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Dear Friends,

Legacy is not just something we leave behind. It is something we pass on to others—our influence that will continue after we have departed this life. Thanksgiving was my mother's favorite holiday—even more than Christmas. I never asked her why, but I suspect it was because Thanksgiving was less crowded with commercialism. For her, it really was a time to pause, be with family, eat home-cooked food, and be grateful to God for all his blessings.

Psalm 78:4–7 is about legacy. It's about telling God's truth to the next generation—about His power and mighty wonders. It's about ancestors who taught God's law and instructions to the next generation so the next generations would know God's ways and teach them to their own children—even to children yet unborn.

As far back as I can trace most of my family tree there are Christians—dedicated ancestors who passed on a godly legacy that made it down through the centuries all the way to me. Doris and I did our best to pass this legacy of God's truth on to our four sons. Today, I have a deep sense of gratitude to God every time I see our own sons and daughters-in-law passing on that same legacy of faith to our ten grandchildren. What a blessing.

When I was a boy, Thanksgiving morning was special. There were deep woods with huge trees between our house and the river. I'd go there and pretend I was Daniel Boone or maybe Davy Crockett or my grandfather Jim Kesterson who was a trapper and great woodsman. Those one-hundred year old pine trees were so tall that a shotgun would hardly reach a squirrel in the tip top. I can still smell the damp fallen leaves on the open forest floor and remember the chill of being in those woods as the sun rose on a crisp fall morning.

Sixty years later, those woods are gone, the fields around our old homeplace are overgrown, and the people who made it so special have passed on. Yet the legacy remains. The legacy of that place, those times, and especially those people lives on in me, our children, and our grandchildren, and hopefully in generations yet unborn. That's how God intends it. It's up to us to heed Psalm 78 where it says do not "hide" these truths from our children. Sometimes, I think we're all too silent about the things that matter most.

My mother made the best home-cooked food for Thanksgiving, but before we could dig in she would ask each of us what we were most thankful for. Funny, but I don't remember how anyone answered that question, but it wasn't the answer that mattered most; it was her way of reminding us that we had a lot to be thankful for, and she was right.

My mother never lived to see any of our four sons. But I think she would be amazed and a bit surprised by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She would be so glad that they are being raised to follow Christ. Her legacy and the legacy of faithful Christians on all sides of our family lives on in our children and grandchildren.

Legacy is what Family Council is about too. We're here to hold up a godly standard that human life is sacred; that marriage is a holy covenant; that religious freedom is the foundation of our God-given rights; that the Christian worldview is the source of unprecedented human thriving across the earth. We are here to write a godly heritage into the laws of our state so generations yet unborn can be led by God's truth and light. During this time of Thanksgiving I am so grateful to you and our other friends who stand with us and who are enabling us to leave a Godly legacy in our laws and in the hearts and minds of all that we can reach across the state of Arkansas. Thank you.

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Executive Director Jerry Cox

My Thoughts: These Laws Helped Make Arkansas Number-One in Religious Liberty

By Jerry Cox, Executive Director

Over the summer, our friends at First Liberty released a report ranking how well all 50 states promote and protect religious liberty. I am proud to say Arkansas was at the very top. Arkansas' laws are the very best in the country when it comes to religious liberty. Our team has identified about 30 religious freedom laws that Arkansans can be proud of. I don't have room to list all 30 of them here, but I wanted to share ten of the laws that I believe give good examples of how Arkansas became number-one in the nation on religious liberty.

