



# Church of the Open Bible

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**Sanctity Of Human Life Week** (Jan. 23 / Roe v Wade, 35 Yrs later)

**THESE ARE UNBIASED** statistics: All abortion numbers are derived from pro-abortion sources courtesy of The Alan Guttmacher Institute and Planned Parenthood's *Family Planning Perspectives*.

## **UNITED STATES**

**Number of abortions per year:** 1.37 Million (1996) **Number of abortions per day:** Approximately 3,700

**Who's having abortions (age)?** 52% of women obtaining abortions in the U.S. are younger than 25: Women aged 20-24 obtain 32% of all abortions; Teenagers obtain 20% and girls under 15 account for 1.2%.

**Who's having abortions (race)?** While white women obtain 60% of all abortions, their abortion rate is well below that of minority women. Black women are more than 3 times as likely as white women to have an abortion, and Hispanic women are roughly 2 times as likely.

**Who's having abortions (marital status)?** 64.4% of all abortions are performed on never-married women; Married women account for 18.4% of all abortions and divorced women obtain 9.4%.

**Who's having abortions (religion)?** Women identifying themselves as Protestants obtain 37.4% of all abortions in the U.S.; Catholic women account for 31.3%, Jewish women account for 1.3%, and women with no religious affiliation obtain 23.7% of all abortions. 18% of all abortions are performed on women who identify themselves as "Born-again/Evangelical".

**Who's having abortions (income)?** Women with family incomes less than \$15,000 obtain 28.7% of all abortions; Women with family incomes between \$15,000 and \$29,999 obtain 19.5%; Women with family incomes between \$30,000 and \$59,999 obtain 38.0%; Women with family incomes over \$60,000 obtain 13.8%.

**Why women have abortions** 1% of all abortions occur because of rape or incest; 6% of abortions occur because of potential health problems regarding either the mother or child, and 93% of all

abortions occur for social reasons (i.e. the child is unwanted or inconvenient).

**At what gestational ages are abortions performed:** 52% of all abortions occur before the 9th week of pregnancy, 25% happen between the 9th & 10th week, 12% happen between the 11th and 12th week, 6% happen between the 13th & 15th week, 4% happen between the 16th & 20th week, and 1% of all abortions (16,450/yr.) happen after the 20th week of pregnancy.

**Likelihood of abortion:** An estimated 43% of all women will have at least 1 abortion by the time they are 45 years old. 47% of all abortions are performed on women who have had at least one previous abortion.

**Abortion coverage:** 48% of all abortion facilities provide services after the 12th week of pregnancy. 9 in 10 managed care plans routinely cover abortion or provide limited coverage. About 14% of all abortions in the United States are paid for with public funds, virtually all of which are state funds. 16 states (CA, CT, HI, ED, IL, MA, MD, MN, MT, NJ, NM, NY, OR, VT, WA and WV) pay for abortions for some poor women.

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Jesus said: *“See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.”* (Matt. 18:10)  
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**RUTH SCHULD** will begin chemo treatments the first week of February having 6 treatments, one every 21 days. I know she and Rodger and the family would very much appreciate our prayers.

**ANITA CAIN** who provides our monthly book reviews and is the pastor's cousin is scheduled for surgery this next Wednesday. She too would very much appreciate our prayers.

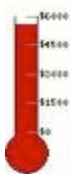
**JEFF STONEMAN (25)** has been on our prayer list for some time. He is a nephew to Candy Whaley (daughter-in-law to Clyde). Jeff has received some disappointing news regarding his cancer and Candy has written asking for “more prayers.” Please remember this family as Candy has requested.

**COMMUNION DEACONESSES** for next Sunday will be  
Marge Reed and Pam Weaver.

## Sunday School Staff & Teacher's Meeting Today

(Postponed from last Sunday)

**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL** has been running a little behind in its weekly needs. Our budget requires about \$30+ per week to stay on top. Thanks for keeping this need in mind.



**A THERMOMETER GRAPH** on the entrance door now shows we have received \$625 toward our goal of \$1300 for the new copier. Our thanks to those who have helped with a donation to offset this unexpected purchase.

**ETHEL SHERMAN (101)** and I visited on the phone last week for about a half hour and she's doing great. In fact, she's thinking of moving to Florida! She's looking forward to her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. She's an incredible Christian lady! She wanted me to send her greetings to the congregation!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Feb. 21-24, 2008, will be a **N.E. PROPHECY Conference** (and Conf. business) at Brushcreek Church near Dayton with teachers: Anthony Buzzard, Bill Wachtel, Wally Winner and Arlen Rankin.

### Good Housekeeping

Lord, it is not the dirt and clutter in plain sight that nags at me. It's the hidden dirt ... You know, behind the refrigerator, in the closets, under the bed ... dirt that no one knows about but me.

It's the same way with my life, God. It's those hidden sins that I can't keep up with ... those petty little grievances, the grudges, the resentments, the unspoken harsh feelings, the superior attitudes, thoughts and feelings that no one else knows about but me ... and You, God. Help me, Father, to clean my heart as I would my home. Take away all dust and cobwebs of pride, ill feelings and prejudice.

From Sparks / seen in Omaha bulletin

**PRAY FOR:** Jeff Stoneman (cancer, by Whaley), Anita Cain (surgery, 30<sup>th</sup>), Pastor Beder (cancer / Peru), Ruth Schuld (treatments), Paul Weaver (motorcycle accident), Darlene Dejak (surgery, by SMay), Ken-Kathy Cramer, Terry James (cancer, by Roper), Evelyn Pennington, Jack Hearp, Ruby Korode, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Edith Speer, Jacob Hinton\*, Kathy Reed\*, (\*by Skip), W.C. & Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Andrew Weaver, Jackie Schuld, Dan &

Rachel Cain (internship / teaching degree), **Shut-ins:** Evelyn Pennington **Military:** Rodger Schuld, **Those serving in other countries:** Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Beder Ucañay-Peru, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. **Colleges / Churches:** RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

### **JANUARY 2008**

27 S.S. Staff & Teacher's Mtg (Postponed from last week)

27 Enter to worship, leave to serve.

### **FEBRUARY 2008**

11-15 Minister's Conference in GA / Pastor Cain plans to attend

21-24 NE Prophecy & Business Conference / Bruschreek Church near Dayton

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M. WORSHIP 10:45A.M.**

Musicians: Doris Schuld and Frank Roper

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

394 Living for Jesus

447 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer / Offering

Message: On Having Your Cake & Eating It Too

Key Texts: Isaiah 58; Lk 4:18; Jam 1:26; Matt 15:8

481 He Is Coming Again

### **BOTTOM LINE FOR THE NEW YEAR**

*The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.*

(Ecc. 12:13, 14)