



# Kid's Bible Time

(4-12 years old)

## Begins Now!

Cathy Flack: Interim Facilitator

SEEKING THE LORD IN PRAYER

STARTS SUNDAY, OCT. 17

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

IN THE ANNEX

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# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

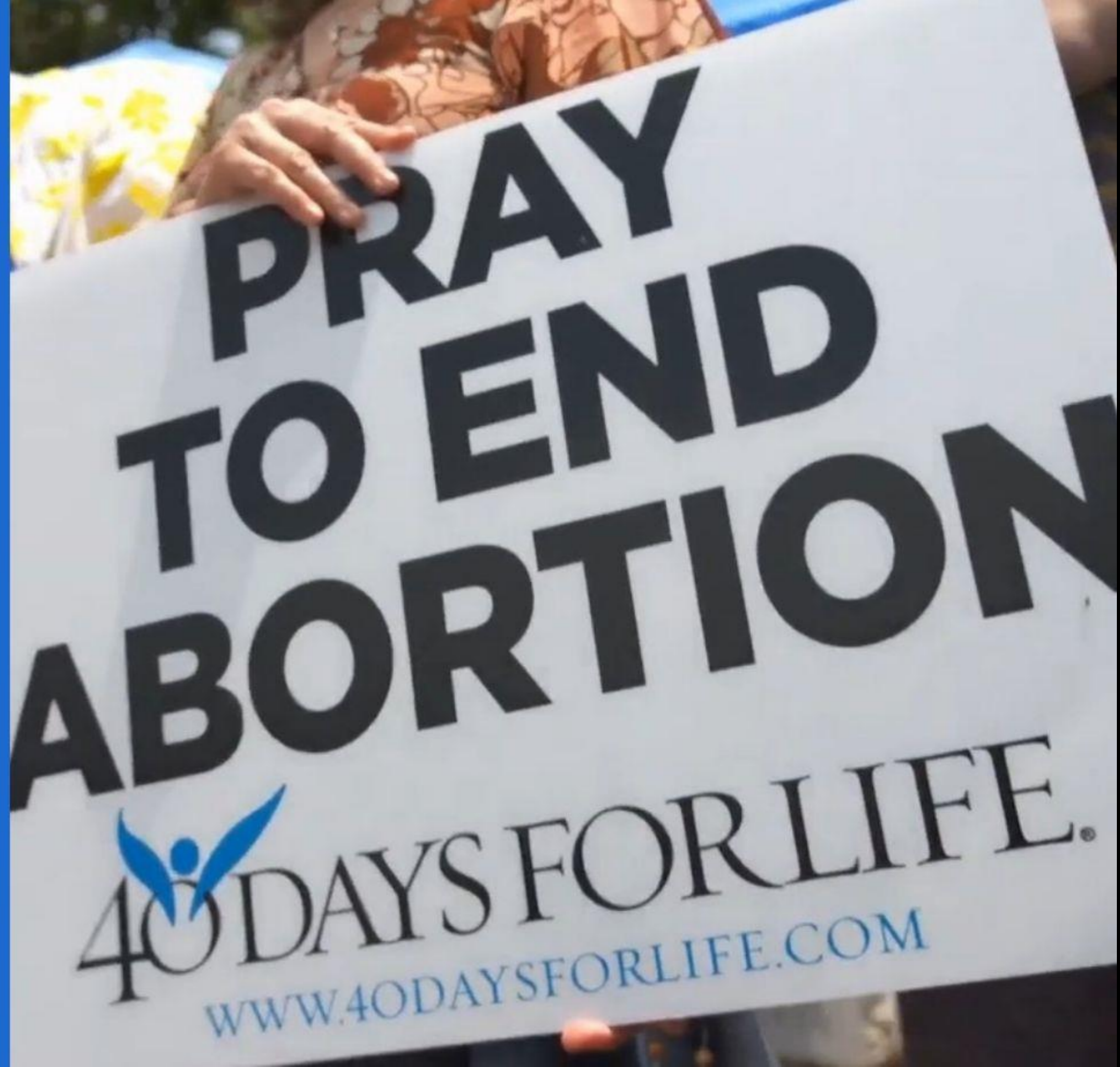
**OUTSIDE OF NEW PLANNED  
PARENTHOOD LOCATION**

**1222 WEST POPLAR ROGERS, AR**

**7 AM TO 7 PM EVERY DAY  
UNTIL OCT. 31ST**

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# SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

PACK A SHOEBOX

Video: Operation Christmas Child - Rominas Story (1 min)



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OCC Collection Deadline: **NOVEMBER 7**



until

video part 4 (conclusion)

unity

Video – Until Unity part 4 (1:31 min)



**“Do we believe Jesus’s words,  
that God Himself dwells in us now?**

**And if that is true...**

**Shouldn't we be so blown away by this honor...**

**Shouldn't we show so much reverence  
towards anyone else who has God dwelling in them?**

**This is our duty, this is our job,  
this is what we devote ourselves to.”**

*Francis Chan – based on Ephesus 4:11-13*

Part 1: Reference Point Last Week



until unity

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(NLT)

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So **why do you** condemn **another believer**?

Why **do you** look down on **another believer**?

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<sup>13</sup> So **let's stop** condemning **each other**.

**Decide** instead **to live** in such a way **that you will** not **cause**  
another **believer** to **stumble** and **fall**.



**“I don't believe God wants our church life to be centered on buildings and services. Instead, God wants our churches to be focused on active discipleship, mission, and the pursuit of unity.”**

*- Francis Chan*



## Part 2: Partakers of the Divine Nature

[chapter 2: It's what you want]



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*“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free” – Galatians 5:1*



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*Partake always includes an action on our part.*



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2 Peter 1: 2-10

(ESV)

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.  
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<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, <sup>7</sup> and godliness with *brotherly affection*, and *brotherly affection with love*.

<sup>8</sup> For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being *ineffective* or *unfruitful* in *the knowledge* of our *Lord Jesus Christ*.

<sup>9</sup> For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, *for if you practice these qualities you will never fall*.



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and **follow** and participate with **Jesus**





**Fall Unity Groups:**

**8 weeks**     *Until Unity - Francis Chan*

**Wednesday  
Nights  
At OCC**

**7 – 8:15 pm**

~~Week 1: It's what the Trinity wants~~

**Week 2: It's what you want**

**Week 3: It's what the world needs**

**Week 4: It starts with repentance**

**Week 5: It comes with maturity**

**Week 6: It survives with love**

**Week 7: It requires a fight**

**Week 8: It must start small**