1. **Religious Immunization Exemption (Act 999 of 2003):** By Sen. Jack Critcher and Rep. Roger Smith. Provides religious and philosophical exemptions from certain public school immunization requirements
2. **Arkansas Religious Freedom Restoration Act (Act 975 of 2015):** By Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson and Rep. Bob Ballinger. Generally prevents the government from burdening the free exercise of religion
3. **Religious Freedom of Individuals, Churches, and Organizations (Act 773 of 2023):** By Rep. Robin Lundstrum and Sen. Gary Stubblefield. Strengthens Arkansas's Religious Freedom Restoration Act protections and prohibits government discrimination against religious individuals and organizations.
4. **Religious Viewpoint Discrimination Prohibited (Act 788 of 2023):** By Sen. Jim Dotson and Rep. DeAnn Vaught. Requires public schools to treat religious expression the same as comparable secular expression.
5. **Healthcare Worker Religious Freedom (Act 970 of 2025):** By Sen. Kim Hammer and Rep. Lee Johnson. Protects healthcare professionals and religious institutions from being forced to participate in procedures or practices that violate their religious, moral, or ethical convictions.
6. **Religious Freedom of Individuals and Organizations (Act 677 of 2025):** By Rep. Robin Lundstrum and Sen. Gary Stubblefield. Protects individuals and religious organizations from government discrimination based on sincerely held beliefs about marriage and biological sex.
7. **Religious Freedom in Adoption and Foster Care (Act 509 of 2025):** By Rep. Mary Bentley and Sen. Alan Clark. Protects faith-based agencies, foster parents, and adoptive parents from government discrimination based on their religious beliefs.
8. **Ten Commandments in Schools and Public Buildings (Act 573 of 2025):** By Sen. Jim Dotson and Rep. Alyssa Brown. Allows the placement of privately funded displays of the Ten Commandments and "In God We Trust" in public schools, colleges, and government buildings.
9. **Churches Protected During Emergencies (Act 94 of 2021):** By Rep. Mary Bentley and Sen. Kim Hammer. Protects churches and religious organizations from being closed or treated less favorably than comparable secular organizations during emergencies.
10. **Religious Free Speech on College Campuses (Act 184 of 2019):** By Sen. Bob Ballinger and Rep. Dan Sullivan. Protects free speech, religious expression, and religious student organizations at public colleges and universities.

We are working with legislators to draft good bills that will continue to protect the free exercise of religion in Arkansas, and we hope to see those good bills filed at the capitol soon.

These are just a few examples of the good laws Arkansas has passed, and there is still more work we need to do. Arkansas needs a law that provides guidance for "released time" so public school students, with parental permission, may leave school briefly for off-campus Bible or religious instruction. Arkansas needs a law that recognizes parents' fundamental right to direct the moral and religious upbringing of their children. Arkansas needs a law that prevents financial institutions from denying services because of a person's or organization's religious convictions.

Lawmakers will start pre-filing bills this month ahead of the 2027 legislative session. We are working with legislators to draft good bills that will continue to protect the free exercise of religion in Arkansas, and we hope to see those good bills filed at the capitol soon.

Arkansas Attorney General Sues New York, California and Massachusetts, Asks U.S. Supreme Court to Stop Illegal Abortion Drugs Once and For All

On September 30, Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin announced the State of Arkansas is joining two lawsuits to stop abortion pills in America. One is a federal suit filed directly with the U.S. Supreme Court against the States of New York, California, and Massachusetts. The other is a federal lawsuit against 29 individuals and organizations who have allegedly helped send abortion drugs through the mail. The announcement came during a joint press conference with Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill and Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall.

Since 2022, Arkansas law has generally prohibited abortion except to save the life of the mother, and it is a crime for an abortionist to mail abortion drugs into Arkansas. But Biden-era policies and state "shield laws" enacted by pro-abortion legislatures have made it possible for abortionists in other parts of the country to mail abortion drugs into states like Arkansas. This has created a dangerous industry of abortion-by-mail, with abortionists in California or Massachusetts sending abortion drugs through the mail with no medical oversight and no legal accountability. New York and California have refused to extradite abortionists to Louisiana to stand trial for mailing abortion drugs to women there. That's why Arkansas, Louisiana, and Alabama are pushing back in federal court.

In *Louisiana v. New York*, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Alabama sued New York, California, and Massachusetts. The case argues these three pro-abortion states have created legal systems specifically designed to protect abortionists who break abortion laws in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Alabama. It asks the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down the pro-abortion "shield laws" that give special protection to abortionists who break the law.

In *Louisiana v. Nouhavandi*, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Alabama sued 29 people and organizations who allegedly are part of a nationwide network that ships abortion pills through the mail. The case says these organizations and individuals committed deceptive trade, designed their operations to avoid state medical laws, and have harmed women and girls. The lawsuit also argues that this scheme may have broken state and federal laws against racketeering. It also says that another lawsuit against an overseas abortion pill seller called Aid Access will be filed "soon."

