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Our community is joining with hundreds of cities this fall for the largest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – 40 Days for Life. This peaceful, prayerful – and proven effective – campaign has been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved 5,928 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 69 abortion workers and seen 23 abortion facilities close.

40 Days for Life features three components:

1. Prayer and Fasting: Join with other believers for 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion.

2. Peaceful Vigil: Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness in the public-right-of-way outside the local abortion facility. Hope Medical Group for Women on Kings Highway in Shreveport.

3. Community Outreach: Sharing a positive pro-life message with our family, friends, and community.

MIDWAY EVENT
October 13 (8 am - 3 pm) (both on sidewalk outside Hope abortion clinic)

Midway: CLOSING CANDLESvigil November 4 (5 pm)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: www.40daysforlifesb.com

Thoughts on the Upcoming Elections

By Dr. Timothy George, Chairman of the Board, Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview

Earlier this year, in the midst of the presidential primary season, I was asked to address a group of Southern Baptist pastors on the question of Christian faith and political engagement. Though no one knew for sure who the candidates would be at that time, the first question asked was, “How should an evangelical Christian decide who to support in this election?” That was a legitimate question, and has prompted me to think of some wider implications:

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tend to get in the habit of eating too much ice cream. Now suppose you imagine for a moment that you are eating ice cream, all you want. While doing so, you wonder what's going on in the brain during addiction, rage, adultery, lying and the soul of the Christian on the other hand, which has received its God-given features including the capacity to think rationally and make free choices. Every day you must choose how to respond to situations that inevitably come up and cause confusion. Often there are conflicts between selfish desires on the one hand and doing what we know is right. The state of addiction, once established, becomes an all-consuming lifestyle of enslavement to procurement and use of the drug. Careers are destroyed; overdoses claim lives. Knowing now just how the body and soul can become seemingly overpowered by addiction, should we give the addict a free pass on this behavior? Compassion, yes, but not a pass.


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For more information, contact Don Parrott, MissionNext President and CEO, by telephone at 480-584-5448 ext. 801, or by email donparrott@finishers.org.

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Christian Healthcare Ministries (CHM) is a voluntary cost-sharing ministry through which Christians share monthly financial gifts to meet each other’s health care costs. In the past 20 years, CHM members shared more than $1 billion in medical bills. It’s affordable, compassionate, effective—and, at more than 30 years old, it’s America’s oldest health cost sharing ministry.

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Church and Community Calendar

Procrastination: The Thief of Time
Consequences of Procrastination
by Rick Grubbs
of Redeeming the Time and Life-changing Seminars

Procrastination is the assassination of your motivation. When God gives a revelation of what He wants in our lives, we get filled with inspiration and pledge to do things beyond imagination, but then comes a hesitation and with it, an opportunity for deterioration. To the student, procrastination means the deterioration of your education which brings the defamation of your reputation. In the workplace it can lead to the termination of your occupation which means the elimination of your compensation. Procrastinate on changing your oil, and you will see the disintegration of your transportation. If it’s home repairs, it will be the dilapidation of your habitation. Procrastinate on spending time with your children, and you’ll experience the alienation of cherished family relations. But the worst procrastination is when we procrastinate on the things of God, which may lead to the expiration and revocation of God’s offer of salvation. So don’t procrastinate. Initiate! And redeem the time.

Take Action: Consider the accumulating consequences of your procrastination. What will eventually happen if you don’t change?

Abortion Recovery
Abortion recovery facilitators are available free of charge. All calls are confidential. Ask-LaTex Crisis Pregnancy Center in Shreveport. 861-4600 or hotline 1-800-395-HELP

Alcoholics Anonymous
Bellaire Baptist, 1210 Bellaire in Bossier, 746-3914. Mondays, 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery
Bellaire Baptist – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier – 746-3914. Coping skills and recovery principles for children and students.

Shreveport/Bossier Rescue Mission
If you are looking for help? Call 1-800-395-help

Gamblers Anonymous
Bellaire Baptist, 746-3914, 4330 Panther Dr. in Bossier, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Local Support Groups

Divorce Care
Bellaire Baptist - Divorce Care
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier - 746-3914.

