



## Christmas 2014

*"And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy" Matthew 2: 10*

Dear Faithful Friend,

Merry Christmas and joyful greetings from Concerned Women for America (CWA) of North Carolina! Together with over 8,500 supporters in North Carolina who are concerned about legislation and affecting traditional family values, we are impacting our great state and nation with our prayers, our voices, and our votes.

CWA of North Carolina, founded in 1997, has continually been blessed by faithful supporters such as you. Through the years, you have participated through prayer, attended state events, joined local Prayer/Action Chapters, made your voice heard in the legislature and given generously. All of which is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Because of you, we have accomplished much and enjoyed many victories in 2014. Here are a few of those victories as well as accomplishments:

- In January CWA State Directors and Steering Committee members from around the country met with members of Congress to support the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act and participated in the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. CWA of North Carolina State Director, Project 535 Coordinator, and Young Women for America Presidents from Campbell University and Belmont Abbey College participated and attended a day of CWA leadership training as well.
- From April through June, we ran our [Encourage-A-Legislator project](#) with prayers and postcards. It is a privilege to pray and to support North Carolina's General Assembly.
- In May we hosted a National Day of Prayer Service at First Baptist Church Charlotte. The theme was "One Prayer One Voice" based on Romans 15:6, "So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,"
- In June we hosted a Day at the Capital in Raleigh. We lobbied our state legislators against Common Core, led a devotion during the chapel service and presented Rep. Chris Whitmire (District 113) the James S. Forrester Defender of Family Values Award. See page 5 of our [Fall/Winter newsletter](#) for full report.
- In August, as your State Director, I joined with Penny Nance, CWA's CEO and President, along with the Benham brothers and other [Summer for Life](#) speakers to rally support for the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act at Sen. Kay Hagan's Charlotte office.
- On September 14, at First Baptist Charlotte, we hosted a voter registration table at Family Research Council's Star Spangled Sunday event. Speakers included Gov. Mike Huckabee, Sen. Ted Cruz, CWA's CEO and President, Penny Nance, and the Benham brothers. See page 5 of our [Fall/Winter newsletter](#) for full report.
- For the seventh year, CWA of North Carolina joined with [40 Days for Life](#) to pray at abortion clinics during their two annual campaigns. See page 6 of our [Fall/Winter newsletter](#) for full report.

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- We are excited to announce that we now have a total of 30 volunteers serving on our leadership team. This number includes the Steering Committee, Prayer/Action Chapter Leaders, Home Team Captains and Young Women for America Presidents. Each one of these volunteers is a tremendous blessing. We pray God continues to bless their efforts in 2015.
- Lastly, CWA of North Carolina participated in a state-wide project called [She Votes 2014](#). Led by the CWA State Director, She Votes 2014 Field Captains with their teams of callers helped to mobilize thousands of North Carolinians to vote their values in support of sanctity of life, marriage between one-man and one woman and religious liberty. We are thankful that God heard the prayers of His people!

**There are five significant ways that you can make a difference in our great state in 2015:**

1. **Prayer/Action Chapters and Home Teams** - We have found that praying and acting on the urgent issues of the day is THE MOST effective way to make a difference. [Consider joining](#) the over 450 Prayer/Action Chapters and Home Teams in the nation to monthly pray and act on issues affecting the American family. For questions contact us at [director@northcarolina.cwfa.org](mailto:director@northcarolina.cwfa.org).
2. **Young Women for America - YWA** is a student-oriented initiative that brings active groups of young like-minded women together to pray for and to promote conservative values in their schools and the nation. We have YWA Chapters at Campbell University and Belmont Abby College. If you know of someone willing to start a YWA chapter at her college, please contact us at director [director@northcarolina.cwfa.org](mailto:director@northcarolina.cwfa.org).
3. **E-Alert Response Team** – Consider committing to faithfully pray and act on the e-alerts we send. If you are not already on the list, sign up today by going to our website at [nc.cwfa.org](http://nc.cwfa.org) or e-mailing us at [director@northcarolina.cwfa.org](mailto:director@northcarolina.cwfa.org).
4. **Like us on Facebook at Concerned Women for America of North Carolina.** Enjoy the relevant quotes, videos, pics, etc. to inform and encourage you concerning the pressing issues of the day.
5. **A donation to CWA of North Carolina** - Won't you consider joining [CWA of North Carolina's Legacy Circle](#)? A monthly financial gift is a partnership to help our state-wide efforts to defend Judeo-Christian values in public policy. A gift of \$25 for annual membership or any amount as a tax-deductible year-end donation to CWA of North Carolina is appreciated, and you will receive the [North Carolina News Report](#). Send to the address below or [donate online](#).

The lighthouse is pictured on the [CWA of North Carolina website](#) symbolizing that we are to be a light in the darkness. Our prayers for the New Year are that God will grant His wisdom to the Church and to our state and national leaders to faithfully stand on the truth of God's Word, thereby shedding Biblical light in the area of public policy.

Again, thank you for your faithful support of CWA of North Carolina. Wishing you and your family a joyful and Merry Christmas and a blessed and Happy New Year!

Sincerely in Christ,



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