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“Women and the Right to Life”

“For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb.” Psalm 139:13

On January 18, the 46th annual Right to Life March occurred in Washington DC. An outside group called Digital Design and Imaging estimated the crowd size at 200,000. The next day in Washington, the more “progressive” Women’s March was held. Their own public relations company said that the crowd was at least 60,000. Of course, the mainstream media covered the Women’s March and ignored the Right to Life March.

On the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the New York legislature passed a law entitled the Reproductive Health Act. It removes abortion and the murder of a pregnant woman’s baby from the state’s criminal code. It also allows any doctor, nurse practitioner, or even midwife to perform an abortion all the way up to the moment of birth. Catholic Governor Cuomo celebrated this achievement by labeling it “a historic victory for New Yorkers and for our progressive values.” He then ordered One World Trade Center and other New York landmarks to be lit up pink.

Meanwhile, infants in the womb are now generally recognized as viable at 22 weeks. Heartbeat and physical features can be observed much earlier. But the mantra of Planned Parenthood and “women’s rights” advocates is epitomized in the reasoning of Justice Anthony Kennedy in the famous *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* ruling: “At the heart of liberty is the right to define one’s own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life.” This provides little comfort for infants in the womb who are seeking to survive.

One of the ironies of the claim that women have the right to control their own bodies is that baby girls tend to be subject to abortion more often than baby boys. In China there are 33 million more men than women. India has a similar imbalance, though exact figures are difficult to obtain. In the country of Armenia, 120 boys are born for every 100 girls.

Several states in the US have passed laws banning abortion on the basis of sex selection. These laws have been put on hold in the courts, largely due to the legal objections of Planned Parenthood. Such is the evil that infects our society.

But there is cause for hope in the face of this evil. A Marist poll reported last month that 75% of Americans believe that abortion should be limited to the first three months of pregnancy. Also 65% of Americans believe that either abortion should be made illegal or states should be allowed to set their own restrictions on abortion law.

- Pastor Kurt

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Join us on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 3:15, at the Mobergers at 819 Pebble Beach in Boulder City to enjoy one another’s company as we watch the Super Bowl. Bring a snack and a drink to share. Valuable (????) prizes will be awarded after each quarter to those with the most accurate prediction about the score. It will be a good time of fun and fellowship.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry of Bethany Baptist Church exists for three purposes.



- Our women can get to know each other.
- Our women can help each other grow in the Lord.
- Our women can reach out to others.

Ladies' Bible Studies

Tuesday Mornings 9AM - Currently studying the Book of Isaiah, "What did Isaiah say about Jesus?"
Facilitated by Sharon Peterson.

Thursday Evenings 6PM - Currently Studying Eternity 101. Beginning on **Thursday, January 31, 2019.**
Facilitated by Sue Wilbur.

What is PMS?*

To find out, please join us for Third Saturday Fellowship.

Ladies, Ages 9 to 109!

Saturday, February 16, 2019 - 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Bring a new or used coffee mug to swap.

If new, do not spend more than \$1.00.

Create a sugar egg.

Cost of craft supplies TBA.

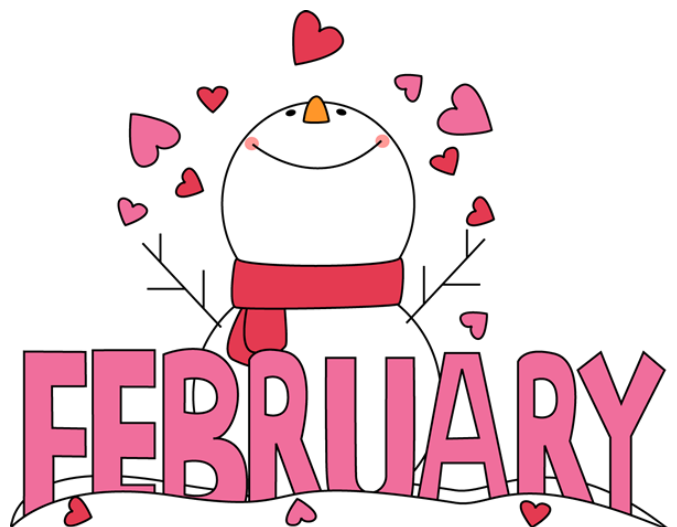
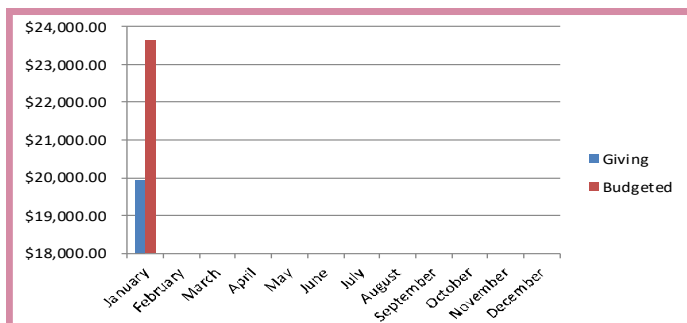
Eat lunch.

