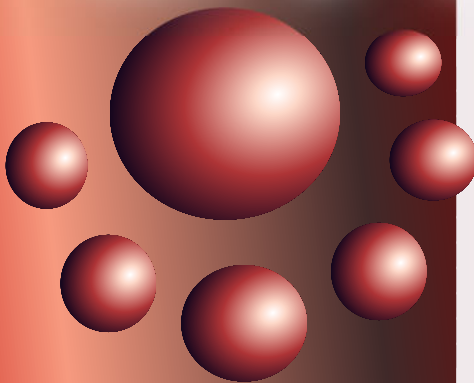




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# The Pastor's Pen

by Pastor Roy Duncan

I thank God for divisions in time. Everyday presents new challenges and new blessings. His mercies are new every morning.

Every week brings a new privilege to worship that we should not forsake and as one year ends with all its pleasures and problems the new year presents new hope for a fresh start. There are many scriptures that indicate the God wants us to know that he is far more interested in our future than our past *Philippians 4:13, "forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead."* - *Isaiah 43:18 "Do not remember the former things nor consider the things of old, behold I will do a new thing."*

God desires to give those who would want it a fresh start, a **new beginning**. In 2013, lift your expectation, reset your goals and, by faith, embrace your fresh start.

God wants to give it, do you want to receive it?

~ **Get excited! God is.** ~

*We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.*

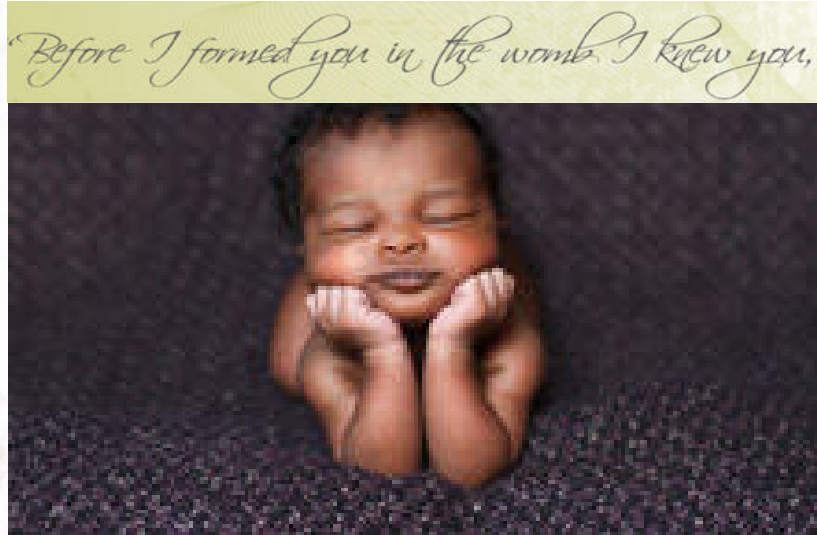
Be "WELL"

# NEW BEGINNING

# Glory to God

*the Creator of Life.*

Praise and glory to God our Father, for His creation is splendid and beautiful.



## January is Sanctity of Human Life Month

Psalm 139:13-14 *"For you formed my inward being; you wove me in my mother's womb. I will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are your works and that my soul knows very well"*

**Since God is pro-life- so are we.**



God our Father created each of us in His image. For this reason, life at every stage has immeasurable value and beauty.

*Lord, we pray, help us accept your creation.*

As members of the human family, we rely on others to help us see our value. The Bible teaches us that God created each human life for a purpose.

*Lord, we pray, show us our purpose.*

God's children are called to speak the truth; to awaken the hearts of our friends, neighbors and family with love and compassion. We pray for the courage to be a voice for those most vulnerable members of our human family, those who have no voice of their own.

*Lord, we pray, give us courage to be a voice of truth for the most vulnerable.*

May we see each new life, from the very beginning, as a person created in God's image for a specific purpose. May we never lose sight of God's love for human life, no matter the stage of development.

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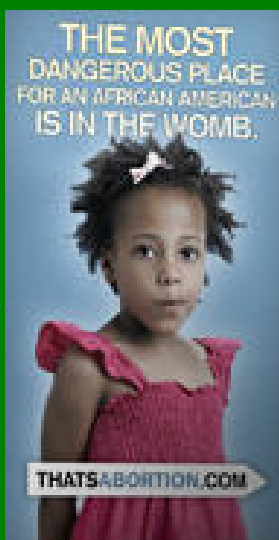


The clock is ticking . . .



**Think about this:**

One baby is aborted every  
26 seconds  
137 every hour  
3,304 every day  
23,196 every week  
100,516 every month  
1,206,192 every year  
in the United States alone.



