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REAL TRAGEDY



On December 14, 2012 twenty children were murdered at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut. That is shocking and terrible – We wonder who could do such a thing, and why? And yet that same day 3,288 children were legally aborted in the United States, and no one seems to be disturbed! Isn't that amazing? Statistically about 3,288 children are legally aborted every day in the United States. That is on average just over 1 child every 30 seconds, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Since Jan. 22, 1973, about 57 million babies have been aborted. Isn't that a tragedy?

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court ruled in a 7-2 Roe vs. Wade decision that a women's right to privacy extended to her decision to have an abortion. In affect what happened forty years ago is that our nation's highest court declared open season on murdering children! Isn't that a tragedy?

Tragic too is the fact that about ¼ of all abortions in the U.S. are performed at Planned Parenthood clinics. That organization received approximately 542.4 million from our federal government in 2012. Sure enough, we the taxpayers paid for the 995,687 abortions provided by that agency from 2009 through 2011. (Statistic source: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/01/25/abortion-opponents-march-in-washington/#ixzz2JH2h6G1Z>). Isn't it sad when a nation's moral compass is so skewed that we pay to kill our own!

At this 40th anniversary of Roe. vs. Wade, let us pray that the carnage will stop and that abortion will cease. Let us pray for the desperate women who need help and hope and Jesus in their lives. Let us pray for the doctors and nurses with blood on their hands and guilt in their hearts. Let us redouble our efforts to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with all around us.

Proverbs 24:10-11 reminds us of our obligation to protect the lives of the unborn. We read there, "If you are slack in the day of distress, your strength is limited. Deliver those who are being taken away to death, and those who are staggering to slaughter, Oh hold them back."

Franklin Road Baptist Church is committed to the life of the unborn. We support the Indianapolis Life Centers ministry at a rate of \$4,000 per year. Please know when money is placed in our offering plates, that we, in turn give almost \$11.00 per day to end abortion and provide hope to the desperate. Let's continue to deliver the dying babies and hold back their desperate mothers from the slaughter house of an abortion provider.

Looking Up!

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