We appreciate Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin working with Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill and Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall on this important issue. Abortion drugs are dangerous. They hurt women, and they kill unborn children. Research shows nearly 11% of women experience serious health complications from abortion pills—including sepsis, infection, and life-threatening hemorrhage. These drugs should not be available at all—much less through the mail without an in-person visit with a doctor.

Arkansans should be proud of their pro-life leaders at the Attorney General's office and in the state legislature. We are confident our federal courts ultimately will recognize how dangerous these abortion drugs are and let states like Arkansas enforce their pro-life laws.



Above: Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin discusses two new federal lawsuits over abortion pills during a joint press conference in Baton Rouge with Louisiana Attorney General Liz Murrill and Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall.

HELP OPPOSE MAIL-ORDER ABORTION DRUGS IN ARKANSAS

Family Council is urging all Arkansans to ask Congress and President Trump to stop mail-order abortion. In Arkansas, abortion is generally prohibited except to save the life of the mother, and it is a crime to mail abortion drugs like RU-486 into the state. But in 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration started letting abortionists distribute abortion drugs by mail. To make matters worse, pro-abortion lawmakers in other states have passed "shield laws" that prevent abortionists from being taken to court or prosecuted if they mail abortion drugs into pro-life states like Arkansas. That's why Family Council is doing as much as possible to stop mail-order abortion drugs at the federal level.

You can ask your leaders in Washington to stop mail-order abortion drugs by scanning this QR code or going to abortioncrimebymail.com.

Good News: Arkansas has Awarded $1.7M+ to Pregnancy Help Organizations Since July

The State of Arkansas has awarded more than $1.7 million in grants to pro-life pregnancy help organizations since July 1 of this year. The funding was possible thanks to a budget measure lawmakers passed last spring. Since 2022, Arkansas law has generally prohibited abortion except to save the life of the mother, and public health data shows that thousands of children are alive today thanks to the state's pro-life laws. But women with unplanned pregnancies still need help. That's why Arkansas has appropriated millions of dollars to charities that support women and families.

Arkansas' financial records show the Department of Finance and Administration has disbursed $1,735,585 in grants to more than three dozen different pregnancy help organizations since the start of Fiscal Year 2027 on July 1. Many of these charities offer everything from pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to diapers and baby formula—all typically free of charge. Last spring the Arkansas Legislature voted to increase its grant funding for pregnancy help organizations to $3.5 million for the 2027 fiscal year. That means even more grant money could go to organizations that are saving lives in Arkansas between now and June of next year.

After the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, Family Council outlined a three-part plan for eliminating abortion:

- Encourage the Enforcement of Existing Pro-Life Laws
- Work With Members of the General Assembly to Pass Any Additional Laws Necessary to End Abortion
- Expand Our Efforts to Assist Pregnancy Help Organizations

Providing publicly funded grants for pregnancy resource centers is a major part of that plan, and we deeply appreciate the Arkansas Legislature and the governor for their commitment to supporting these good organizations.



Obamacare Abortion Report Shows Importance of a Law Arkansas Passed in 2013

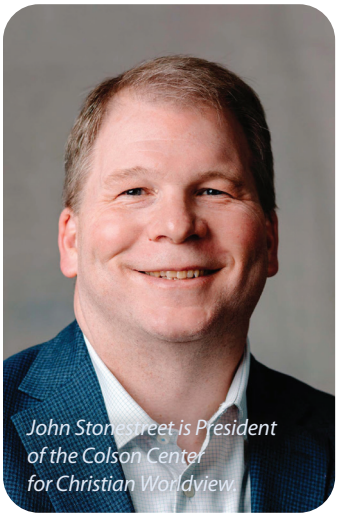
In September, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report showing insurance companies in several states pay for elective abortions under Obamacare. The report underscores the importance of a good, pro-life law that Family Council supported and Arkansas lawmakers passed way back in 2013.

The 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act—commonly known as "Obamacare"—created a system of state and federal health insurance exchanges. Insurance plans under Obamacare are not supposed to pay for abortion except in cases of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother. But the data from the GAO shows that millions of Americans still have abortion coverage through Obamacare. The GAO found 26% of Obamacare plans available nationwide paid for "non-excepted" abortions—that is, abortions that were not performed due to rape or incest or to save the life of the mother. The GAO data indicates most of the Obamacare plans paying for abortion were in California, Colorado, Illinois, New York, and Minnesota.

