

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Sanctity of Life Sunday is the Sunday in January set aside to celebrate the gift of children and to mourn the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* that legalized abortion. On January 22, 1973, the highest court in our country decided that choice overruled life; that the rights of one individual outweighed the rights and the life of another. This one decision has cost the lives of over 51 million (51,143,392) babies.

Please consider that for each baby lost there are families forever affected. It is not just the woman, but also a father, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and friends, who will forever grieve the loss. The world would have you believe that this decision is quick and painless, but that is not true. For these families this wound is deep and does not go away. God grieves with these families and He is there to give them His grace and His mercy, and to wipe the tears from their eyes.

What can we do as a church? What can I do?

- Be knowledgeable (see the resources at the table in the vestibule)
- Share what you've learned
- Wear the precious feet pin and wrist bands
- Donate money and/or time to our local Pregnancy center
- Know what your representatives stand for and vote accordingly
- Love and support those who choose life
- Love and forgive those who have made bad decisions
- and most importantly PRAY.



TAKE A ROSE HOME TODAY

The white rose reminds us of the tragedy of innocent life lost, and the red roses are there to remind us that there is forgiveness and hope through the blood of our Savior. Please take a rose home and let it remind you to pray for an end to abortion and the pain it has inflicted on this generation.

*Lloyd and Dana Fulcher

LOVE, LIFE, AND GRACE



There is a new ministry here at Clifford. It grew out of a recognized need to minister to young women and men who are dealing with these types of issues. It is called *Love, Life, and Grace (L.L.G.)*. We are mainly here to meet the needs of our youth, but we are also available to those who have a need. Our purpose is to educate, support, assist, and guide. We have partnered with the Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center and are available to offer assistance. You may contact us through one of our pastors or you may contact Dana or Lloyd Fulcher or Kristy or Clinton Mays directly.

Love, Life, and Grace: Support, assistance, literature, and liaison to Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center

*Dana and Lloyd Fulcher-

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*Kristy and Clinton Mays 706-331-0842

For additional resources, see back of bulletin.



On Feb. 14th we will distribute "Baby Bottles" in which you may save an offering to support the Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center in Lynchburg.



NURSERY WORKERS

If you have signed up to work in the nursery this year, please stop by the table in the vestibule today to schedule the particular Sunday of your choice for the months April-August. Otherwise, you will be assigned a Sunday and the schedule will be issued through the mail.



2010 Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please pick up a box for your family. If you have remaining envelopes in your current box, you may continue to use them. We do not use a number system (although the computer assigns you one internally) and in order to get a year-end statement you must give in an envelope with your name & amount listed on the outside of the envelope.



NEWS

Mobile Mammography Unit

Centra Health's Breast Imaging Mobile Unit will be at Clifford Baptist Church on Feb. 16th. If you would like to sign up, please contact Liz Alcock at 946-5680 for an appointment.



Donations were received last week in memory of Jimmy Fitzgerald and in honor of Jackie Prillaman.



LOCAL AND WORLD HUNGER EMPHASIS FEB. 7TH

We will be promoting Local and World Hunger needs on Feb. 7th with "Souper Bowl" Sunday. You may give a gift to Hunger needs now through February 7th to help hungry people in our area and world or donate on "Souper Bowl" Sunday. Designate your offering "Souper Bowl".



Jan. 24-James Saunders

Jan. 25-Ginny Lightfoot, Karen Tyree, Mike Zirkle
Anniv: Tom & Mary Thomas

Jan. 26-Madison Allen

Jan. 27-Laura Cash, Robin Holmes

Jan. 28-Hampton Coleman, Lindsey Hooker, Randall Morcom

Jan. 29-Eric Hammer, Haley Jones, Jason Stinnett



If your address/phone number has changed in the last year, please use the flap of the bulletin to write the new address and/or phone number. Also if you have a new member to your family (new baby since the directory was issued), please write the child's name and birth date on the flap as well. Kim is in the process of updating her records and will issue a paper copy of the report to the congregation shortly.



