

Twisting the Tebow Story

Abortion advocates attack an inspiring story of life, as they struggle to find one of their own

By Randy Hicks

President of Georgia Family Council

Tim Tebow is accustomed to the spotlight, and to pressure, adulation and criticism.

He's also accustomed to the abuse doled out by overly oiled football fans on Saturday nights in places like Baton Rouge, Knoxville and Tuscaloosa. But I'm not sure he was ready for the vitriol that's hit him like a blazing NFL-bound linebacker over the past couple of weeks.

Tebow is a star. The Heisman Trophy winning quarterback is, quite simply, the most famous and celebrated college athlete of the past decade and enjoys a stratospheric level of celebrity that's reserved for a very small number of collegiate athletes, past or present.

His stardom, replete with Chuck Norris-type jokes – e.g. “The only time Tim Tebow was wrong was when he thought he had made a mistake” – is also due in no small part to his seemingly impeccable character. His humanitarian activities include visiting prisoners and working with the poor, in the U.S. and abroad.

Adding to the Tim Tebow legend is the news that became well known early in his college football career – when his mother Pam was pregnant with Tim, doctors recommended she terminate the pregnancy in the interest of her own health. She chose to ignore that advice, believing and hoping that both she and her unborn child would survive. Obviously, things have turned out well.

It is an inspirational story of a mother's faith and her love for a son. It is also the central story of an ad that will appear on CBS during the Super Bowl. Based on the reaction of some fringe groups on the far left, you'd think that it's a story of unspeakable evil.

“This ad is hate masquerading as love,” said Erin Matson, of the National Organization for Women. (*I'm going to give Ms. Matson the benefit of the doubt and assume that she accidentally picked up the well-honed talking points for another issue – say, child abuse – and not for an ad about a mom loving her son.*)

Jehmu Greene, the Head of the Women's Media Center, complained that the ad is “sexist.” (*Again, being generous, I'm thinking she's just concerned that Tim's father isn't getting equal time.*)

“This un-American hate doesn't have a place in this all-American pastime,” complained Kierra Johnson, executive director of Choice USA. (*“Hate,” again? These folks need a dictionary to understand the word's meaning or a thesaurus to mix it up a little. And un-American? Has she not ever heard the phrase, “...as American as mom and apple pie”?* Okay, apparently the ad doesn't have apple pie, but it does have mom.)

Jodi Jacobson, the editor of a reproductive rights magazine, said, “We don't need a Christian fundamentalist athlete lecturing other people about his beliefs.” (*Again – wrong story, wrong talking points. I mean, I went to college and didn't have a single 30-second lecture on love. I do find it interesting that Ms. Jacobson does seem to believe that we need an abortion advocate lecturing us about her beliefs.*)

What may surprise you is that all of these statements are being made by people who haven't even seen the ad. Focus on the Family, the Colorado Springs-based ministry that mostly delivers marital and parenting resources to families (full disclosure: I once worked for Focus), has not revealed the contents of the ad. All they've told us is that it's about a loving mother and son.

Now, in fairness, I can't discern the deeper thoughts or motives of those who are waging this war on CBS, Pam Tebow and her son, but I suspect that the frustration they feel goes well beyond this Super Bowl ad to a much more fundamental problem: there's just not a comparable feel-good story from the other perspective.

We are human beings, and as such we prefer stories of life to stories of death. We are captivated by tales of loving sacrifice and of underdogs overcoming great odds to succeed. So while none of the critics have seen the ad, they've done enough research to know the essence of the Tebow story harnesses those very elements of compelling storytelling.

But challenges abound for those who reside rigidly on the other side of the issue. For not only is modern technology humanizing the “mass of fetal tissue,” it's also difficult to find warm and inspiring stories that feature “terminating pregnancies.” There may be stories about hard choices, but nothing that causes the human spirit to soar.

So they must turn the Tebow story into something it clearly is not, distorting the meaning of words and phrases – turning something that is warm and inspiring into “hate masquerading as love” – believing that if they say it long enough and loudly enough it will all be true.

But it still won't be true. Without having seen it myself, I suspect that in the eyes of viewers, love will obviously be love and life will obviously be life. Hate won't be anywhere to be found except in the minds and on the lips of a few “pro-choice” zealots.

There's plenty of irony in all this, of course. It's ironic that the most anticipated advertisement for this year's Super Bowl isn't some-

thing springing forth from the creative minds of brewers, employment companies or underwear manufacturers; it's an ad produced by a ministry in Colorado that, apparently, glorifies family, life and love.

And on the Monday morning after the Super Bowl, as people gather around water coolers, in break rooms and on work sites to discuss the game and the much anticipated commercials – the good, the bad and the trashy – one of the first questions is likely to be, “What did you think of the Tebow ad?”

At some level, we will all be able to thank some ideological hecklers on the fringe for bringing it to our attention.

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All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 1635th G.M. District of Jenkins County, Georgia and in the City of Millen, being designated as Parcel 2, containing 0.42 acres, more or less, as shown on that plat of survey prepared by Warren E. Poythress, of Poythress Land Surveying, GA R.L.S #1953, dated November 19, 2003, and being recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Jenkins County, Georgia, in Plat Book 12, at Page 150.

Said property is conveyed subject to a 15 foot road easement running from Landrum Road and across subject property as shown on the above referenced plat, of record in said Clerk's Office.

