackson 431 N. State Street Fellowship Hall East Tickets \$25 per person - Tables available for groups

# Keynote Speaker: Kim Wade

From WJNT News Radio 1180 AM. Jackson's own conservative talk show host



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### Local Talk Show Host to Address PLM Spring Banquet

PLM's Annual Spring Banquet will spotlight WJNT conservative talk show host Kim Wade as it's featured speaker on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at First Baptist Church, Jackson.

A born-again Christian convert from radical Black Islam, Kim has a unique perspective on many of the political and social justice issues facing our community and our world. For the past 16 years he has rippled the airwaves during afternoon Jackson rush-hour traffic, expounding on pertinent issues of the day, ruffling the feathers of politically correct liberals and moral relativists.

Born in Decatur, Illinois in 1956, Kim was the youngest of 11 children, and the first in his family to go to college. At his graduation from Moorehouse College in May of 1979, he heard Min. Farrakhan give the baccalaureate address. Kim joined the Nation of Islam the same weekend. In his own words, Kim admits that he "spent years in the Nation of Islam dining at the banquet table of

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hate. I spent years trying to prove Jesus was not the "Christ"! Islam appealed to me in my youth. But I found as you get older...you'll be looking for grace and mercy...And those virtues simply are not found in Islam." He renounced Islam, rededicated his life to Christ, and returned home to conservatism.

He will no doubt remind the banquet guests that "as Americans, our destiny is not written for us, but BY us", and urge them to "man up and turn some caps around!"



Kim Wade is heard at 5:00 PM daily on 1180 AM.

# We did it!!!

### Personhood makes 2011 Ballot

Record-breaking snow that closed most government offices on deadline day, slow certification of petitions in critical districts, and endless other obstacles became history on April Fools Day when MS. Secretary of State Delbert Hoseman notified Personhood Mississippi that enough valid voter signatures had been certified to ensure a spot on the November, 2011 Ballot.

On February 16, more than 130,000 signatures were submitted by the citizen-led grass roots organization. Of 26 initiatives attempted, it was only the fourth ballot initiative since 1992. and the first all-citizen grassroots led effort to make the ballot in state history. Corner by Beverly McMillan, M.D., Melody Miller, R.N., and Brian Alexander

# The President's

# The voiceless need your vote!

Like everyone else in America, we at PLM have been following the debate over health care very closely. With the fight on Capitol Hill over for now, the battle has moved on to the courts. The challenge of deciphering what this expensive piece of legislation means for the country and for the future has just begun.

While many of the measures enacted fall outside the charter of PLM, there are TWO areas on which we are well

qualified to speak.

The FIRST is abortion. Despite reassurances to the contrary, the new law significantly expands abortion coverage. In the past, federal funding of abortion was largely prohibited by a legislative

was largely prohibited by a legislative provision passed in 1976 and renewed yearly since then called the Hyde Amendment. Of course we know that Planned Parenthood, the largest provider of abortion "services" in the United States, has received government money for years. The new health care act not only removes the Hyde Amendment restriction, but also mandates that insurance policies paid for with government subsidies include abortion coverage. President Obama's executive order barring federal dollars for abortions is worthless for at least 3 reasons:

•Executive orders expire with the president's term in office, so at best, funding would be curtailed only for as long as the President holds office.

•Due to the separation of powers set forth in the Constitution, the three branches of government may not exert power over one another. For example, the President may not order Congress to pass legislation, and the Congress cannot order a President to sign a bill presented to him. In the same way, the President's executive order cannot force the Courts to bar federal funds for abortion. In fact, since the law now requires such funding, the Courts would be remiss in their duty if they did not rule for such funding.

•The President can vacate an executive order in less time than it took for him to sign it.

A SECOND disturbing provision of the new law relates to the fact that the government will now determine what medical care is to be covered, and what is not. This is what led to Sara Palin's notorious "Death Panel" comment. Whether you find her comment overly dramatic or not, the simple fact remains that the door is now open for a government bureaucrat to deny potentially life saving treatment for you and your family.

As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization PLM cannot interfere in a political campaign for or against any candidate or party. We can, however, educate the public about the voting records of our elected officials. To that end, please examine the voting table and explanations for the 3 votes critical to passing this measure. Note the first 2 votes were to pass the measure, the last would have sent it back to committee where it could have been killed, so a "yes" vote would have blocked the measure.

Mississippi	Roll Call Vote Number		
Representative	220-211	219-212	232-199
Childers (D)	N	N	Υ
Taylor (D)	N	N	Υ
Harper (R)	N	N	Υ
Thompson (D)	Υ	Υ	N

The 220-211 roll by which the House passed the Reconciliation Act of 2010, including key changes to the Senate health care bill. A "yes" vote is a vote to pass the bill. Voting yes were 220 Democrats. Voting no were 33 Democrats and 178 Republicans. There are 4 vacancies in the 435-member House.

The 219-212 roll call by which the House passed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. A "yes" vote is a vote to pass the bill. Voting yes were 219 Democrats and 0 Republicans. Voting no were 34 Democrats and 178 Republicans.

