

# *Insight...*

*Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

I Peter 1:8-9

- **Kyle was a missionary**...home on furlough from Africa. At a Q & A he was asked, *"Is it true that big jungle cats will not attack if you are carrying a torch?"* Kyle nodded as if he understood and replied, *"That all depends on how fast you are carrying the torch."*
- **Remember...This Friday!** January 22 Rally for Life - 3:30 p.m. Historic Courthouse Square – Baraboo. Please come and join us as proponents of life gather in support of the unborn, the weak and the powerless. Pastor Dave Bauman will give a short message followed by a silent and prayerful walk around the Square. Pastor Dave (Important? See today's trivia question.)
- **Creation Models that begin to answer questions:**
  1. How could miles of ice pile up during the ice age? *Today's ice sheets are mostly cold deserts, where little snow falls. Creationists propose that the warm oceans after the Flood produced the right conditions for heavy, sustained snowfall. Some believe the whole process took only a few centuries.*
  2. How did so many animals species arise after the Ark landed? The earth has over two million species today. Creation biologists recognize that God placed within each created "kind" immense variability to produce all these species. If the "kinds" are roughly equivalent to modern scientific "families," Noah needed only around 1,500 kinds of air-breathing land animals on the Ark.
- **S. M. Hutchens** (Senior Editor of Touchstone) on reading value vs. scintillation...
  - ...We should leave off reading things not so much because they are uninteresting as because we have gone far enough into them to believe they are unimportant.*
  - ...Great and important books are very often far from scintillating.*
  - ...Just because a person lives after a giant doesn't mean he stands on the giant's shoulders. He has to climb up first.*
  - ...The value of a book can never be properly judged by whether it interests us. This is not to say that great writing may not also be found interesting, only that this consideration is irrelevant to the writing's worth, and to the question of whether it deserves our time.*

- **Trivia Question:** In 1991 there were 2176 abortion centers in business across the 50 states. How many are in business today? A. 730 B. 990 C. 1,810 D. 2,590

### For Prayer...

- ...We mourn with Lola's family who passed away on Thursday. Lola's funeral will be at the church this Tuesday. Visitation from 9-11am. Service at 11am. Luncheon to follow. Please join us for this celebration of Lola's remarkable life in Christ.
- ...Dale (Connie) - underwent a delicate but successful heart surgery on Friday. We pray he would recover without a hitch and we give thanks for God's grace.
- ...Pastor Tom D. - home and healing after his stroke. Using a walker but getting stronger daily.
- ...Lois - had a lumbar steroid injection this past Thursday, to hopefully relieve and further diagnose nerve pain. Also scheduled to see a neurologist on 1/27 for the same issue.
- ...Ken and Paula G. in D. - giving thanks for lots of work and no lack of ministry opportunities. Pray for victories in battles for health (physical, spiritual and emotional).
- ...Pastor Dan, Vonnie and the kids are on vacation this week...back on Monday.
- ...Dean for Cheryl - We had vascular surgery at Mayo clinic this past Friday. Her celiac artery was being compressed and needed to be released and repaired. We are praying for relief and successful time of healing.
- ...No Regrets Conference
- ...Fred K.- having an operation to repair forearm and wrist.
- ...Missionaries in need of support...
- ...Youth Pastor search committee and the man they will call...
- ...Couples who are fighting serious physical illness together.
 

Christy (Mike)	Tom (Barb)	Dave (Jean)
Cheryl (Deane)	Ken & Judy	Dale (Connie)
- ...Rejoicing with Johanna and Josh after the birth of Sabrina...6 lbs. 17 inches.
- ...Our Expectant Mothers
 

Coty (Steve)	Amber (Keenan)	Julia (Mike)	Clare (John)
Sara (Drew)	Sarah (Nathan)	Katie (Kyle)	Nicole (Jonathan)

### Trying Gracefully...

"[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you."

C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity

**Trivia Answer:** A. 730 (54 more centers closed in 2015).