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Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at Elmcroft of Mtn. Home 715 W. 6th St., Mtn. Home

State Executive Director to Visit Mtn. Home

Thursday, September 24 Emmanuel Church 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Arkansas Right to Life is sponsoring an aggressive educational campaign to reach Christian conservatives in churches throughout the state. The hour-long presentation by Rose Mimms, Arkansas Right to Life Executive Director, is designed to educate, motivate and activate.



The federal government, again controlled by a pro-abortion majority, is systematically reversing all the accomplishments of the pro-life movement over the last several years. We must be ready to maximize our efforts to minimize the damage to unborn children, the chronically ill, the elderly and infirm.

The extreme abortion agenda will result in the deaths of millions of unborn children here and overseas. The voice of every concerned citizen is needed to stop this deadly agenda.

Everyone who is interested in stopping the abortion agenda is encouraged to attend the meeting that will be hosted by Emmanuel Church on Thursday, September 24, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All costs associated with this gathering are paid for by Arkansas Right to Life.

Light refreshments will be served after a question and answer session.

For the latest information, visit www.nrlc.org or www.stoptheabortionagenda.com.

Enlist in the noble fight to protect the lives of the unborn. Attend this presentation and learn how you may effectively stop the abortion agenda.



**Rose Mimms, Exec. Dir.
Arkansas Right to Life**

Parading the Pro-Life Message

Baxter County Right to Life was represented in Mtn. Home's Red, White and Blue Parade in June. Despite the triple digit temperatures, the float was filled with the smiling faces of flag-waving moms, dads, and children, several of whom were adopted. This reflected the pro-life stance that adoption is the loving option.

The theme, "I am an American, too," featured the picture of a pre-born baby on the banners. Teens assisted in the distribution of 600 American flags, candy, and red, white and blue beads.

The float was pulled by a bright red tractor in keeping with the color scheme of the event. Our thanks to Bernie and Mary Alice Wiesner, who provided the tractor and trailer and worked so hard to prepare the float. 





We are FORever Families!

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.

Grateful Acknowledgement
Baxter County Right to Life 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 page 4.

Baxter County Right to Life uses its funds to support various pro-life and family building enterprises and organizations. One of these entities is a local outreach program formed to meet the needs of adoptive and foster families.

Tracy Wiesboeck, an adoptive mom, saw the needs of other foster and adoptive parents and founded the non-profit group, Forever Families, in November of 2007. She knew first hand the financial hardships, the emotional turmoil, and the lack of support for adoptive and foster families in this area. Seeing the void, she set out to fill it.

Forever Families has helped numerous families in many different ways. The group provides a resource room where adoptive and foster families can "shop" for free. Children coming from "the system" usually arrive with little to no clothing to call their own. The resource room comes in handy for these families. They provide perishable and nonperishable items that help stretch the already strained budgets of families.

They have an annual school supply drive which helps families start off the school year with much needed school necessities.

Forever Families was incorporated in 2007 as a non-profit outreach committed to offering a supportive environment, resources, and services to families that are providing a home for someone else's children through foster, kinship, and adoption.

Forever Families has supplied Christmas gifts for families who have a lot of love for children but not a lot of cash for presents.

One fortunate family was able to acquire a much needed addition to their house with the combined efforts of Forever Families and many others in the community.

Meals are often provided to families who have children in the hospital or have other commitments that would

keep them from making a home cooked meal.

One of the biggest blessings of the organization is that it provides the opportunity for families of like minds and common concerns to come together for the emotional support that is greatly needed when dealing with kids that have suffered much trauma in their lives.

The hope of Forever Families is to be able to grow financially and acquire more volunteers so that they can reach out to more families. Everyone is not called to adopt, but everyone is called to care.

Information submitted by Robin Bardin

Forever Families



Learn more by visiting their blog at <http://foreverfamiliesofbaxtercounty.blogspot.com/> or their website: <http://foreverfamiliesofbaxtercounty.tripod.com/id1.html>

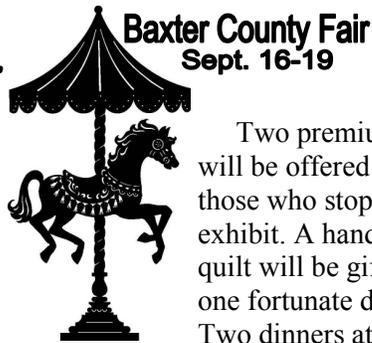




We'll See You at the Fair

The Baxter County Right to Life exhibit will again offer various pro-life items such as t-shirts, magnets, precious feet, and other educational materials on various life issues relating to every stage of life, from babies to senior citizens. All of the items and information are family friendly.