Said property is hereby conveyed subject of any rights of others in and to that certain 15 foot easement as described above for the purpose of ingress and egress.

Property is further subject to an easement in favor of Georgia Power recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Book 5-G, Page 691-692 and to any and all applicable easements and restrictions of record in the aforesaid clerk's office.

Together with a used 2002 Schult Mobile Home, Serial Number: HOGA20K03265A/B, which was formerly personalty, but is now permanently annexed and affixed to the above-described land as a permanent improvement.

Said property is commonly known as 130 Landrum Dr., Millen, GA 30442.

The indebtedness secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorney's fees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed and Note.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items which may effect the title of said property: zoning ordinances, matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Sandra Uvonne Murray or tenant(s).

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as Attorney-in-Fact for
Sandra Uvonne Murray
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Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given

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3500 Lenox Road
Atlanta, GA 30326

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed to Secure Debt by Lindsey Steele to Associates Financial Services of America, Inc., dated September 19, 2000 and filed for record October 4, 2000 in Deed Book 4M, Page 266, Jenkins County, Georgia records, and securing a Note in the original principal amount of \$31,519.99, there will be sold at a public outcry for cash to the highest bidder before the Courthouse door of Jenkins County, Georgia, between the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in March, 2010, by Associates First Capital Corporation successor by reason of merger with Associates Financial Services Company, Inc. successor by reason of merger with Associates Financial Services of America, Inc. as Attorney-in-Fact for Lindsey Steele the following property to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN property situated in Millen in the County of Jenkins, and State of Georgia, and being described in a deed dated December 13, 1963 and recorded December 14, 1963, among the land records of the county and state set forth above and referenced as follows: BOOK 1B, PAGE 365-366, Lot #4, in Block 15 on a plat prepared by B.L. Kennedy in 1906, and recorded in Plat Book 3A, Page 251, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Jenkins County, Georgia, and having the following boundaries: east by lands of Alice Joyner; west by other lands of Mrs. E.S. Lane; south by lands of Charlie Lane; north by a 20 foot alley.

The above described property is also known as 4321 Charlie Lane Road, Millen, GA 30442.

The indebtedness secured by said Deed to Secure Debt having been declared due and payable because of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, if applicable.

The property will be sold as the property of the aforesaid grantor subject to the following: all prior restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way, security deeds, or encumbrances of record; all valid zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey of the property or by any inspection of the property; all outstanding taxes, assessments, unpaid bills, charges, and expenses that are a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, possession of the subject property is held by Lindsey Steele.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the name, address and telephone number of the individual or entity who shall have the full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the above described mortgage is as follows: CitiFinancial Services, Inc. as servicer for Associates First Capital Corporation Attn: Loss Mitigation Dept.
3950 Regent Boulevard
MS-S2A-286
Irving, TX 76063
Telephone number: 1-800-423-8158

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To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is David H. Hawes or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as 1522 Magnolia Church Road, Perkins, GA 30822.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of

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GEORGIA, JENKINS COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Because of default in the payment of a note secured by a deed to secure debt executed by William R. Newman to Sea Island Bank, dated July 10, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 6-C, pages 506-509, Jenkins County Records, the undersigned has declared the full unpaid amount of the indebtedness referred to due and payable and, acting under the power of sale contained in said deed, for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, will on the first Tuesday in March, 2010, during the legal hours of sale at the Jenkins County Courthouse, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described in said deed, to-wit:

Property Address:
3.24 Acres on Grapevine Road, Garfield

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 1604th G.M. District of Jenkins County, Georgia, together with all improvements located thereon, containing 3.24 acres, more or less, and being further designated as Parcel 0A on that certain plat of survey dated July 13, 1970 by Daniel R. Riggs, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor, said plat being recorded in Plat Book 7, page 306, Jenkins County Records, to which plat and the record thereof is incorporated herein and made a part of this description.

Said tract of land is triangular in shape and bounded, now or formerly, as follows: On the Northeast by lands of B.G. Cloy, a distance of 645.65 feet; on the South by a county dirt road, a distance of 472.31 feet, the centerline being the property line; and on the West by lands of Randall Gay, a distance of 1209.12 feet.

Property Address: 5.06 Acres on Grapevine Road, Garfield

All the certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 1640th G.M. District of Jenkins County, Georgia together with all improvements located thereon, containing 5.06 acres, more or less, and being further designated as Parcel "B" on that certain plat of survey dated July 13, 1970, by Daniel R. Riggs, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor, said plat being recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 306, Jenkins County Records to which plat and the record thereof is incorporated herein and made a part of this description.

Said tract of land is bounded, now or formerly, as follows: On the North by a county dirt road, a distance of 472.31 feet, the centerline being the property line; on the East by lands of B.G. Cloy, a distance of 237.60 feet; on the Southeast by lands of B.G. Cloy, a distance of 823.68 feet; and on the West by lands of Randall Gay, a distance of 564.62 feet.

Sale is made subject to all outstanding state and county ad valorem taxes.

The undersigned will execute a deed to the purchaser as authorized by the aforementioned debt deed.

This the 21st day of January, 2010.

Sea Island Bank as attorney in fact for William R. Newman
BROWN ROUNDTREE PC
P. O. BOX 1988
STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30459
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All creditors of the Estate of IDA JANE CAMPBELL CROSBY LOVETT, late of Jenkins County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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