

STANDING FIRM

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SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Geyer Springs First Baptist Church invited us to participate in their Sanctity of Life Sunday on January 14th. We were able to share our mission with hundreds of congregants and network with like-minded organizations.



MARCH FOR LIFE

Several members gathered at the annual March for Life at the Arkansas State Capitol on January 21st. Our message was shared with others gathered for the event.



EVERY20SECONDS LEADERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, February 24th, the leadership of Every20Seconds met to discuss how to best carry out our mission. In addition to developing our mission statement, several key principles were outlined. Our mission is to love our neighbor as our self and to conquer the death and destruction of abortion through the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Toward this end, the following principles must be adhered to by us as a group.

- Our actions and strategies must be built upon the rock that is Christ Jesus and His Word. We cannot fight a spiritual battle with earthly weapons.
- God's people, the church, must be the driving force to end abortion in our culture. It is through the church that God's will shall be done.
- We have a duty to deliver the message to the church and be faithful regardless of the results.
- Abortion at any stage from conception to birth is murder (no exceptions).
- Any law that compromises and says "meet these requirements and then you can murder your child" is unjust.
- Roe v. Wade is not lawful constitutionally nor Biblically and should be defied by those in authority.
- We are not to just curse the darkness, but to also light a candle and offer hope through Jesus Christ.

Other topics of discussion included revamping our mobile sign ministry, solidifying our monthly church commitments at the abortion clinic to minister to women, organizing discipleship and fellowship for women who choose life and are taken into our care, securing increased monthly funding, recent developments in the legislative field, the need to rebuild our communication network, and building a pastoral alliance to end abortion in Arkansas.

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Rusty Thomas shares on the Biblical, historical, and constitutional basis for repudiating abortion with pastors at the pastors' breakfast.



Church members gather in prayer outside of the abortion clinic during the first week of the Arkansas Loves Life 40 week campaign.

OSA LEADERSHIP MEETING

Every20Seconds was honored to help host Operation Save America's spring leadership meeting February 1st-4th. The meeting consisted of nightly worship services, a pastors' breakfast, street evangelism, encouraging state legislators on abolitionist legislation, and witnessing at the surgical abortion clinic. Thank you to Family Bible Fellowship for opening their facilities to host those who travelled from across the country to attend this event. The efforts of the saints gathered were fruitful as seven babies lives were saved during this short time. May Christ be praised!

ARKANSAS LOVES LIFE

Brother Michael Francischelli has started a group to rally churches to the battle against abortion in Arkansas. Michael was an integral part of a similar group in Charlotte, North Carolina called Love Life Charlotte. The aim is to bring awareness to this battle by organizing a 40 week campaign with local churches. During the 40 week campaign, each Saturday a different local church will gather near the surgical abortion clinic for a prayer walk and admonition regarding the Church's role in ending abortion. On the 40th week, all the churches will gather for a strong showing of the Church in its stand against abortion. We look forward to working with Arkansas Loves Life and other organizations like it that help spread the Gospel and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

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