



Christians for Life, Inc. Facilitators of the Heart of America Memorial Wall for the Unborn

Newsletter

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National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

The ***National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children*** (NDR) was launched in 2013 as a joint project of *Citizens for a ProLife Society* and the *Pro-Life Action League*. Our local memorial service included music, prayers, and a speaker. We also remembered the families of miscarried children because the ***Heart of America Memorial Wall for the Unborn*** is for all babies who do not have a gravestone to mark their short lives in the womb.

Representative Francis Averkamp of Pottawatomie County was our main speaker. Peter Northcutt, Executive Director of Kansans for Life; Susan Rives, Project Rachel; and Christians for Life members offered prayers for the mothers, fathers, babies and families of miscarried children.

Around fifty showed up for the service and at least six different congregations were represented.



Representative Averkamp and Bibi Zweig, Scott McBurney, CFL Vice Pres, Barbara Saldivar, CFL Director & Carmen Metzger.

Devotional presented to CFL by Ron Brush

Do you struggle with feeling like you need to forgive yourself for things you have done in your life like I used to? Sometimes I wrestled with the idea of self-forgiveness because I did not fully understand the forgiveness of my sins through Christ.

It is common for people to struggle with the concept of self-forgiveness. Unfortunately, this false concept is often spread through unbiblical teaching in the church. We need to examine this important matter according to God's Word. No passage of Scripture instructs us to forgive ourselves. It is simply not a biblical principle. Self-forgiveness comes from the wrong source **Our Self**. But the Bible instructs us to accept the gift of forgiveness provided by Jesus' death on the cross.

Let's take a look and see what God's Word says about This subject.

Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

John 3:18: "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Romans 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I was not asked to forgive myself because I am not able to forgive myself.

Galatians 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

If you do not accept God's forgiveness, you are saying to God that Jesus's death on the cross is not sufficient for you. Hebrews 10:26 says that if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins. This scripture says that Jesus's sacrifice on the cross is the only redemption from sin. If you refuse His sacrifice for your sin, there is no other help for you.

If I refuse the forgiveness offered through Christ, it is the sin of pride and unbelief in my life. It is saying "Jesus, your death and your blood are not sufficient for what I have done." It is exalting myself over Christ by refusing HIS gift of complete forgiveness. Only Christ, pure and holy is capable of being, both Savior and Redeemer. We all need to receive His forgiveness and walk in the truth of who He is and what He has done.

Finally, we all need to understand that Jesus's blood, and atonement are sufficient to cover all of our sins If we just Accept, Believe, Confess, Repent, and truly Trust in what he has done for us on the cross. Taken from Healing Hearts International The Good

Fight God's Plan for Every Man Bible Study. For more information on this study as well as the Women's studies go to

www.healinghearts.org

Christians For Life, Inc encourages all Christian post abortion Bible Studies. We are fortunate to have Ron Brush, his wife, Shelly and Carmen Metzger to be members of our board that facilitates the Heart of America Memorial Wall for the Unborn. All finances raised by CFL go to the memorial park.

Who are Christians for Life?

Christians for Life, Inc is a 501 C3 pro-life para-church ministry. We began in the year 2003, offering post abortion Bible Studies. Building a memorial park became our special project. That has been our focus throughout the years. You can see pictures of the park at www.heartofamericawall.org.

We are currently seeking God's direction on how to use the remaining property donated in 2005. Please join us in prayer for His guidance. The property is located behind the memorial park. There is a lot of brush that needs cleared and we are blessed with a volunteer who is donating his business' time and equipment to tackle the job using heavy equipment.

Over time we have been blessed with many volunteers and in-kind gifts in establishing the memorial garden. Currently we are at a place where we are looking for financial sponsors to help with covering the ongoing care expenses like engraving names, mowing, electricity, water, etc. Twenty additional monthly donors donating twenty dollars per donor will meet the current needs.

We would love to have people with a heart for hurting people to be part of our ministry. Thank you for considering a monthly or one-time donation. We need monetary donations, people to join the Board, and help with the maintenance of the grounds.

Please go to the website <http://www.heartofamerica.org> and click on the donate page or call the office 785-267-5777 to volunteer. You are needed!

