

## ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

Pastor Bruce

I know that in the last year, there has been much talk about the fear that has been propagated by world events and the Covid pandemic. We have continually been warning about what we should keep our focus on and not give in to fear and unbelief. One of the things that I do on a regular basis is to keep my focus on the *“eternal perspective”*. I would encourage you to think and meditate on what is coming in the near future as to what the Word of God promises. As we say often, the best is yet to come. I like to think about the coming of the King when He defeats the enemy by the Word of His mouth and the splendor of His coming. (2 Thessalonians 2:8) Or how about ruling and reigning with Him during the millennial reign for a thousand years. That’s going to be good. Then after the thousand years and the final war which we of course win, eternity starts. Things will just keep getting better and better beyond our wildest imagination. So let’s not focus on the difficulties that are only temporary, but let’s keep our focus on the *“eternal perspective.”*

## newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER



### Youth Bake Sale December 5

We will be having our bake sale on this day before church as a silent auction like the last bake sale. Look for a sign up sheet in the foyer soon to let us know the items you are bringing. Reminder that this fundraiser helps lower the cost of youth camps.



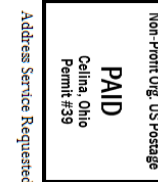
### ATM Youth Winter Camp January 14-17

**Location:** Lighthouse Retreat Center, St. Mary’s

**Cost:** \$155

Join us for Winter Camp which is coming soon! Talk to a youth leader if you have questions about payments or logistics.

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Join us for our New Life Family Thanksgiving Lunch directly following our regular Sunday service. Please

sign up in the foyer as to what you will be bringing. There are many options available such as main dishes, sides, etc. As usual, the church will provide the tableware and drinks. All are encouraged to attend!



**Daylight Saving Time Ends**

**November 7**

**Don't forget to set your clocks back!**



We have begun collecting for our Christmas Shoebox Project. Please help by bringing in NEW gift items for the children to pack boxes, by packing your own box as a family, OR both! You can find a list of items you can donate in the bulletin or at the welcome center desk at the church. There is a basket in the foyer to drop your donated items in.



Save these dates for our next DSM conference that is available to all! Pastor Gary will be leading this seminar so you won't want to miss it!

## PROTECTING LIFE

Pastor Jason

Most of you know that we are now embroiled in a fight for the sanctity of human life even here at the city level as Celina City Council considers legislation that would make Celina a Sanctuary City of the Unborn. On a real personal level I want to say how much I appreciate the prayers and support of our church family. I knew that doing this and bringing this before city Council would be “poking the bear” and picking a fight. Last Monday was the first reading of the ordinance and although the vote was 2–4 against (one member was absent), by law the ordinance still goes 3 full

readings so the third vote is the crucial one. The feminist groups came out in opposition to the ordinance and most of them were from Columbus or Cleveland. However, the overwhelming response from those in support far outweighed the negative. But the fight has just begun. The ACLU has upped their attack on city council and administration and they are putting procedural pressure on us all. The stress is causing some to get discouraged and others to feel pressured to not stand up for life. Who is more vulnerable and in need of a defender than a helpless child in the womb? Who will be the voice for the voiceless? Who will stand in the gap for a righteous cause? We need to pray for righteousness to prevail at the grass-roots level to reclaim the lost ground of days past. The sacrifice of innocent children on the altar of self preservation in the name of “choice” has already placed the blood of over 60 million babies on the hands of this nation! How much longer will the Lord suffer this before His judgments come?

## SANCTUARY CITIES FOR THE UNBORN

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Discipleship 1: November 7, 5 - 7 pm**

**Discipleship 3: November 14, 21, 8:00 - 9:15 am**



## KHM UPDATE

Pastor Justin

By God's grace we have been able to reach **triple** the amount of kids this year in Celina then we did last year! We averaged around 7-9 kids each day last year. This year we are averaging around 28-30 kids everyday! What have been some of the key factors that have contributed to the increase? First, God being faithful to bring students to our program. If we are faithful in little, He will make us faithful over much. Second, we also oversee a ministry that takes place in

Currently this year in the Middle School FCA, we have an average of 50-70 kids each week! It is our prayer that we can keep funneling kids from 8th grade into the KHM High School program. Our program in Rockford has seen an increase of 58 students from last year to this year! We have been able to reach yet another age group of kids in Rockford as well! We are now reaching grades 2-12 in Rockford! We have around 150 students in Rockford hearing the Word of God!

*KHM is reaching 250 youth weekly!*

**What part can you play?** **Prayer**-please take the time to pray and lift up the ministry of KHM. You can **volunteer your time** at Celina or Rockford. The main help we need is people who are willing to give 1 hour here and there. People who can walk from our building to the school and back for a total time commitment of an hour. If you are unable to volunteer, we can always use monetary donations to help run this program! Thank you!