



News & Information

June 18, 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT

In this newsletter, Pro-Life Mississippi continues to promote other life affirming ministries that serve our state. We understand that defending the sanctity of human life encompasses all areas of life and extends outside the church. There is no single ministry or organization that can singlehandedly end abortion. We must work alongside each other. We must each develop our role in building a culture of life in Mississippi. Together, we reach our community, our districts, and then our state.

When Pro-Life Mississippi attends public events, we share the pro-life message with our community – the truth about abortion, infanticide and euthanasia – and what we should be doing to end these tragedies in our state. At our fundraising events, we share the positive impact of our efforts throughout the state and encourage people to invest in this life saving work. When we sponsor local pro-life campaigns, we gather as a faith family to inspire each other to show up and stand strong through prayer vigils or sidewalk advocacy, including 40 Days for Life.

Pro-Life Mississippi encourages our members to be informed, equipped, and active in pro-life work. If you are not a member yet, join today! Go to Prolifemississippi.org, pay the \$20 membership fee, and join the growing family of Pro-Life MS!

For Life,
Laura Knight

PLM EVENTS

[Biking for Babies](#)

Imagine training for a 600 mile bicycle journey... while working a full-time job, and going to college. If you can imagine that, you might grasp the sacrifices and challenges a team of passionate pro-life missionaries might encounter in preparing for the annual National Ride for Biking for Babies. The National Ride is made of four

Route Teams converging in St. Louis. The Southern Route will be riding through MS on July 11–13. This amazing group of riders and support team members will stop overnight on July 12, in Clinton, MS at Dayspring Community Church where Pro-Life Mississippi will host a Meet-N-Greet Potluck for the community. Help us spread the word!

[Print the flyer here.](#) [Sign up to bring something for the Potluck Dinner here.](#)

The mission for Biking for Babies is to renew the culture of life one pedal stroke at a time. They partner with pregnancy centers that provide direct care for women and families in need. The donations that the team receives as sponsorships go to their partners along their route. You can read more at www.bikingforbabies.com

BIKING FOR BABIES

Renewing the culture of life in America, one pedal stroke and one pregnancy resource center at a time



**Meet the Southern Route: July 11
St Mary Basilica
105 S Union St, Natchez, MS 39120**

**Meet the Southern Route: July 12 at 7pm
DaySpring Community Church, 1100 Clinton
Business Park Dr, Clinton, MS 39056**

WALK FOR LIFE 2021

With Every Step... We Remember

Pro-Life Mississippi's annual Walk for Life Fundraising event will be Saturday, September 18, in four different locations across the state! We are growing and our district chapters are each planning their own event.

You can join the fun as a sponsored walker to help raise needed funds to continue reaching MS with the truth about abortion, and the human dignity of the preborn, those with special needs and the elderly. Support the work of Pro-Life Mississippi by registering through our [website](#). You can create a team or participate as an individual walker.



*With Every Step...
We Remember
Saturday, September 18, 2021*



Fall campaign starts September 22, and ends October 31, 2021.

[Click here for more information.](#)

LOCAL PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

Fathers Find New Purpose Through Legacy

Fathers may feel lost in a world where family roles are confusing. The new Embrace Legacy program is perfect for fathers who are looking for answers. From the same organization that created the Embrace Grace and Embrace Life bible studies, Embrace Legacy was launched this spring in churches across the country. These groups are designed for dads and emphasize their role in influencing future generations.

At [The Pointe](#) church in Brandon, Mike Hodge recently led his first Legacy group. As a pro-life leader, he wanted to make a difference in the lives of these young people who needed support and guidance.

[Read the Rest of the Story...](#)

Mississippi Parents Join The Fight for Medical Freedom

The recent COVID-19 problem, with its restrictions and aggressive top-down pressure to comply with medical protocol and procedures, has brought 'medical freedom' to the forefront. However, there has been a medical freedom issue plaguing Mississippi for decades. Many Christian parents find themselves conflicted as they learn about how the childhood vaccination program has strong ties to the [abortion industry](#) and are appalled that some of their children's vaccines were researched and produced using the [tissues of electively aborted babies](#).

In 2012, a small group of passionate pro-life, pro-family conservative parents created [Mississippi Parents for Vaccine Rights](#) (MPVR).

[Read the Rest of the Story...](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Dive Deeper With Dr. Beverly McMillan

Wonderful things are happening in the womb during the 40 weeks of pregnancy.

Although doctors date pregnancy from a woman's last menstrual period, this actually adds about two weeks to the time since conception. Most women ovulate (release an egg from their ovary) about two weeks after their last menstrual period, and this is when conception takes place, meaning the sperm from the father fertilizes the mother's egg and creates the child of these two parents.

From the moment of fertilization, the child has his or her own unique DNA, which determines sex, ethnicity, hair color, eye color, and countless other traits.

[Learn More...](#)

What happens during a 2nd trimester D & E abortion?

Did you know that after the first trimester of pregnancy (from about 14 weeks until 28 weeks) a surgical abortion must be performed by the D & E method (Dilation and Evacuation)? This is necessary because the baby has grown too large to fit through the tubing of a suction abortion machine.

So here is what will happen: At the abortion facility,

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NATIONAL NEWS



WE'VE PARTNERED WITH

PRO-LIFE FLAG PROJECT



TO CREATE THE OFFICIAL FLAG
OF THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT



WE WANT YOUR DESIGNS

1ST PLACE: \$2000

2ND PLACE: \$500

3RD PLACE: \$250

GET INVOLVED AT:
WWW.PROLIFEFLAG.COM

(Note that the submission period for the [Auxiliary Contest](#) for non-professional designers is already currently open and will remain open until June 18, 2021.)

Pro-Life Flag Project will open the [Professional Design Contest](#) June 20, 2021 – June 27, 2021 through the design website, 99designs.com.

WAYS TO HELP



1. Create a digital account. A digital account is needed to participate in [Kroger Community Rewards](#). If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply



Father's Day is June 20th

Generate donations from AmazonSmile when you shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the app



toward the organization you choose.

2. Link your Card to an organization. Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account.

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for your organization here.
3. Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support.
4. Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".

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