

Affirming Life

Psalm 139:13-17

1. To affirm life, we need to survey the current situation

- a. Roe v. Wade (1973)
- b. Doe v. Bolton (1973)
- c. Planned Parenthood v. Danforth (1977)
- d. Webster v. Reproductive Health Service (1989)
- e. Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992)
- f. Roe v. Wade overturned (2022)

2. To affirm life, we must know the biblical case for life

- a. All humans are created in the image of God and thus possess intrinsic worth (Genesis 1:26)
- b. A preborn child is considered a person from the moment of conception
 - i. Psalm 139:13-17
 - ii. Job 3:3
 - iii. Jeremiah 1:5
 - iv. Isaiah 49:1
 - v. Luke 1:39-45
- c. The Bible attributes the same characteristics to the unborn in the womb as to the person out of the womb (thus affirming the continuity of a person)

3. To affirm life, we must discern various ideas of personhood

- a. Personhood is achieved (conception produces only a potential person; social interaction or the ability to perform skills creates value and thus grants personhood)
- b. Personhood is intrinsic (personhood is intrinsic at conception)

4. To affirm life, we must be able to respond to objections to affirming life

- a. Questions of personal liberty
- b. Questions of women's health
- c. Questions about unwanted children

5. To affirm life, we must embrace our current responsibilities to the unborn and their mothers

- a. Pray for the protection of innocent life and their mothers
- b. Realize that the issue of life is entering a new phase where states will decide
- c. Support local pregnancy centers
- d. Support foster care and adoption
- e. Support mothers who are considering or have had abortions with compassionate care

The Proclaimer

Announcements

LBC Kids Swim Night

LBC Kids is having a swim night on Sunday, July 10th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Johnny and Vicki Canada's pool. All kids through 5th grade are invited. Kids can be dropped off, but parents of children who can't swim well are asked to stay. Come out for a fun night of swimming, games, and ice cream!

Mom's Club Rivermont Splash Park Picnic

On Tuesday, July 12th, at 11:00am, the Mom's Club will meet at Rivermont Park in Lynchburg for the kids to enjoy the splash park and a picnic. Families can bring their own picnic lunch, blankets, and chairs to have a place to sit and watch the kids. Please register online at www.libertybconline.org. Contact Jennifer Richardson (434-665-8498) or Melissa Small (434-665-5779) with any questions.

Ladies of Liberty Lake Day

Ladies are invited for a day at the Moon's Lakehouse on Saturday, July 16th at Buggs Island. Enjoy the lake, low country boil lunch, swimming, boat rides, and fellowship. We will leave LBC at 8:30am and return at 8:30pm. Please register at www.libertybconline.org by Monday, July 11th, so we can prepare for food and transportation.

Sojourners Trip July 19

Sojourners (age 50+) are meeting again! Meet at the church at 8:30am on Tuesday, July 19th. We will drive to Hamrick's in Roanoke and then have lunch (pay for your own) at the historic Liberty Station in Bedford. We will return at about 4:30pm. Please RSVP online or in the church office by Sunday, July 17th. Contact Jill Black 609-529-3573 with any questions.

Annual Back to School - School Supply Event

August 6, 2022 has been set for our 17th annual Back to School – School Supply Event for needy students in the Appomattox area. We are very excited to be able to provide a complete box of school supplies for Appomattox students in need from kindergarten through the 8th grade, limited to the first 175 students who register through the church office. If you are interested in helping financially with this ministry, we ask that you make your donation to Liberty Baptist Church and designate it "Back to School Event." A collection box for supplies will also be placed outside of the Main Office and in the lobby of the Ministry Center. If you would like to help pack boxes, or with distribution, you may sign up through the church office. You may also contact John Caldwell or Diane Austin. We ask that you keep this ministry in your prayers, as we seek to serve in the name of our Lord.

This Week At Liberty

Sunday, July 3

- 8:30 am Early Morning Kid's Church
- 8:30 am Early Sunday School
- 9:00 am Hispanic Worship Service - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Early Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service - Ministry Center
- 11:00 am LBC Kids / Children's Church

Monday, July 4

- 8:00 am Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday

Tuesday, July 5

- 6:30 pm Trail Life
- 7:30 pm Focus Prayer and Worship - Fidelis Room

Wednesday, July 6

- 6:00 pm Prayer Group - Fidelis Room
- 6:30 pm Women's Prayer Meeting - Room 202
- 6:30 pm Youth Wednesday Night - Ministry Center

Thursday, July 7

- 6:30 pm Women's Hope Group - MC - Room 209
- 6:30 pm Men's Hope Group - Parsonage

Saturday, July 9

- 7:00 am Gideon's Weekly Prayer Meeting - Ministry Center - Room 210

New at Liberty?

Use your phone to scan the QR code below to fill out a visitor card.



We no longer have a PO Box!

Please address all mail to:

Liberty Baptist Church, 1709 Church Street, Appomattox, VA 24522

Vital Signs

June 26

Sunday School	336
Worship	433

Online Giving

You can go to libertybconline.org/giving and use the links to give. You can also give by sending a text to 77977 with keywords **Lbcvirginia** for General giving or **Lbcdesignated** for designated giving.