Child care provided
Summer Grove Baptist - DivorceCare
Sundays at 1:30 p.m. 1130 Stewart Rd. in Haughton, 949-1539.

Common Ground Military Ministry
Sponsor’s Bible Study – Wed. 6:30 – 7:30. Childcare provided. 1210 Bellaire Blvd. in Bossier City Military Bible Study – Contact Teryl at 746-3914 for details.

Divorce Care, with David Barton and Rick Green

This Halloween share more than just candy! Halloween is a great time to share the “Good News.” Tracts and comics can be given to the trick-or-treater, or let the trick-or-treater give them in return for the candy they receive. They’re also great to use at your church’s fall festivities. Check on line with Child Evangelism Fellowship or at your local Christian bookstores to see what’s available.

Want to hear the conservative, principled view relating to politics and culture?

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Check our schedule on the back page and join us Sunday through Monday for the following:

BreakPoint with Eric Metaxas
Let My People Think with Ravi Zacharias
Washington Watch Weekly with Tony Perkins/ Family Research Council
Family Life Today with Dennis Raney
Point of View with Richard Land
Wall Builders with David Barton and Rick Green
Point of View with Kerby Anderson
Christian Worldview with David Wheaton
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6:00 Renewing Your Mind - R.C. Sproul
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6:55 Mission Network News
7:00 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly
7:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley
8:00 Grace to You - John MacArthur
8:30 Love Worth Finding - Adrian Rogers
8:55 Focus on the Family News
9:00 Just Thinking - Ravi Zacharias
9:15 KeyLife - Steve Brown
9:30 Family Life Today - Dennis Rainey
10:00 Family Talk - James and Ryan Dobson
10:30 Revive Our Hearts - Nancy Leigh DeMoss
11:00 For Faith and Family - Richard Land
11:30 WallBuilders Live - David Barton
12:00 Insight for Living - Charles Swindoll
12:30 Turning Point - David Jeremiah
1:00 Point of View - Kerby Anderson
2:00 Focus on the Family News
2:05 The Dave Ramsey Show
4:00 Just Thinking - Ravi Zacharias
4:15 Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission - Jim Brackman
4:30 Focus on the Family - Jim Daly
5:00 Urban Alternative - Tony Evans
5:30 Renewing Your Mind - R.C. Sproul
6:00 Grace to You - John MacArthur
6:30 Family Life Today - Dennis Rainey
7:00 Sign Off

Saturday
In the Morning...
6:00 The Car Show
7:00 Spirit of the Outdoors - Jim Newcomb
8:00 Christian Worldview - David Wheaton
9:00 Point of View - Kerby Anderson
11:00 Eagle Forum Live - Phyllis Schlafly
In the Afternoon...
12:00 Sports Spectrum
1:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Tony Perkins
1:30 Precepts for Life - Kay Arthur
2:00 Jonathan Park
2:30 Ranger Bill
3:00 Adventures in Odyssey
3:30 Road to Reality - Gospel for Asia
4:00 Let My People Think - Ravi Zacharias
4:30 The Dave Ramsey Show
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6:30 BreakPoint This Week - Eric Metaxas
7:00 Love Worth Finding - Adrian Rogers
7:30 Family Life Today - Dennis Rainey
8:00 Let My People Think - Ravi Zacharias
8:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley
9:00 Focus on the Family Weekend
10:00 The First Word - First Baptist Bossier
11:00 Turning Point Weekend
11:30 Precepts for Life - Kay Arthur
In the Afternoon...
12:00 Washington Watch Weekly - Tony Perkins
12:30 Christian Worldview - David Wheaton
1:30 Unshackled - Pacific Garden Missions
2:00 Ranger Bill
2:30 Adventures in Odyssey
3:00 Focus on the Family Weekend
4:00 Road to Reality - Gospel for Asia
4:30 In Touch - Charles Stanley
5:00 Hour of Decision - Billy Graham
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6:30 BreakPoint This Week - Eric Metaxas
7:00 Sign Off

Weekday PM Streaming Schedule
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