

~~~ THIS IS IT ~~~

By Paul Pellandini

We have made it. Our time has come! Everything we have striven for is all about to come down to the end. In Romans 8:28 it says; "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." We have been called by God to be at TLBC and we all have been working hard toward this end.

2 Corinthians 9:8 states; "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." We are working hard, we have been called, and God is blessing us with His grace. He is equipping us to succeed in our work by providing all that we need. I know that each of you has a testimony of God's provision

for and in your schooling.

Now this next verse is important. Philippians 1:6 "...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ." God isn't going to start something with us without seeing it through. We must do our part, pull the load and stick to it! God wants us to succeed and knows we can.

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GET YOUR GPA VERIFICATION

form completed for your 2006-2007 Cal-Grant.

It **must** be mailed & postmarked by March 2, 2006.

DON'T WAIT-Take care of it **NOW**, or you might miss out.

- See David or Sheila in Financial Aid with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

Be sure to Register for Spring Classes by March 13, 2006 in order to avoid the **\$25 late charge**.

The Death Penalty – Murder or a Biblically Justified Punishment?

In the last few months, two inmates on California's death row have been executed. A third was scheduled for last week, but is now postponed for who knows how long [See the AP story on page 2]. Is the death penalty something that Christian's should support, or is it against Biblical principals and doctrine? This question has been hotly debated for hundreds of years. Our own Temesha Koontz offers her perspective on the issue.

What would Jesus do? To kill or not to kill?

I was horrified by the conversation on the radio today. I heard a bunch of evil words and not much scripture go over the airwaves. It was in reference to a heated debate over the Death Penalty. Yes, it was a conversation in reference to the San Quentin inmate and his execution. I came to the conclusion the host was for the death penalty and many of his self-proclaimed Christian callers.

I personally don't believe in killing anybody. That's right, I don't believe

in abortion, Capital Punishment or war.

Scripture states clearly God will repay as He chooses. I believe the New Testament supports my beliefs. Jesus told us, "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." [Matt 5:38-39] I am a true believer of God. I am passionate about what I believe and support those who are...

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Morales Execution Postponed Indefinitely

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) - The execution of convicted killer Michael Morales at San Quentin State Prison is off -- for now. The state of California has indefinitely postponed the execution after another day of legal and ethical dispute.

The state now says it is unable to comply with a federal judge's order to have the lethal overdose of barbiturates administered to Morales by a medical professional

in the death chamber.

The 46-year-old Morales was supposed have been put to death at 12:01 [Tuesday Morning] at San Quentin State Prison for torturing, raping and murdering a 17-year-old Lodi girl 25 years ago.

The procedure was then put off until 7:30 PM. Now it's off indefinitely. Early this morning, anesthesiologists objected that they might have to advise the executioner if the inmate woke up or

appeared to suffer pain.

The mother of the victim says she is now disillusioned with the justice system.

Barbara Christian says she is outraged by the decision and that "It feels like we just got punched in the stomach."

Her daughter Terri Winchell was bludgeoned with a hammer, raped and stabbed to death by Morales.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."



Photo Caption Text

... are against the same ignorant, revenge tactics. For all those who ask where do I get my beliefs and values: I read it in the word of God.

My own testimony.

Also, I lost my sister in law to a brutal shooting which her ex-boyfriend was later sentenced many years in prison for. This was a horrible crime and I was still willing to plead at his trial for them to spare his LIFE. I believe God could change his heart and mind. God could take this man and do great things through him despite his past.

Another situation that I must share to explain part of my reason to be against WAR is the fact that both my father and

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Grandfather served in two different wars. I have seen the effects of murder and the shedding of innocent blood, because they killed people on the opposing side. My own dad said, "Kids were used to carry bombs into the camps." He explained the Vietnamese soldiers would tie the bombs to small children then send them to the U.S.A. soldier's camps. I heard the pain in his voice. He went on to say "I will never forget, I had to kill them kids or I would be killed."

I BELIEVE. . .

According to Ephesians 6:10-18, we need to put on God's armor and fight the right way. The fight is spiritual first, and then natural. I think we could

pray and not be as violent a nation. I know God has fought my own personal battles better than I could have ever fought; just by my praying, fasting, reading his word and obeying his voice in all the matter. Please readers, research scripture to clarify the facts of the matter. Pray for revelation and with an open heart and mind to obtain God's answers.