The 232-199 roll call vote on the Republican motion to send the bill back to committee. A "yes" vote is a vote to send the bill back to committee. Voting yes were 21 Democrats and 178 Republicans. Voting no were 232 Democrats and 0 Republicans.

When we go to the polls this November, may God help us to exercise both personal virtue and good citizenship.

# Life Lines: PLM Ministry Update JANUARY TO MARCH 2010

Babies Saved: 56 (Confirmed)

Literature Packets Offered: 1190

Office Referrals: 55

Gift Bags Given to Mothers: 56

PLM does not receive any Choose Life tag monies and is totally dependent on the Lord and the generosity of our donors. Come to think of it, that's a pretty good place to be. God bless each of you.

### Farewell Note From Personhood USA Co-Founder

In the last few newsletters, this space has been used to publish the testimonies of our faithful board members. This time we felt it fitting to post a farewell from another faithful friend of the Pro-Life movement. Cal Zastrow and his family have been living in Mississippi for the past year, working diligently to obtain the needed signatures to put the Mississippi Personhood Amendment on the ballot.

# To our beloved friends in Mississippi: Holiness unto the Lord!

As we await official confirmation from the office of the Sec. of State that the Mississippi Personhood Amendment will be on the ballot next year, gratitude fills our hearts. The first pro-life group to jump on board with the petition drive was Pro-Life Mississippi. Thank you! The group that helped Personhood Mississippi the most was Pro-Life Mississippi. Praise the Lord! From mailings to making copies to collecting signatures, the vision became successful action. May God bless Pro-Life Mississippi with total victory - every single baby in the state being protected by love and by law.

We didn't get to see all of you and say goodbye before our family left one month ago. That was the only moment of sadness we felt amidst so much joy and love.

Thank you. You opened your hearts and homes to us for our year of ministry in Mississippi. The miracle of collecting and turning in over 130,000 signatures for ballot-access for the Mississippi Personhood Amendment has made national news. Being the first state in the South, the second state in the nation, to gather enough pro-life signatures for ballot-access to end the slaughtering of preborn children - these are historic and famous events. Celebrating those accomplishments was sweetened by setting the state record for volunteer signatures on an amendment petition drive and by getting more churches (perhaps?) to work together on anything in all of Mississippi's history. Glory to God! Let no man take credit for what the Lord has done and will do.

There are non-famous things that I want to mention as they impacted our family greatly. The main thing was what happened in the lives of our children. They spent time with humble heroes; pro-life rescuers who have been beaten, jailed, and persecuted for standing for Christ and the babies. True, God has shut down all but one of the surgical abortuaries in Mississippi, but He used very committed and sacrificial people to do so.

We always meet lots of people who say that they believe in Jesus. Many of them can live comfortable lives while babies are murdered. We don't

want to be like that. Hearing the firsthand stories of rescues and arrests at the Briarwood, Terry Road, Gulfport, and South Haven death pits not only inspired our children, it keeps causing them to dream big dreams of closing down more slaughter pits and seeing mass-murder stop in America.

No, my children couldn't follow Moses through the Red Sea, but they followed Les Riley into the Sec. of State's office carrying great boxes of pro-life petitions. No, my children couldn't help Corrie Ten Boom rescue Jews, but they saw many babies saved in front of the hellhole on the corner of Fondren and State in Jackson. They listened to the testimonies of the Rileys, McMillans, Ashleys, and Millers. They sang with Dana, prayed with Ron, sidewalk counseled with Esther, passed out tracts with the Hairstons, held signs by Bruce, and took the only pictures while Bryan was unjustly arrested and jailed.

Their pro-life Rescue roots grew deeply while in Mississippi. May the Lord cause their lives to be like trees that bear much good fruit from such strong roots. May the hundreds of hours of street ministry be blessed with the closing of that death pit, making Mississippi the first state in the nation where babies aren't being butchered.

t was a true joy getting to know so many of you through the petition drive and/or street ministry. We will miss you as we travel to other states to help start personhood movements. The battle of the Mississippi petition drive has been fought and won. The court battles and campaign are ahead. Much is yet to be done for every baby in Mississippi to be protected by love and by law.

God blessed us greatly through friends who let us use their cabin for a vacation on the Tennesee-Tombigbee Waterway after we turned in the petitions. We rested and played together. Not content with canoe rides on the big river and lake, the kids and I portaged the canoe into the Itawamba/Tishamingo Swamp and explored for many miles. Sure, it was a little chilly, but the mosquitos were dead. We were recharged and refreshed before driving here to Florida. There are over sixty surgical abortuaries here in Florida, and they need almost 700,000 signatures for ballot-access for their Personhood Amendment. What God did in Mississippi He can do in Florida and other states. Just last week, enough signatures were turned in so that the Colorado Personhood Amendment will be on their ballot this November. Praise Jesus! Lord willing, we'll be back to visit and help in Mississippi. It truly is a race now to see which state is the first to close down all surgical death camps. While we help other states in the race, listen for our cheers for Mississippi. Revival!

We remain in the love of Christ, Cal & Trish, Corrie, David, Jim, Eva