### DISTURBING FACTS

Nothing in American claims more lives than abortion, with some 1.2 million children being killed each year.

And the African-American community bears a disproportionate number of these abortions. Although blacks make up 13% of the US population, black women have some 36% of the abortions. A Black baby is 5 times more likely to be killed in the womb than a White Baby.

Some 1,784 African-American children are killed by abortion each day. Abortion in the African-American community has killed more than has AIDS, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and violent crime combined.

For every two African American women that get pregnant one will choose to abort.

Some 3,446 Blacks were lynched in the U.S. between 1882 and 1968, That number is surpassed in less than 3 days by abortion.

Every week more African-Americans are killed by abortion than all people killed in the Vietnam war

Since 1973, abortion has wiped out over 25% of the African-American population.



# JANUARY 2013 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	Wed	THU	SAT	
		1	2	3	4	5
<b>January Preaching Theme</b> <b>LEARNING AGGRESSIVE</b> <b>FAITH PRINCIPLES</b>			<b>PRAYER</b> <b>&amp; Bible Study</b> <b>7pm</b>			FOM - 8AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Worship/COMMUNION 10:30A SNL - 6pm	MISSION 1 - 9AM IST LADY'S BIRTHDAY	TACKIDS - 6pm	PEOPLE WHO PRAY 12N TAC WOMEN Fellowship - 5:30pm TEEN Bible -6pm Bible Study-7pm			FOM - 8AM Staff/LEADER MEETING - 12N
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Worship 10:30AM SNL- 6pm		TACKIDS - 6pm	PEOPLE WHO PRAY 12N TAC WOMEN - 6pm TEEN Bible -6pm Bible Study-7pm	TAC Choir - 7pm		
<b>DANIEL FAST</b>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Worship 10:30AM SNL- 6pm	MISSION 1 - 9AM MLK PARADE 10AM MEAL @ BEN E. Keith following	TACKIDS - 6pm	PEOPLE WHO PRAY 12N TAC WOMEN - 6pm TEEN Bible -6pm Bible Study-7pm	TAC Choir - 7pm		FOM - 8AM
27	28	29	30	31		
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## A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

"Father God,  
 As a new year begins,  
 we come to You and ask  
 for Your blessing.  
 We pray that you would  
 give us joy to fill our  
 days, peace to fill our  
 hearts, and love to fill  
 our lives.  
 Thank You for the plans  
 You have for us in this  
 new year.  
 We wait in anticipation to  
 see all You will do! In  
 Jesus' Name, AMEN!!!"

## Happy Birthday

ANGELA Gill - 1st	CLARA CUMMINGS - 16th
ANGELA Hicks - 1st	KRISTOPHER BRIDGES - 17th
JEANETTE SMITH - 1st	GRETCHEN JOHNSON - 22nd
GEORGIA McCoy - 5th	JAYDON MITCHELL - 22nd
IST LADY YVONNE DUNCAN - 7th	BARBARA JONES - 24th
KATHERINE DAVIS - 11th	BRENDA REED - 25th
CRYSTAL RUSSELL - 11th	SHIRLEY RICHARDSON - 25th
DAPHENE WATKINS - 12th	WILLIE BARNES - 26th
OLA CLAYTON - 14th	MARTHA CASHMERE - 28th
BOBBIE DIGGS - 14th	BRANDON DIGGS - 30th
LONDON GOVAN - 31st	



**A Woman after God's Own heart!!!**  
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**Sis. Yvonne Duncan - 1/7**

Wish her a Happy Birthday via - Hello - Card - Gift - Text - Phone Call . . .



# LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL

A group of **ALABAMA** friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an eight-point buck.

"Where's Henry?" the others asked.

"Henry had a stroke o' some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail," the successful hunter replied.

"You left Henry layin' out there and carried the deer back?" they inquired.

"A tough call," nodded the hunter. "But I figured no one's gonna steal Henry!"

## **LOUISIANA**

A senior citizen in Louisiana was overheard saying... "When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana ."

When asked why, he replied, "I'd rather be in Louisiana 'cause everythang happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the world."

## **MISSISSIPPI**

The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!"

Bubba replied, "Did y'all see who it was?"

The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number."

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

A man in North Carolina had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait.

A passerby studied the scene as he drove by, and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was.

The man replied, "I got a flat tahr."

The passerby asked, "But what's with the flowers?"

The man responded, "When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. I never did understand it neither."

## **TENNESSEE**

A Tennessee State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-65. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?"

The driver replied, "Bout whut?"

## **TEXAS**

The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pick-up into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head."

"Yep," he replied. "That's why I'm dumpin' it here, 'cause it says: 'Fine For Dumping Garbage.'"



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