





## A word from your Pastor...

Dear Church Family,

This month, we will continue examining some of the false wisdom of the world that is sinful and demonic. Last month, we discussed the liberal, progressive climate change initiatives and the dangerous push for open borders. This month, we turn our attention to the topic of abortion. With the monumental decision to overturn Roe V. Wade, so much discussion on legalized abortion has come to the forefront. Let's be clear: abortion is murder and violates the sixth commandment. The killing of infants for convenience is an atrocity beyond compare. It violates the right of the most defenseless among us. It is Satanic. Satan has always been a murderer and has carried out mass murder of children throughout human history to massacre the Messianic line. It is God who gives life and Satan's desire is to take it. Job 31:15, Psalm 22:9-10, Psalm 100:3, Psalm 127:3, Isaiah 44:2, Isaiah 49:5, Jeremiah 1:5, Galatians 1:15 and more give clear testimony that God is the creator and author of life and it begins at conception.

What we have been force-fed is that the murder of the most vulnerable among us should be considered women's rights. There are many issues to consider when casting a vote but the right to life should be at the top of our list. R.C. Sproul once declared that he would, "never vote for a candidate for any office, including dogcatcher, who is pro-abortion." A willingness to vote to outlaw murder should be a basic demand that constituents require from elected officials. Abortion has taken over fifty million lives in the United States alone since 1973. That is three times the number killed in the Nazi, Soviet, Rwandan and Cambodian genocides combined. It is the second most popular surgical procedure in the US (circumcision number 1). Prior to the Dobbs decision, one-fourth of pregnancies ended in abortion (1.7 million annually). The sanctity of life is being destroyed by a culture of death. We cannot in good conscience support anyone who allows the defenseless, innocent to be put to death.

The only way to make it not about life is to define it as not human. This is done by saying that it is dependent so it can't be an independent life. So are 3-month old's, the elderly, handicapped, or even someone who has been temporarily incapacitated. The people who should qualify for the most protection are now simply inconveniences for extermination. So, is it a human life? Medical authorities determine a person to be "alive" if there is either a detectable heartbeat or brain-wave activity. With that in mind, it is eye-opening for some to realize that unborn children have detectable heartbeats at eighteen days (two and one-half weeks) after conception and detectable brain-wave activity forty days (a little over five and one-half weeks) after conception. Because a person is at a different stage of development does not make them less human! The real reason an abortion is chosen is CONVENIENCE! The biggest 3 reasons listed for abortions are: problems in current relationship (50%), not afford (66%), interfere with life (75%). And, it is not just the baby who pays: women who undergo abortions are 138% more likely to be at risk of depression. Friends, this issue is at the core of what it means to stand for righteousness and the dignity and sanctity of human life.

In Christ, Darry

### October Events

Oct. 1-8: Malawi Mission Trip

Oct. 3: Primetime Men's Oasis

Oct. 6: Women's Ministry Dinner

Oct. 13: Sportsmen Night

Oct. 19: Fall Associational Meeting

Oct. 24: Meals of Mercy

Oct. 27: Fall Fest

## Welcome New Members



Joseph & Taylor
Ellis
Transfer of Letter

Dusty & Toni Smith Transfer of Letter





Cooper Hart Profession of Faith

Annie Spangler
Profession of Faith





Ben & Nicole Morgan Tyler & Kenna Transfer of Letter Praise the Lord for 10 decisions since September 1, 2024!

# Adult Ministry News



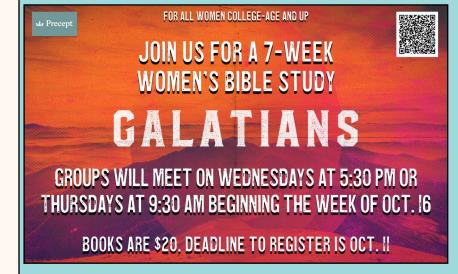


October 6: 1 Corinthians 10:13

> October 13: Psalm 55:22

October 20: 1 Peter 5:7

October 27: 2 Chronicles 7:14





#### FBC Summit Life



2024	BUDGET OFFERINGS		MISC OFFERINGS		
	Weekly*	YTD 2024	YTD Needs	Designated	Building Fund
8/04	\$90,120	\$2,211,791	\$2,085,130		
8/11	\$87,488	\$2,299,280	\$2,152,392		
8/18	\$65,652	\$2,364,932	\$2,219,654		
8/25	\$77,914	\$2,442,846	\$2,286,916		

Balance on Building Fund: \$272,056.08

\*Weekly Goal: \$67,262

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