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IN THE NEWS:

Washington, DC— (LifeSiteNews.com) Victims of rape deserve our utmost compassion and support, but they're not getting it in today's abortion-minded society. An [article in the Christian Science Monitor](#) explores a major problem that's never addressed in debates about abortion and rape: **People automatically assume that rape victims who become pregnant want to have an abortion.** The assumption is very dangerous because, first, it denies the fact that there is a second victim involved, the preborn child, and, second, it pressures these victimized women toward abortion. Analyn Megison, a mother in Florida who was raped and had a daughter as a result, explained how she was criticized and condemned for choosing life. "People ridicule you and distrust you because you chose to have your child— 'Oh, you must not have been raped,'" Megison says. "It's such a strange world we live in where you have to be questioned as a mother why you love the child that...you nurse and play with and pray with and read stories with."

[Planned Parenthood's Clergy Advocacy Board](#)—I received an email from [Students for Life of America](#) asking for a donation and what I read in the email made me furious. NOT because they were asking for donations (this is a truly wonderful organization that energizes our pro-life youth), but because the email included a copy of a letter that Planned Parenthood gives to vulnerable women and girls who are hesitant to abort their child based on religious views. The letter can be read at Planned Parenthood's own website [here](#) and states such things as, "*We believe, as religious leaders in our faith communities, that abortion is a **morally permissible choice for a woman...***" and "*We believe....that **the decision to have an abortion will not threaten your relationship with God.***" (emphasis added) The letter goes on to say, "*If you'd like to speak with a clergyperson, your local Planned Parenthood health center can refer you to someone who will be supportive of you and your decision.*" In other words, don't have a talk with your own pastor to find out where your church stands on the issue, but talk to someone Planned Parenthood sends you to so they can tell you that God is perfectly okay with you murdering an innocent child. One thing is clear, if pastors do not tell their congregation in no uncertain terms that abortion is wrong, Planned Parenthood's pastors will do the talking for them and they are saying that God approves of abortion!

Washington, DC— (LifeSiteNews.com) [Zoltan Istvan](#), a noted transhumanist author, wrote in [an article for Wired.co.uk](#), that in a process that "would be little different from getting a driver's license", parents must "pass a series of basic tests" in order to "get the green light to get pregnant and raise children." The "applicants who are deemed unworthy" - he lists homelessness, criminal history, and poverty among his examples—"would not be allowed until they could demonstrate they were suitable parents." He proposes forcibly sterilizing anyone "deemed unworthy" of parenthood by using implanted microchips. Initially, I thought this was the ramblings of a madman until I learned that the technology, a remote-controlled injectable microchip capable of sterilizing someone for up to 16 years, is actually in the works and is being funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Pre-clinical testing of the microchip begins next year. A development team at the Massachusetts-based [MicroCHIPS Inc.](#) hopes to introduce the product by 2018.

The remote-controlled chip would potentially leave the patient's health at the mercy of anyone with sufficient computer skills. Dr. Robert Farra of MIT said the subcutaneous computer chip must be given "secure encryption" so that "someone across the room cannot re-program your implant." To date, that security has not been developed.

Another concern is how hackers—and rogue government agencies—could exploit the technology. "Whatever that chip transmits will go into a governmental file," John Whitehead, a constitutional attorney and founder of [The Ruth-erford Institute](#), told LifeSiteNews. "The chip may actually know when you're having sex. So there will be no privacy, no."

One source of privacy violation is hackers. In April, Wired magazine reported on a two-year effort led by Scott Erven that successfully hacked hospitals' drug-infusion pumps, allowing them to alter the amount of morphine administered to patients; accessed defibrillators, creating unnecessary shocks or preventing life-saving shocks to start a patient's heart; viewed X-rays; and had the ability to change patients' online medical records. The chip could "basically bar certain people from having children", Whitehead said.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

You Are Cordially Invited.... To our meetings! We meet the **first Wednesday of every month** at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.

October 5th 2:00pm-3:30pm: Annual Life Chain which got its start right here in Yuba City in 1987! For more information, contact Royce Dunn at 674-5068 or visit the [website](#).

October 18, 2014 : A Woman's Friend banquet at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds Yuba City Toyota Exhibit Hall. Dennis Nunn, founder and President of [Every Believer a Witness Ministries](#), will be the guest speaker! Tickets are on sale now for \$30 each or \$300 for a table of 10. For more information, contact A Woman's Friend at 741-9136 or visit their [website](#).

In the News continued:

Washington, DC— (LifeSiteNews.com) There are dozens of countries around the world that have banned sex selection. Unfortunately, the United States is not one of them. That makes the U.S. a destination spot for couples who want just the right number of girls and boys in their family. The United Kingdom is one of those places where selecting the sex of your embryos in the IVF process is prohibited. The [Daily Mail](#) reports that more and more Brits are coming to America to choose the sex of their next child. "Dr. Daniel Potter, who runs the largest fertility clinic on the West Coast of America, has delivered 750 babies to UK mothers since he started in 1997. Dr. Potter says he sees around ten patients a month from the UK for his £7,600 treatment, with 80% of potential parents opting for a girl and 20% for a boy." Now let us be very clear what fertility clinics like Dr. Potter's are actually doing. They are not making embryos of one sex. They are making a batch of embryos of both sexes and choosing to transfer only the ones of the desired sex. The others are likely discarded, donated to research to be ripped apart, or abandoned to wait for another couple to adopt them. Children are not accessories to round out adults' ideas of a "perfect" family. Children are gifts, not to be inspected, returned, or tossed aside. It is time the United States joined the rest of the world and ban sex selection in both the IVF clinic and the abortion clinic.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 24-November 2: 40 Days for Life Fall campaign in Yuba City at Planned Parenthood, 430 Palora Avenue. Visit our website [here](#) or call Maureen at 673-1437 or Heather at 751-9349.

[Lifetime Adoption Center](#) has opened up in the same complex as the Planned Parenthood in Yuba City! Their services are confidential and FREE! Check them out at 430 N. Palora Ave, Suite K, Yuba City. They accept new and gently used maternity clothes and offer compassionate help for women and children! **Phone: 1-800-923-6784**



LIFE AFFIRMING ENTERTAINMENT

Hollywood, CA— (LifeSiteNews.com) The new movie, [The Giver](#), adapted from [Lois Lowry's classic young adult novel](#), is being hailed by pro-life leaders as a genuinely pro-life movie. Sometimes an author writes a story because she wants to write a good story, and Lowry's story tells of the value of life and the tragedy of killing babies and the elderly we find somehow less valuable than others. Now, the story has been translated to the big screen, but pre-release reviews say the pro-life message has not been changed. President and CEO of [Americans United for Life](#), Charmaine Yoest praised the film: "The Giver is a powerful, provocative and thought-provoking movie that provides a beautiful message about the power of love and the unique value of every human life. This beautiful depiction of the enduring nature of human dignity inspired me. This is the don't-miss-it movie of the summer." The novel itself shows what happens when a society attempts to equalize everything for the good of the community, giving all citizens a chance at a fair life centered around their talents and abilities. It's filled with striking parallels to our culture with its stark examples of such situations as the protagonist misusing the word *love*, which has been eradicated because it's lost all meaning.

The Giver stars Jeff Bridges and Meryl Streep and is currently playing at the [Cinemark](#) theater in Yuba City.