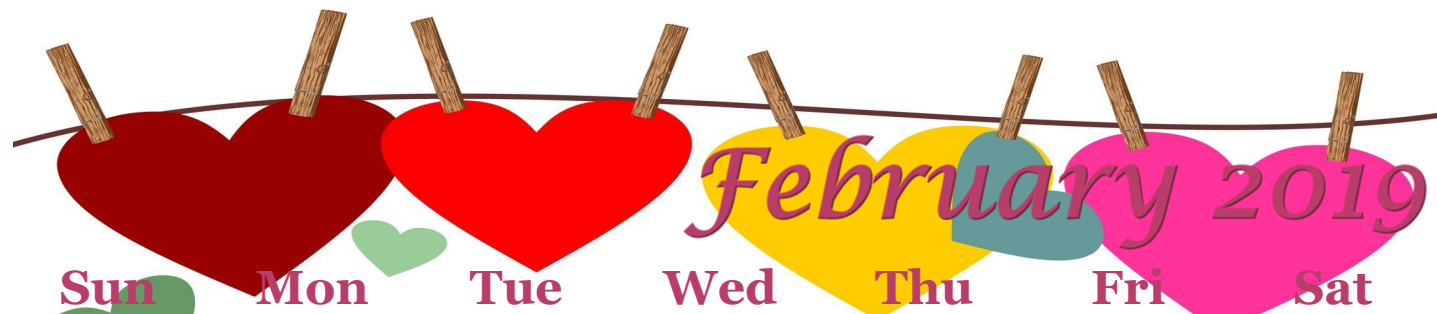
*PMS is not what you may think!





Bethany's 2019 budget is based on receiving offerings averaging \$23,610.48 each month. Year to date budget requirement is \$23,610.48 Year to date giving, through January, totals \$19,939.00 The difference is (\$3,671.48).

BETHANY FINANCIALS





February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Deaconess Meeting 9AM Care Center Visit 9:45 AM
3  3pm @ The Moberger's	4	5	6	7 Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM	8	9 Children's Center Cleaning Day 9:00 AM
10 Steve Tomlinson Children's Center Open House	11	12	13	14 	15 Elders Meeting 1:00 PM	16 Ladies 3rd Saturday Fellowship 9:00 AM
17 Christian Ed Meeting 12:30 PM	18 Presidents' Day	19 Missions Meeting 10:30 AM XYZ Potluck Noon	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

CARE CENTER VISIT

Our next Care Center and Hospital Long Term Area Visit will be on Saturday, February 2nd.

Meet at 9:45 a.m. @ BC Hospital

Come sing some songs and share some time with those not able to attend a Sunday service!



February Birthdays

2nd Debbie Smith
14th Patti Childress
22nd Bill Roush
Irv Childress
26th John Ritenour



XYZ POTLUCK Tuesday, February 19th, @ Noon For our Xtra Years of Zest group, people over 50. Bring a dish to share. Come for the food and the fellowship. There will be a program following the meal.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Prayer Time: 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting - 7:30 a.m.

Thursday: Women's Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Men's Group - 7:00 a.m.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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2019 Boards

Board of Elders - Mike Barth, Chairman

Board of Deacons - Lary Street, Chairman

Board of Deaconesses - Sue Willbur, Chairwoman

Christian Education Board - Jenny Fletcher, Chairwoman

Property Maintenance Board - Dave Legler, Chairman

Missions Board - Rob Hedlund, Chairman

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