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CHURCH NEWSLETTER
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In 1997, the messengers of the Baptist General Association of Virginia met in Roanoke, and they passed a resolution supporting the sanctity of Human life. In 2015, in Columbus, Ohio, the messengers of the Southern Baptist Convention also passed a resolution supporting the sanctity of Human Life. Clearly, Southern Baptists support the value of all human life, from beginning to end.

I was recently approached by a church member and asked if we could participate in the *March for Life* rally at the State Capital. I said I could get the DRBA van for anyone that wanted to go. Later, I received a call from Pastor Bill Wilkins at Mt. Vernon Baptist, their church had some members who were also interested. So for anyone wishing to attend, our state's *March for Life Rally* takes place on April 3rd from 11AM to Noon at the State Capital in Richmond. We will leave from the Winn's Creek church parking lot at 7AM that morning. We hope to be back by 5PM. Bring a lawn chair! If you'd like to go, please sign the sheet on the board in the fellowship hall.



There are also other ways that you can help address the sanctity of life issue. I remember back when I was a student at Liberty, the late Dr. Falwell would talk about how he was once confronted by a reporter about the hypocrisy of being pro-life politically, but not doing anything to help the young girls that could be caught in tough situations. He didn't answer the reporter, but when he came back home, he started *The Liberty Godparent Home*. This was a place where girls could chose adoption over abortion. *The Liberty Godparent Home* provides counseling, adoption classes, life skills classes, and housing for young women that are willing to chose life. Every year, when I go to the Refuel Pastor's conference in Lynchburg, I try and stop by the Godparent Home's table and make a small donation.

If you are interested in more information about them, their web address is www.godparent.org and their mailing address for giving is: *THE LIBERTY GODPARENT HOME; 124 LIBERTY MOUNTAIN DRIVE; LYNCHBURG VA 24502.*

Another non-profit organization in our area that helps people choose life is called *The Selah Center*. They are located in Clarksville, VA. *The Selah Center* is a Christ-centered nonprofit ministry serving Virginia's Lake Country region for the purpose of helping pregnant women make choices that will save lifetimes. The Center offers support by providing alternative options to abortion through biblical counseling and educational resources. If you would like more information about them, their website is www.theselahcenter.org and their mailing address for donations is: *THE SELAH CENTER; PO BOX 1650; CLARKSVILLE VA 23927.*

As you can see, there are many ways to support the sanctity of human life. One final thought, as Christians, we should always stand for lives of the most vulnerable; which of course includes those in the womb who cannot yet speak for themselves! This being said, we always need to remember that no sin is unforgivable. The Bible called King David, the same man that allowed Uriah the Hittite to be murdered, a man after God's own heart. The truth is, nothing is beyond the depths of God's grace. The picture of the sculpture on this page is called, "Forgiveness from the Aborted Child". There is a great cost to abortion – the loss of a life. But there is forgiveness and healing in Christ. Pastor Jim.





COMMUNITY HYMN SING

Childrey Baptist Church is hosting a community hymn sing on Saturday, March 16, at 6:00PM. They are planning to have a combined choir to help provide some of the music. Anyone who would like to be part of the choir is welcome to come to rehearsal on Sunday, March 10, at 3:00PM. Everyone is also invited to the concert on Sat. March 16th at 6:00PM.



CHILDREN'S TRIP TO PALACE POINT

Parents and children are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun at *Palace Point* in Roxboro. This event will take place Sunday, March 17th, after church is over. The DRBA van was not available for this day, so parents are asked to drive their children, and we will meet over there.



DEACONS'/WIVES' MEETING

Our next deacons & deacons' wives' meeting will be Monday, April 1st at 7PM. We hope to see you there!



FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019 will mark the five year anniversary since Bill Murphy's lung surgery. We are so thankful for the healing God has brought to Bill and pray that he continues to remain healthy and strong! Praise God!!!

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

APRIL 3, 2019

11:00 a.m. Rally at the State Capitol



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If you would like to join us for the Rally for Life at our State's capital, we are taking the DRBA van and have spots for about 6 people. The event takes place on Wednesday, April 3rd. We will leave the Winn's Creek Parking lot at 7AM and hope to be back around 5PM. Please bring a lawn chair. Last's year's speaker was Franklin Graham. Please sign the sheet in the fellowship hall if you wish to come.



BLOODMOBILE

Our next bloodmobile at Winn's Creek will be on Saturday, April 6th from 10AM to 2PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please see or call Joani at 434-476-7982. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please go to the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org



GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DRIVE

For the month of March, Winn's Creek will be collecting food for the Good Samaritan. Please feel free to bring the following items and place them in the bin in the vestibule: Boxed cereal, oatmeal, canned chunky soups, peanut butter, jelly, instant potatoes, canned carrots, and canned meats (spam).



