

## Life is Important to God Sunday a.m. 1/28/2018

- ❖ Death happens everyday
- ❖ Death is tragic, no matter how that death occurs
- ❖ I do not know why, but some deaths are more politically important

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

- ✚ **37,461** people died in traffic crashes in 2016 in the United States
- ✚ **10,497** people who were killed in drunk driving crashes involving a driver with an illegal BAC (.08 or greater). One person every 50 min.

### Center for Disease Control

- ✚ **38,000** gun-related deaths in the U.S. in 2016
- ✚ **22,938** Suicides
- ✚ **14,925** gun-related homicides in 2016

### CBS News Dec 21, 2017

- ✚ **63,600** drug deaths in 2016, up from about 52,000 in 2015.
- ✚ **42,000** — involved opioids

### Center for Disease Control

- ✚ **893,000** abortions took place in the United States in 2016
- ✚ **53 million** legal abortions occurred in the U.S from 1973 to 2011

## ■ God Creates Every Life

### Psalm 100:3 (NKJV)

Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

### Isaiah 44:24 (NKJV)

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, And He who formed you from the womb: "I am the Lord, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself;

### Psalm 139:13-14

13 For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.

## ■ Is the Fetus a Life?

### **Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)**

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

### **Isaiah 49:1**

Before I was born the LORD called me;

### **Luke 1:41**

And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Margaret Boemer went for a routine ultrasound 16 weeks into her pregnancy with her third child**

**A sacrococcygeal teratoma is a tumor that develops before birth and grows from a baby's tailbone.**

**She was 23 weeks and 5 days pregnant, when doctors at Texas Children's Hospital in Plano, Texas, performed the emergency fetal surgery.**

**Doctors said the tumor was so large a "huge" incision was needed to get to it, so it ended up that the baby was "hanging out in the air... Essentially, the fetus is outside, like completely out, all the amniotic fluid falls out, it's actually fairly dramatic," said the doctor.**

**12 weeks later, at 36 weeks -- full term -- Lynlee Hope was born for the second time via C-section on June 6, 2016.**

## ■ What About Selective Birth?

### **Exodus 4:11 (NKJV)**

So the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? *Have* not I, the Lord? **12** Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.”

### **Romans 9:20 (NKJV)**

But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed *it*, “Why have you made me like this?”

### ■ **God loves life**

### **Isaiah 43:7 (NKJV)**

Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

### **Matthew 6:26**

Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

❖ God sent His son to die for us

### ✧ **That is how important God sees life**

### **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.