None of the Obamacare plans offered in Arkansas covered elective abortions thanks to Act 72 of 2013 by former Rep. Butch Wilkins (D – Bono) and former Sen. Cecile Bledsoe (R – Rogers). This good law prevents taxpayer funds from being used to pay for abortions under Obamacare in Arkansas. It took pro-lifers two years to pass a law like Act 72. In 2011, similar legislation failed in committee, and Act 72 was narrowly defeated in committee once before it finally garnered enough support to pass and become law.

Taxpayer-funded abortion is generally prohibited under the Arkansas Constitution, and thanks to Act 72 of 2013, abortions aren't being paid for in Arkansas under Obamacare either. That is something to celebrate.

At the time, many people said Arkansas did not need Act 72. Some thought that the federal restrictions on taxpayer-funded abortion would be enough. Others were confident that insurance companies would never pay for elective abortions. But looking back, lawmakers clearly did the right thing by passing Act 72. Taxpayer-funded abortion is generally prohibited under the Arkansas Constitution, and thanks to Act 72 of 2013, abortions aren't being paid for in Arkansas under Obamacare either. That is something to celebrate.



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Embryos Aren't Property

By John Stonestreet, Colson Center for Christian Worldview

In a recent exchange on X, Hannah Strege, "the world's very first snowflake baby" was told by @RoryLS,

"There's no such thing as 'embryo adoption.' Embryos are property, not people. You were not 'adopted' as an embryo, you were donated property. You might as well argue that a pebble has human rights."

Hannah's story as "Snowflake #1" has been told in various media outlets. She was born in December of 1998, but she had been conceived far earlier, deemed a "leftover" or "excess" embryo from an IVF process. Her parents, who were struggling with infertility, sought the counsel of Christian leaders about the ethics of adopting embryos and giving them a chance to be born and live life outside of the freezer.

As she put it in an article:

"I was a frozen embryo, one of perhaps hundreds of thousands of them at the time, created via an in vitro fertilization industry unregulated and out of control. But I was fortunate. I was the first frozen embryo ever adopted. Before I had a name, I was assigned a number, not an identity."

In-Vitro Fertilization has created a moral crisis. There are now as many as 1.5 million frozen embryos in the U.S. alone. Many of these will remain frozen or simply tossed out. In the UK alone, an estimated 130,000 embryos have been thrown in the trash since 1991.

At the heart of the crisis, a crisis made worse by the normalization of IVF and other artificial reproductive technologies, is what Hannah Strege noted in her response to the X user:

"And there it is. When your defense of IVF requires looking at a living human being and saying 'you were property,' you may want to reconsider which side of the ethical argument you're standing on. I was never property. I was somebody's child."

Hannah has now dedicated her life to advocating for a truth that many have intentionally forgotten. As Dr. Seuss put it, "A person's a person no matter how small." Each and every human being carries unique value and priceless worth, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. The denial of the humanity of the unborn lies at the root of much evil in our world, from abortion to calling people like Hannah "property" on social media.

Whenever someone claims that the unborn, including embryos, do not count as fully human, we must be prepared to challenge it. Ask the one who made the claim what difference there is between the person he or she is now and the embryo he or she once was that would justify killing it? Or in the case of IVF, locking the embryo in a freezer or donating the embryo to science.

The only differences there are do not change our value. Just remember "SLED," an acronym that stands for Size, Level of development, Environment, and Degree of dependence. Our value is never dependent on our size or location. Humans are always developing and always dependent on others. The fact that an embryo is small, frozen, dependent and still developing makes it no less a baby and no less a human being.

"The fertility industry once had the power to decide whether I stayed frozen, was discarded, or got a chance at life. I grew up. That frozen embryo has a voice now. And I intend to make the industry very uncomfortable with what she has to say."

IVF, as it is commonly practiced, dehumanizes more embryos than are born, by treating human beings as "excess" and "unwanted" property. We've heard that kind of thinking before. In fact, we hear it every time a tyrant or particular group of people wants to oppress or destroy another group of people. Once we push past the special pleading and sentimentality, we will find the same reasoning behind current IVF practices. For now, you can find that quiet part said out loud on X to Hannah Strege.