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Winn's Creek will be recognizing our graduates on Sun., June 2nd during the morning worship service (which is also the beginning of our revival). If you know of anyone graduating this year, please let Pastor Jim know by May 12th. Thank You.



EASTER EGG HUNT & MEAL

There will be a light meal of pizzas and subs on Sunday, April 7th after church. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal, and please bring a dessert to share if you wish. After the meal is over, there will be a small Easter Egg hunt for the Children & Youth. Please make plans to come!



EASTER CANTATA

The Winn's Creek Adult Choir will be presenting their Easter Cantata, *Victor's Crown* on Sunday, April 21st, during the 11AM service. Please make plans to worship with us.



DRBA SENIOR REVIVAL

The Dan River Baptist Association will be holding their Senior Revival on Tuesday, April 9th at 11AM. The service will take place at Hitesburg Baptist Church. The speaker is Gail Bosiger, who will be doing a presentation about Fannie Crosby. Pastor Jim will be playing special music on his trumpet. The service will be followed by a Chick-fil-a meal. If you wish to come, you must pre-register by March 31st. Please sign the sheet on the board in the fellowship hall.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30PM at the Halifax County High School Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.



EASTER SONRISE SERVICE

Winn's Creek will again be participated in an Easter Sunrise Service at Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, April 21st. The service will begin at 6:45AM. Pastor Jim will be speaking. The service will be followed by light refreshments in the fellowship hall. We hope you'll come and celebrate the resurrection with us.

BABY DEDICATION

Winn's Creek will be having a Baby Dedication Service on Sunday, May 19th during the morning worship service.

This service is a time for encouraging parents to raise their children in the Christian Faith. If you would like to participate with your child, please let Pastor Jim know by Sunday, April 28th. Thanks so much!





MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

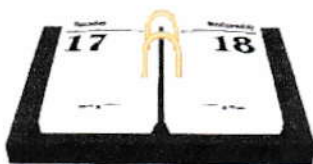
2 nd	Richard Epps	B
	Phil Saunders	B
5 th	Charles & Jackie Ingram	A
6 th	James & Debra Stewart	A
9 th	Afton Ledyard	B
	Debra Stewart	B
12 th	Chuck Conner	B
13 th	Happy Smith	B
15 th	Pam Paynter	B
18 th	Patricia Martin	B
19 th	Jennifer Dixon	B
20 th	Frank Moorefield	B
23 rd	Helen Barksdale	B
25 th	Zoe Talley	B
26 th	Jacob Fears	B
	Trudy Epps	B
27 th	Rico Magnotto	B
	Kalvin Smith	B
29 th	Wally Cole	B
30 th	Anthony Turner	B
	Hanna Grace Lloyd	B
31 st	Tom Fears	B
	James Henderson	B



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 rd	Sarah Lloyd	B
4 th	Tony Turner	B
7 th	Eddie D. Martin Jr.	B
8 th	Wanda Saunders	B
9 th	Kelly Henderson	B
11 th	Ann B. Fears	B
13 th	Jason Dickerson	B
15 th	George & Billie Jean Baylous	A
	Mitzi Gunn	B
17 th	Brenda Ashby	B
18 th	David Shiner	B
19 th	Jonathan Hudson	B
20 th	Darryl Dawson	B
	Joshua Cook	B
24 th	Betty Dickerson	B
	Michelle Epps	B
	David & Michelle Epps	A
25 th	Owen Satterfield	B
26 th	Eddie & Patricia Martin	B
27 th	Samantha M. Rather	B
28 th	Bill & Kathleen Murphy	A

WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sundays (unless otherwise announced)

9:45AM	Opening Assembly/Sunday School
11:00AM	Morning Worship
6:00PM	Adult Bible Study
7:00PM	Adult Choir

Wednesdays (unless otherwise announced)

7:00PM	<i>Ray Vanderlaan</i> Bible Study
8:00PM	Adult Choir

- March 16th Community Choir Sing at Childrey Baptist
- March 17th Children's Event at *Palace Point*
- April 1st Deacons/wives' Meeting
- April 3rd March for Life Rally in Richmond
- April 6th American Red Cross Bloodmobile
- April 7th Pizzas & Subs after church/Easter Egg Hunt
- April 9th Senior Revival at Hitesburg Baptist Church
- April 21st Easter Sunrise Service at Bethel Baptist
Easter Cantata at Winn's Creek

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 2nd National Day of Prayer
- May 19th Baby Dedication
- June 2nd Graduation Recognition, meal after the service
- June 2-5th Revival Services, Dr. Fowler as guest speaker