A very popular item, the fetal model, has captured the attention of young people. It provides the visual and tangible truth that the fetus possesses and displays everything that constitutes a human being.



Baxter County Fair
Sept. 16-19

Two premiums will be offered to those who stop at our exhibit. A handmade quilt will be gifted to one fortunate donor.

Two dinners at one of Mtn. Home's nicest restaurants will be awarded to the winner of a drawing.

Our exhibit will open at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16. Call Lori (405-4806) or Caron (425-3910) if you would be willing to assist in some way.



Life Chain

Be a Link for Life. Spend an hour, save a life.

Sunday, October 4 2:00—3:30

870.656.2037 www.lifechain.net

What began with 2,500 people in 1987 through the organization of a small but aggressive pro-life ministry in Yuba City, CA has grown into a nationwide rally involving well over a million participants in the U.S. and well over a hundred thousand people throughout Canada on the first Sunday of October every year.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for ninety minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a

visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Millions of motorists have been impacted by this display. As a result of Life Chains, many mothers have decided against abortion. "I couldn't get the 'Abortion Kills Children' message out of my mind," has been a common response.

Participating in the Life Chain will impact your life, as well. "I felt

God's presence," was a typical Life Chainer's response. "It was good to stand for righteousness," remarked others.

Church and civic groups, as well as individuals and families are encouraged to participate. To learn how you may take a stand for the unborn and be a link for life, call Dan (870.656.2037). Recruit friends in your neighborhood or at church and join the Life Chain that will stretch along Hwy. 62 E, from the square to the bypass.



F4L Friends for LIFE

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 before the 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 the 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 (return address on p. 4). A minimum of \$15 for married couples makes you one of our valued Friends for Life!

Current Members

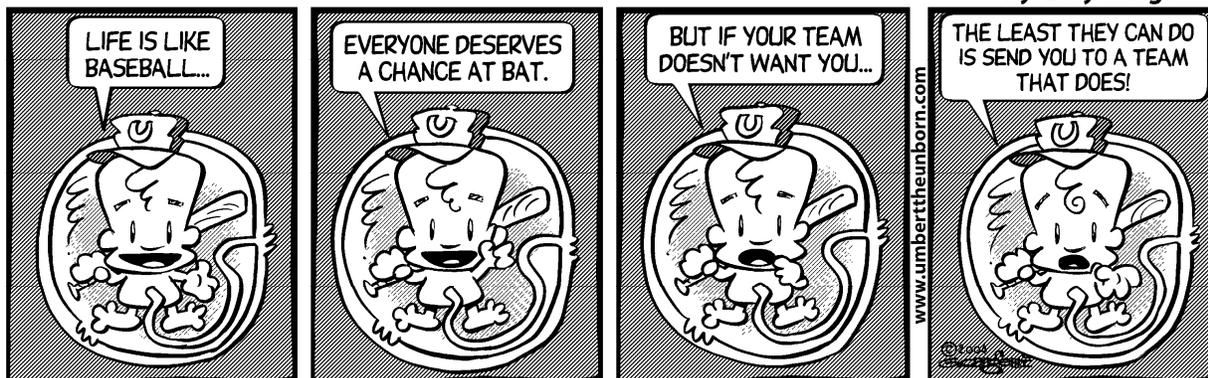
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MAY WE ADD YOUR NAME?



Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



New Meeting Place

Elmcroft of Mtn. Home, 715 W. 6th St, is the location for the meetings of Baxter County Right to Life on the third Monday evening of each month. The meeting room located to the left of the main entrance has an outside entrance within a few steps of an excellent lighted parking lot.

Memorial Christian Church, who has hosted our meetings the last few years, has sold their buildings, making it necessary for us to meet elsewhere. We are grateful for their hospitality and continued support, and we wish them well as they construct their new facilities.



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I've noticed that everybody that is for abortion has already been born.
~Ronald Reagan, quoted in New York Times, 22 September 1980



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