Thankfully, she knows better and is more than able to push back on the lies said about her. As she recently tweeted out:

"The fertility industry once had the power to decide whether I stayed frozen, was discarded, or got a chance at life. I grew up. That frozen embryo has a voice now. And I intend to make the industry very uncomfortable with what she has to say."

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States Like California Can't Seem to Wake Up From This Marijuana Nightmare

A new investigative report out of California shows what a nightmare marijuana's legalization has been. Nationwide, state lawmakers have legalized marijuana to varying degrees, and federal regulators have eased restrictions on the drug. But pundits continue to raise concerns about legalization's unintended consequences—especially when it comes to crime and illegal drugs on the black market.

An investigation by *City Journal* into Northern California's rural Siskiyou County found Chinese criminal organizations—some with reported ties to the Chinese Communist Party—have built a massive illegal marijuana empire. Illegal growers now make up an estimated 20% of Siskiyou County's entire population. Investigators estimate the operation generates roughly $2 billion a year in illegal cannabis sales.

This situation did not happen overnight. Chinese growers and illegal marijuana operations reportedly moved into Siskiyou County around the time California legalized recreational marijuana. Back in 2024, Siskiyou County Sheriff Jeremiah LaRue told Fox Business that legalization was "a total failure in California," saying the state had been inundated with black market marijuana.

Marijuana's legalization has been nothing short of a nightmare in other states. Instead of decreasing crime, legalization has actually emboldened drug cartels and increased the flow of illegal drugs across America. Authorities in California seized more than 63,000 pounds of illegal marijuana from April to June of this year and made multiple raids at illegal marijuana sites over the summer.

Illegal marijuana operations often are believed to be tied to labor trafficking and violent crime. They contribute to what some have called "modern day slavery on American soil." These grow sites often use illegal pesticides that poison users and pollute the local environment. That means even if you never use marijuana, you could still be harmed by the increase in crime and by toxins in your community's soil or water.

Marijuana's supporters in Arkansas have argued that legalization could decrease Arkansas' crime problems. Experience shows that has not been the case in other states. All of this underscores what we have said for years: Marijuana may be many things, but "harmless" simply is not one of them.



Right: Authorities clean up an illegal marijuana site in Siskiyou County, California (Photo Credit: The Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office).

Arkansas Attorney General Defends Law Placing Ten Commandments in Public Schools

On September 22, a three-judge panel for the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals heard oral arguments in the case against an Arkansas law allowing posters of the Ten Commandments to be displayed in public schools and public buildings. Act 573 of 2025 by Sen. Jim Dotson (R – Bentonville) and Rep. Alyssa Brown (R – Heber Springs) allows privately-funded copies of the Ten Commandments to be displayed in public schools and other public buildings in Arkansas. The measure received strong support from the state legislature, but lawyers from the ACLU and a group of atheist organizations sued to block Act 573 in court. A federal district judge ruled against the Ten Commandments posters, but Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin appealed to the 8th Circuit.

During oral arguments before the 8th Circuit, the Attorney General's office pointed out that the U.S. Supreme Court decides whether displays like the Ten Commandments posters are constitutional based on their longstanding history and tradition. Over the years, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that states are free to honor and recognize documents or symbols that are important to our nation's history—like the Ten Commandments or the national motto. This year the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has been favorable to laws placing the Ten Commandments in school classrooms in Texas and Louisiana. The judges from the 5th Circuit pointed out that "no child is required to recite the Commandments, believe them, or affirm their divine origin." The same thing should be true in Arkansas' case. With all of this in mind, we believe our federal courts ultimately will uphold Act 573 as constitutional.

What Christian Parents Should Know About Sports Betting

Recent videos and articles from the group Axis help highlight how sports betting is harmful for teenagers. Axis provides videos and resources designed to help parents have gospel-centered conversations with their children about faith and culture. The group outlines how sportsbook apps turn sports fans into gamblers and what Christian parents need to know, writing:

1. *Gambling can impair executive function, exploit developing brains, and create significant anxiety.* The Bible calls us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2) and not to let our hearts be troubled because Jesus has left us with his peace (John 14:27).
2. *Gambling can become a massive part of a person's life very quickly, with many bettors spending hours each day placing wagers.* The Bible calls us to redeem the time God has given us (Ephesians 5:16).
3. *Gambling while underage is engaging in illegal activity.* The Bible calls us to submit to governing authorities (Romans 13:1–2).
4. *Gambling can lead to social isolation, shame, and feeling trapped.* The Bible calls us to live in light of the truth that Jesus came so that we might have life, and have it to the full (John 10:10). "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free," Galatians 5:1 says. "Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."
5. *Gambling appeals to people with high levels of dispositional greed.* The Bible calls us to forgo the love of money (1 Timothy 6:10), avoid attempts to get rich quickly (Proverbs 13:11), and live generously (Proverbs 19:17).