Jan. 24, 2010

Shut-Ins

Lily Campbell
Rachel Harvey
Alma Mays
Grover Peery
Albert & Charlotte Revilla
Annie Mae Smoot
India Thacker
Bessie Wood

General

Kevin Adams¹
Carolyn Campbell³
Evelyn Campbell²
Kenneth W. Campbell³

Roma Cate¹
Mike Cunningham³
Phil Eacher³
Louise Fitzgerald²
Gene Foster³
Greg Foster¹
Oscar Gallier³
Kelly & Ron Gheen²
Tom Habel, Jr.¹
Jack Hance²
Guy Hartless³
Mickey Higgins¹
Lucinda Howard²
Joshua, David & Chad Hunt¹
Linda Johnson¹
George Jones¹
Bob Langstaff¹
Becky Maxey²
Hope Norris²

Mary Plaster²
Lesla Roakes³
Hoyt Stewart³
Betty Swisher¹
Mary Jane Taylor¹
Cassidy Tinnell¹
Joyce Waskowski³
Warren Wood¹



Note: The number beside the names indicates the number of weeks the person will remain on the prayer list. You may add or renew names to the list by using your tear-off of the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

Some of you have asked for the address of Gwen's brother to send a card. It is:

Greg Foster
14160 Cindy Lane
Hughesville, MD 20637



Thank you for the items contributed last week for the relief effort in Haiti. **That was a one-time collection.** However, if you want to contribute money to Haiti, please designate your offering as "Haiti Relief".



Today During Worship: Sanctity of Life Sunday in Worship

Ac teens meeting after worship

7:00pm AA Meeting in the Office Conference Room

Tues., Jan. 26 9:00am Strength & Flexibility Class in the Social Hall

Wed., Jan. 27 10:00am Bible Study in Minnie Stinnett Chapel with Pastor Clyde

7:00pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study in Main Sanctuary

7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study

7:00pm Teens Growing in Faith in Minnie Stinnett Chapel

Mission Friends (boys & girls ages 2- kindergarten), Girls in Action (girls grade 1-6)

Royal Ambassadors (boys grade 1-6)

8:15pm Adult Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 28 7:00pm Bible Study at the home of Jackie Prillaman

Fri., Jan. 29 6:00pm Youth Movie Night

Looking Ahead: Sun. Feb. 7 Service of Baptism in morning Worship

During the moments of invitation, two deacons will be available on the mezzanine level to pray with you. They are standing near the big wooden beams.



Resources:

Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center: Pregnancy Situations and Post abortive counseling (for women and for men) www.blueridgepc.org 434-528-9750

Liberty Godparent Home: Counseling and Adoption placing www.godparent.org 434-845-3466

National Right to Life News: Political News www.nrlc.org 202-626-8828

Heritage House: Literature and supplies www.HH76.com 1-800-858-3040

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The Worship Hour

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” (Ps. 119:105)

Announcements Pastor Mike

Invocation Prayer Deacon Randy Campbell

Hymn #29 “How Majestic Is Your Name”

Words of Welcome Christy Kreuziger

Sanctity of Life Presentation

Hymn #487 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (vs. 1,2,4)

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Jeffrey

Receiving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Congregational Response (see right)

Moments of Greeting Congregation

Children’s Sermon Roxanne Higgins
“Shining Lights” (4 yrs.–K) and “King Jesus Kids”
(1st-6th grade) dismissed for Children’s Church

Morning Prayer Pastor Clyde

Special Music “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Choir

Message in Word “Milk to Meat” Pastor Mike
Hebrews 5:11-14

Hymn of Invitation #600 “More About Jesus”

Benediction Prayer

As we come to worship today, this is our opportunity to praise Jesus Christ as His gathered family. It is also our opportunity to open His Word, and learn the Truth of God. If you are visiting, we greet you in a special way. You are always welcome as we praise the Lord and study His Word.

So we may minister to you further, we ask our visitors to complete the visitor information flap. On the reverse side of the flap, there is a place for any prayer concerns you may have. Please fill in the concern and drop the reply flap in the offering plate.

Congregational Response

Jesus, how I love you! Jesus, how I love you!

For your goodness and your grace,

For your presence in this place;

Jesus, how I love you! How I love you!

Jesus, how I praise you! Jesus how, I praise you!

For your goodness and your grace,

For your presence in this place;

Jesus, how I praise you! How I praise you!

“How I Love You”

words & music Aaron Tomes

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