

# Bibb Baptist



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*"I have the daily burden of how the churches are getting along" 2 Cor. 11:28b*

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## Choose Life

Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both you and your seed may live. This passage comes from Moses' farewell sermon. It gave God's people a word from the LORD! There are two ways. Blessings, or cursing. Death or Life! But God intreats everyone to choose life!

The thoughts for today from this passage. Some choose a culture of death. God chose to give life. Now the choice is yours.

Some foolishly choose the culture of death. Why? Life in a broken world is hard. It is temporary at best, it is a test with real choices, and it is a trust with responsibilities. Life can be very complicated, confusing, and it can be very dangerously cruel. For these reasons and others many in this world choose a culture of death where abortions are considered good, and euthanasia is considered merciful, murder is considered a way to win a disagreement, and suicide is considered a proper solution to the problems of this life.

God chose to give real life. He created this world for us and breathed His life into us. Even though we rebelled and are God's enemies, He loves us and wants people to live life to its fullest. John 10:10. Jesus died for me to live. He took the curse so I can have His blessings. Here is what is available when a person chooses to live in Christ. Forgiveness, purpose, meaning, direction, and power to live for God's glory and the good of this world. Also, there is everlasting life. That is eternity with God and with His children. John 3:16.

Now the choice is yours. You can choose to turn from sin and trust in Jesus for life abundant and eternal. You can choose to cooperate with the Holy Spirit. You can choose to know God and to know Him better. You can choose to find freedom in His grace. You can choose to discover your God given purpose in the revealed and secret will of God. You can choose to make a difference in this world with the power of God's Spirit, God's word, and God's people. That is real life!

How? Say yes to God's offer of life. Offer yourself to the LORD to make a difference in this world and to prepare yourself for the world to come.

Oh this vast love of Jesus bids us to come and drink, and live to this weary world of longing what more could our Savior give?

He gave His all, what will you give?

The practical application of this was lived out when on January 23rd, 2026, when tens of thousands assembled and then marched in Washington D.C. The news reported that Pro-life advocates from across the country gathered in the nation's capital, sharing stories, prayers, and hope for a culture that cherishes every human life. Vice President JD Vance spoke to the assembly and told them that pro-life advocacy is not just about legal arguments but a broader cultural affirmation of life. Vance reminded the crowd that "we're marching for life because we want our fellow Americans ... to know that life is worthy of protection. That is why we march today." The message from the 53rd annual March for Life was clear and unmistakable: Life matters, and the work to defend it does not stop.

The march is over for this year, but the work is not. Each of us can still be involved in the important work of helping people choose life. How? Be informed. Pray for the people who find themselves in a situation where they would even consider terminating a life. Pray that they would not buy into the lie that choosing death is better than choosing life.

Support those who are involved in saving lives with your time, talents, and treasures. The Bibb Save A Life is one way. If you connect to that ministry you will find more ways to help. Denise Smith is the director of this ministry, and she will be blessed if you support SAL and you will be blessed by helping.

Speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves. Proverbs 31:8-9. Open your mouth for the dumb (those who cannot speak) in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction. Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.

You can make a big difference by obeying the great commission. Win people to the LORD and teach them how to be more like Jesus. He chose to give His life so that whosoever will, can enjoy life eternally and abundantly. And when we are more like Jesus we will CHOOSE LIFE!

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TUES. FEB 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30 MEAL & 7:00 MEETING**

**GUEST SPEAKER: RICK RENSHAW**

**WITH SCOTT DAWSON MINISTRIES**

**CELEBRATION**  
**250**  
**ALABAMA**  
**Watch for details**

**Women's Bible Study at the BBA office**

**"JESUS FOLLOWERS"**

**Wednesday mornings 9-10:30am**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Anne Graham Lotz & Rachel Ruth Lotz Wright**

*Gideons Banquet for pastors*

*February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm*

*RSVP with the information sent in the mail*

*by Bro. Ed Davidson*