As powerful corporations try to make gambling part of everyday life, it's important for Arkansas to protect its citizens and families from predatory gambling. Otherwise gambling addiction will simply continue wreaking havoc and hurting families in our state.

CAN YOU HELP US MEET OUR $35K GOAL ON GIVINGTUESDAY?

Scan this QR code to help us reach our $35,000 goal this Giving Tuesday!

This year you have an opportunity to make a tremendous impact when you support the work of Family Council on Giving Tuesday (December 1, 2026). Some very generous donors have pledged $35,000 to Family Council in matching challenge gifts for Giving Tuesday. This a great opportunity, but we cannot reach this goal without help from our friends. That is why we are calling on families and churches across Arkansas to help us match their pledge dollar-for-dollar on December 1.

When you give to Family Council on Giving Tuesday, your gift will help us:

- Lobby the Arkansas Legislature in January.
- Protect unborn children.
- Stand up for Arkansas' 40,000 homeschoolers.
- Speak the truth in the media, online, at the capitol, and all across the state.
- Equip everyday Arkansans to stand up for biblical values in their communities.
- Defend parental rights.
- Continue to secure funding for pro-life pregnancy resource centers in Arkansas.
- Stand against marijuana, gambling, and other vices that hurt individuals and families.

There are three ways you can help us reach our $35,000 goal this Giving Tuesday:

First, you can go to FamilyCouncil.org/GivingTuesday or scan the QR code next to this page on December 1, and give securely at that time.

Second, if you prefer, you can mail your gift using the enclosed envelope. Just please include a note designating it for Giving Tuesday so we know to count your gift toward our $35,000 goal.

Finally, if you don't want to give by mail or online, a member of our team can take your donation securely over the phone weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Just call us at 501-375-7000, and let us know you want to help us reach our Giving Tuesday goal.

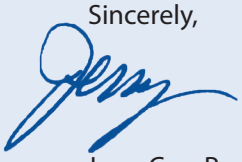
Please Pray for Me and My Staff

We need all of our friends to support us financially, if they are able, to help us be successful. But more than that, we need your friendship and your prayers. That's why I hope you will say a prayer for me and my staff as we enter these final few weeks of the year. November and December are critical months for us. This is when we begin laying groundwork for what we want to accomplish in January. It's also when a large part of our financial support comes in for the year. I hope you will take a few minutes to pray and ask God to strengthen us in the following areas:

1. **Wisdom:** We need godly wisdom and discernment as we approach new opportunities.
2. **Courtesy:** We need to be Christlike and courteous when we encounter opponents who are not always polite to us.
3. **Resources:** We need the resources to accomplish the work that is before us.
4. **Unity:** We need goodwill with one another and with the other organizations and leaders we work alongside.
5. **Humility:** This work is a calling and a ministry, and it is impossible to succeed without humility.

Thank you for your friendship and support. I hope you will reach out to us if there is ever anything my team or I can do for you.

Sincerely,



Thank you!!

Jerry Cox, President

P.S. I hope you will help us with a generous, tax-deductible gift toward our 2026 Giving Tuesday goal. You can read more about that in this letter and on our website. There isn't enough room for me to tell you everything going on in Arkansas right now, but you can find daily news and information from our office online at FamilyCouncil.org. Thank you!!



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About Us: *Family Council is a conservative, Christian non-profit organization based in Little Rock, Arkansas. Jerry Cox founded Family Council in 1989 in association with Dr. James Dobson and Focus on the Family. Our mission is to promote, protect, and strengthen traditional family values. We educate and equip families and churches to make Arkansas a better place to live, work, and raise a family, and we lobby lawmakers and elected officials on important issues that matter to families. Our work is funded by generous supporters all over Arkansas.*