The Campus Chronicles would love to hear your opinions on this issue. Submit your own editorial comment and be entered into a drawing for some fabulous prizes – plus, you'll get the chance for your words to be printed up in a future issue of The Campus Chronicles.

Thrive 2006: Ministry Growth

Thrive 2006 is coming to Bayside Church in Granite Bay!

April 27-29 2006

It will help equip, motivate, and refocus why we are all in ministry.

Keynote speakers include: John Maxwell, Josh McDowell, Sherwood

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Students are only \$75.00.

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To order tickets online go to www.thrivingchurches.com

- click on "register."

This is a wonderful opportunity to refresh the spirit, and gain some much needed spiritual food.

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It's Finals' time!! As students who have been called, granted God's grace and given all we need, having the knowledge that our Lord will finish the good work started in us, we can go into finals week with our heads held high, confident that: 2 Timothy 3:17 "...so that the men of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." This is your time to shine. Show your teachers how God's word works in our lives.

Thrive 2006 Speaker Focus: John Maxwell

By Jennifer Johnson

O.K., is there anyone who goes to Trinity who doesn't know who John Maxwell is? Well if you don't, now is the perfect time to get to know who he is, and what he is all about. John Maxwell will be one of the great performers at *Thrive 2006*.

John Maxwell speaks to more than 250,000 people a year on subjects such as growth, leadership, and personal development. He also reaches people through audio and videotapes, and through the more than 20 books that he has authored. Some of his

books we use right here in this school as our class books!

John Maxwell is an expert on leadership, helping us to develop the leader within each of us. At *Thrive 2006*, what an honor it will be to see him in real action, take notes, and able to take home some the skills that have helped him to become successful, and helped him to be a good leader with a great vision.

Whatever we are going to this school for, whether it is to be a pastor, a counselor, or simply to enhance our own personal understanding of our Savior, as Christians we

are leaders. And, I don't know about you, but for me living in this dark world I could use all the help I can get to be a better and more successful leader for the Lord our God. As John Maxwell said: "*Leadership is Influence.*"

I don't know about you but I want to be a good leader to have influence over people and use it for the Glory of God.

Thrive 2006, will help all of us to develop our leadership skills, get more motivated for God, and gives us tools to use throughout our ministries! We all know we can never have to many tools in ministry for God's glory!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU, AND REMEMBER: FINALS ARE JUST A TEST OF WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED. YOU HAVE LEARNED GOD'S WORD AND HIDDEN IT IN YOUR HEART. He will bring it out for you when you need it. NOW GO AFTER THOSE FINALS LIKE EATING PIE. Not sure what that means but I like eating pie. This was fun to write and I hope it helps you-all with your finals.

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Announcements

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Get current!

YEARBOOK CLEARANCE SALE!

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Yearbooks from all previous years are at the rock-bottom price of \$3

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2 WEEKS LEFT

Field Ministry Report

Admission Forms

Check with the TLBC office for what you need to complete your student file.

Champions of TLBC!

The yearbook staff is looking for your anonymous, encouraging notes to fellow students, Teachers, and Staff. Let us help you tell the world [of TLBC] who you think is a Champion. Please respond to the *Campus Chronicles* by March 3rd.

With your help we can make this year book one you'll be excited to take home and display on your shelf for many years.

FROM THE LIBRARY:

Please return all of your overdue books, so you will be allowed to take your finals.

Also, remember that all books must be returned by Friday, March 3, 2006 – the end of the quarter. Thank you.

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS:

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions regarding the content of the *Campus Chronicles*, please submit them in writing to the TLBC office and address them to:
Editor, Campus
Chronicles.

Thank you!

ORIENTATION REMINDER

Complete your 11 Quizzes or Fill-In-Notes to verify fulfillment of Orientation requirements, staple them together, and return to the TLBC Office with your name (printed legibly) and box number to receive your 1 unit of free credit.

PLUS, turn in your **Orientation Evaluation**. Both **MUST** be turned in by March 3, 2006.