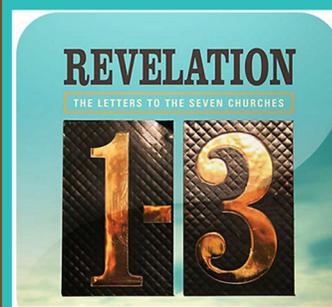


Macedonian Call

February 2019

January marked the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which made abortion-on-demand the law of the land. January was also the occasion for Planned Parenthood's 2017-2018 annual report. The report reveals that in 2018 Planned Parenthood performed 332,757 abortions (that's almost 1,000/day), more abortions in any year since 2011, and an increase of approximately 11,000 over the previous year. According to data from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Planned Parenthood provides about one-third to one-half of all abortions in the US. Meanwhile, the "abortion mill" referred only about 3,000 women to adoption services during 2018. That's 1,000 less than in 2017. While the organization often touts itself as a women's health organization whenever it's placed under scrutiny, the report shows that most of its non-abortion services declined significantly last year. Recently, Planned Parenthood President Dr. Leana Wen unashamedly acknowledged that abortion isn't just a service the organization provides, it's the core mission. She tweeted the following: "First, our core mission is providing, protecting, and expanding access to abortion and reproductive health care. We will never back down from that fight – it's a fundamental human right and women's lives are at stake." I encourage you to faithfully pray for and support the Pro-life lawmakers who are working hard to defund Planned Parenthood. Legislation has recently been reintroduced in the US Senate which will prevent tax-payer dollars from going to the nation's single largest provider of abortions, Planned Parenthood.

"For it was You who created my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother's womb.¹⁴ I will praise You because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well.¹⁵ My bones were not hidden from You when I was made in secret, when I was formed in the depths of the earth.¹⁶ Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in Your book and planned before a single one of them began.¹⁷ God, how precious Your thoughts are to me; how vast their sum is!¹⁸ If I counted them, they would outnumber the grains of sand; when I wake up, I am still with You" (Psalm 139:13-18, CSB). ~ Pastor Randy



Winter Bible Study "Letters to the Seven Churches" Revelation 1-3

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in the
Fellowship Hall**

**Join us for in-depth Bible study, prayer,
fellowship and desserts!**



Every second Wednesday of each month is C.A.R.E. Night. C.A.R.E. is an acronym for

“Christians Actively Reaching Everyone.”

We have a meal each C.A.R.E. Night beginning at 6:00 pm and ministry opportunities follow at 6:30 pm.

This month C.A.R.E. Night is February 13th.

Everyone is invited to join us for this night of fellowship and ministry.



Journey Through the Story-line of Scripture in Sunday School @ 9:45 am. We have classes for everyone nursery through senior adults.

Region 8 Missions Rally at Burkemont Baptist Church in Morganton, Monday, Feb. 18th. The meal will begin @ 5:45, followed by the program @ 6:50—8:30 pm. The rally will highlight the opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in the nation and around the world.

Register by Mon., Feb. 11th to reserve a meal at baptistmission.org Regional Rallies page under the heading “Regional Rallies Projects” or call Tracey Ford at 919-459-5596.



Men's Ministry Meeting Saturday, Feb.

23rd @ 7 am in the Fellowship Hall

All men are invited to join us for a light breakfast, mission & ministry updates, prayer and a brief Bible study.



One thing is for sure, anytime you attempt to live for Jesus, the enemy will attack. That's because we live in a war zone, a spiritual war zone. There are traps, distractions, and storms always heading our way. Some of the attacks are subtle and chip away at us while others are sudden and overwhelming. Hopefully, every one of these attacks are driving you into the arms of Jesus and causing you to depend on Him more. In His strength, we are to fight using the whole armor of God according to Ephesians 6:10-20. We are to fight as ones that already have the victory not ones who have suffered defeat. Our God has already won the fight and we are to face the enemy with confidence knowing He fights for us. We already know the outcome and we have victory in the One who overcame sin and death.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57
~ Pastor Jeremy

Children's Church is worship designed especially for children 3 years - 6th grade. They will meet this month on February 3rd, 10th & 24th during our morning worship service.



Church Workday

Following the Men's Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 23rd



Sunday Evenings
@ 6:00 pm

Weekly Youth Bible Study
Wednesday @ 6:30 pm



Wednesdays
@ 6:30 pm
All kids pre-k through 6th grade

TeamKID is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and grow in a relationship with Him.



Bible Drill
Sundays @ 4:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Bible Drill is for children, middle school & high school students in grades 4-12. This training helps students increase in their knowledge, memorization and application of Scripture.



AWANA
Approved Workmen
Are Not Ashamed
2 Timothy 2:15

Awana Clubs reach kids through energetic game activities, Bible-based teaching, Bible memorization and small group time with friends.

AWANA clubs meet Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center.
3 years—6th grade



Last month I shared three principles from Ps. 119 that will help us put spiritual meat on our spiritual bodies. This month I would like to finish the advice. By the way, have you started applying the first three? Remember they were seek the Lord, treasure or memorize His Word, and tell others what He has done for you. Now the last three:

- Rejoice and delight in God's workings (v.14-16). Smile more in 2019. Reflect on His blessings and His hand in the affairs of your life. Rejoice in the Lord. Smile so others see your joy (Phil. 4:4-8). Doctors say that laughter has numerous therapeutic benefits.
- Spend more of your free time meditating on His principles (v. 15). Think about them. Weave them into your driving time, waiting time at the doctor's office, before going to sleep and when you first wake up. Feast on the points Pastor Randy taught the previous Sunday morning or night or something you learned in Sunday school.
- Give God your full respect. (v.15-16). Don't hold back. Trust completely. Hold His precepts in highest regard. Revere Him. Honor Him. As you respect His principles your faith grows, hence the ability to live life to its fullest.

Are you ready to grow in 2019? Apply these six points and you will.
 In Christ Love ~ Pastor Joe

JOY Ministry Weekly Bible Study
Thursdays at 11:00 am



Monthly Covered Dish Lunch Thursday, Feb. 7th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. All Senior Adults are invited to join us!!!