

LIFElines

September 2007

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Meetings

The third Monday
of each month at
7:00 p.m.

You are invited to
attend!

Location

Memorial Christian
Banquet Center next
to Memorial
Christian Church
315 W. 6th St.
Mtn. Home

Editor, Gene McCoy

Benefit Concert

Gateway Singers



7:00 p.m.

**Saturday,
October 6**

**Memorial
Christian Church**

The second in our series of benefit concerts will be the prelude for the 2007 Life Chain. And again, Memorial Christian Church is providing the program so that the offering may be given in its entirety to the educational work of

Baxter County Right to Life.

The Gateway Singers hail from Centerville, IA. Their ministry of music has taken them across the U.S. and to various foreign countries. A primary focus of their music and ministry relates to

the health of the family. Vikki and Jan are sisters, and Dave and Don are both licensed in the field of clinical psychology and family therapy. They are truly friends of the family and friends for LIFE. 

4000 Crosses for Life

To commemorate the 4,000 babies who die every day in the United States as a result of abortion, and to maintain public awareness of this, our nation's holocaust, Baxter County Right to Life is again sponsoring this unique educational display — the only one of its kind in Arkansas. It bears silent testimony to the task

before us.

The white crosses will be displayed prominently along Hwy. 62 throughout much of October.

A brief dedication service will be conducted at Twin Lakes Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29. 





A Promise We Can't Live With

by Rose Mimms, Executive Director,



The Baxter County Right to Life organization welcomes participation from all advocates for life. We are eager to make a presentation to any church or organization that wants to be involved in assisting newborns in need through the local Right to Life chapter.

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Dear Friends,

As I traveled the state this summer visiting the chapters of Arkansas Right to Life — its members and friends — I was reminded of the goodness and dedication of our grassroots activists who love life and work to protect it. It would seem that after fighting the fight for almost 35 years now that we would grow weary and discouraged. But most of us know that is not an option when you're fighting evil.

I came to share the news of a great victory and warn of threats ahead. For the first time in our long history of abortion on demand, on April 18, 2007 the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed a specific type of abortion procedure — the partial-birth abortion. The battle to end this particular abortion that partially delivers a live baby, then stabs her in the back of the head and suctions out her brains, took almost 15 years. We celebrated this unexpected development, small as it might be. You see, we know that other methods will be used to kill these children. But this decision pricked the



once impenetrable "right" to abortion at any time, for any reason, using any method.

While we celebrated others were outraged.

It is hard to imagine that there are people in our nation who denounced the Supreme Court decision and demand that the partial-birth abortion procedure be legal.

Yet, that's exactly what happened. The day after the court decision was announced, both the U.S. House and Senate re-introduced the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) S.1173/H.R. 1964, a proposed federal law to nullify virtually all Federal and state limitations on abortion, including the ban on partial-birth abortion. Besides legalizing the brutal partial-birth abortion, FOCA would overturn laws in Arkansas like our Unborn Child Amendment that prohibits tax-payer funded abortions, our Woman's Right to Know Law, and our Parental Consent law for minors' abortions. Any law that would deny or interfere

with a woman's right to choose abortion would be illegal. It would also invalidate all "conscience laws" that allow doctors, nurses, hospitals and other health care providers to refuse to participate in and provide abortions. If this law is passed by Congress and signed into law by a pro-abortion president, our work to protect women and save the lives of unborn children from abortion will be all but over.

We are in the fight of all fights on abortion with the Freedom of Choice Act. But we've been there before. This is not something new. It was first introduced in the early 90's and Bill Clinton campaigned to end the abortion debate once and for all by promising to sign the Freedom of Choice Act into law when he became president. Pro-lifers were against the wall and we knew it and we elected a pro-life Congress in 1994 that put FOCA on ice. But it's back. And so is another Clinton vying for the White House and making promises. It's up to us to make sure it's a promise that won't be kept.





Membership Month

October is when we ask all members of Baxter County Right to Life to renew their membership by making the annual contribution of \$10 for individuals and \$15 for married couples.

Membership carries no obligation. The annual contributions from our Friends for Life provide a large portion of the funds we use to keep the pro-life message visible in our community.

These funds also help us do the positive things you read about in this publication and the newspaper throughout the year.

Please cut or tear off this section that has your name and address on the reverse and mail it with a check or money order made payable to Baxter County Right to Life (see return address on p. 4). A minimum of \$10 for individuals and \$15 for married couples makes you one of our valued Friends for Life!



Banner Churches

We are very grateful to the following congregations that have allowed us to display the pro-life banners on their property.

Bull Shoals First Baptist Church
Calvary Bible Church
East Side Baptist Church
Fellowship Bible Church
Hopewell Baptist Church
Immanuel Church
Memorial Christian Church
Mtn. Home Bible Church
Mtn. Home church of Christ
St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church
Twin Lakes Baptist Church

Small World preschool has also displayed the banners.

If your business or congregation wants to spread the pro-life message in this way, please contact Jim (492-6902). He will set up the display, then return within a month to move it to its next location.

We know of one baby's life that was protected from abortion by these banners!



Are you concerned about...

- the future funding of Social Security?
- the declining number of workers and how it relates to the immigration issue?
- the Freedom of Choice Act that would overturn all legislative victories relating to partial birth abortion?
- allowing the government to determine your "dignity" or "quality of life?"
- harvesting stem cells from the embryo that, allowed to survive, could produce the cure for Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, AIDS, cancer, and other diseases?
- government rationing of health care?

register & **Vote**
Pro-Life!

Register to vote at our Baxter County Fair exhibit.



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 William Berres
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 James and Billie Sue Darr
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Grateful Acknowledgement

Baxter County Right to Life now has a web page, thanks to the generous contribution of Dr. Bill and Lois Smith. The page may be viewed at the address provided under the return address on the next page.

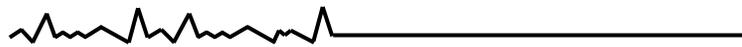


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Life Chain

Be a Link for Life. Spend an hour, save a life.
 Sunday, October 7th 2:00—3:00 P.M.
405-4806 www.lifechain.net

Participate in this chain that stretches across the nation. Pro-life advocates line roadways in a silent and prayerful display that calls attention to what has been called “the American holocaust.” Millions of innocent humans have died on the altar of financial profit and selfish convenience called “Abortion.”

Life Chain gives every individual the opportunity to make a significant statement without even speaking a word. Bring a lawn chair and sit, or stand silently throughout the one-hour event.

If your group wants to participate, please call the telephone number above. Placards will be available on the day of the event in the

northwest corner of the Wal Mart parking lot directly behind Arvest Bank. Look for the black PT Cruiser with fire flame decals.

The benefit concert at Memorial Christian Church on Saturday evening, October 6, (see front page) will serve as a pre-Life Chain rally. 

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