



The Influencer Monthly

Joy for the Journey



Marlo Tucker
State Director of California

*“Delight yourself in the LORD,
and He will give you the desires
of your heart.” — Psalm 37:4*

Did you know delight starts with wonder? And that the Lord wants you to enjoy your walk with Him? Have you ever stopped and really thought about that? When I think about delighting in the Lord, I don't picture formality. I picture noticing Him in His beauty, His kindness, His patience, the gentle ways He meets us and the miraculous ways He provides for us.

Delight also builds trust. It reminds us that God is not far or distant. Have you stopped lately to notice how He provides, how He times things, how He sends encouragement right when you need it? When I delight in the Lord, I see His beauty and His patience and His miraculous provisions.

Scripture also says the Lord gives “songs in the night” (Job 35:10). I love that image. God does not wait for daylight to comfort His children. He sings in the dark. He sings when we are waiting. He sings when we don't yet understand. He keeps company with us until morning.

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In place of their regular meeting, **CWA of Illinois' McHenry, Kane, and Lake County Chapter** volunteered at their local pregnancy care center.

Joy cont.

And Zephaniah tells us, "He will rejoice over you with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17). That verse carries so much tenderness. The Lord doesn't just call us to His work—He enjoys the journey with us. Imagine that. God enjoying you. Singing over you. Daily. Gladly. Not because you performed well today, but because you belong to Him.

"The joy of the LORD is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10). His joy strengthens our bones and steadies our voice. It gives energy to our assignments—whether mothering, advocacy, intercession, work, friendship, or simply staying faithful in the hour where He has placed us.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). Rejoicing is how we participate in what God is doing. It's agreement. It's our yes to His purposes.

And I truly believe there is sweetness in this hour for those who are spiritually awake. The Holy Spirit is stirring intercession, nudging conversations, opening doors, and strengthening tender hearts. We're seeing it everywhere—in our homes, in our capitols, in our schools, in our relationships, in our gatherings, in our emails, in our policy work, and in our worship.

The Lord is moving. And He's enjoying the journey with us. 🙌

Lord, thank You for Your nearness. Thank You for the joy You give, the songs You sing, and the way You care for us in every season. Strengthen our walk with You. Open our eyes to notice You more, delight in You more, and trust You more. Give us courage for the day we are in and sweetness for the journey. Lead us by Your Spirit. Steady our steps. We love You, Lord. Thank You for what You are doing in our families, our communities, and our nation. In Jesus' name, Amen.

On the Hill

THE SENATE

Senate Hearing Turns into a Biology Lesson

It is impossible to care about women and their health if you cannot define what a woman is.

That simple truth was put on full display at a recent Senate hearing aimed at exposing the dangers of chemical abortion.

Mifepristone has become the number one way to obtain an abortion in the United States. This is due in part to the fact that it can now be obtained without a pregnant woman first visiting a doctor, thanks to a rule change by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under the Biden Administration. The result is that these pills can now be prescribed via a simple telehealth appointment or by filling out an online form, despite the [pill's known risks](#). As the hearing highlighted, the rule change has also led to countless stories of boyfriends and abusers ordering the pills themselves in order to coerce women into having unwanted abortions.

One of the witnesses was Louisiana Attorney General Murrill, who focused on how this rule change enables abortion clinics to undermine the laws of pro-life states. Even though a state may have a ban on chemical abortion pills, the drugs can be shipped in from places where they are legal. Murrill noted that her state had over 900 illegal abortions in 2025 alone.

When it was Sen. Josh Hawley's (R-Missouri) turn to question the witnesses, he asked Dr. Nisha Verma, a double board-certified OB-GYN and the expert witness for the Democrats, a simple question – can men get pregnant? After repeatedly asking what should have been an easy question for someone with a medical degree, Hawley was unable to get Dr. Verma to affirm that only women, and not men, can get pregnant.

The base requirement for caring for women and their health is an understanding that they are different from men. So, it should be no surprise that advocates of the abortion pill are not alarmed by



Maggie McKneely
Legislative Strategist

February Chapter Tip

HOST a “*Love Them Both*” chapter meeting and collect items for a local pregnancy resource center. Everyone bring an item for Baby and an item for Mama!

INVITE members to **REGISTER** for one or more of the leadership trainings below.



WELCOME NEW *State Director of Kentucky*

Cordelia Schaber 

“I am blessed and grateful to be tasked with continuing the process of building CWA’s presence in Kentucky. I look forward to walking beside women like you in this important work. May we be the salt and light our communities so desperately need, standing for truth with grace and conviction. And may we continue to encourage our legislators to uphold the Biblical values that will help bring our nation back into alignment with God’s will. Like Esther, may we recognize that we, too, are placed here ‘for such a time as this’ (Esther 4:14).”



the physical risks it poses to women or the way that it is used for abuse and coercion. They refuse to regard the differences between men and women as sacred and beautiful.

PRAYER

Pray that the Administration will restore the in-person dispensing requirement and put an end to the practice of shipping these drugs across state lines via the postal service.

ACTION

Contact a local pregnancy resource center and find out how you can help educate women on the harmful effects of these drugs.

We want to help you GROW your team

Take advantage of these growth and development opportunities for your state leaders and members.



National Influencer Leadership Training
Friday, February 13
3:30-4:00 EST

If you have an approved **INFLUENCER** who still needs to go through the Influencer training, or you would like to brush up on your skills, take advantage of this opportunity and have them register for this leadership training opportunity.

[**REGISTER HERE.**](#)



WHO IS CWA?
Friday, February 19
3:30-4:00 EST

Refer friends and family to this informational meeting if they would like to hear more about CWA and the opportunities for involvement that suit their gifts and calling.

[**REGISTER HERE.**](#)



Is it the End of Family Friendly Programming?
Wednesday, February 25
3:30-4:30 EST

ALL leaders and your invited guests are encouraged to join this FREE Webinar with **CWA Senior Advisor on Media and Culture MELISSA HENSON** who uncovered shocking revelations about children's programming.

[**REGISTER HERE.**](#)



Penny gave a [CWA Minute](#) overview of pro-life issues.

PRO-LIFE IS PRO-WOMAN.

“The Trump Administration rightfully moved to once again end experimental research on human fetal tissue. The federal government should not be in the business of funding unethical research that promotes the destruction of human life. As we celebrate the March for Life, we are grateful for this bold pro-life decision,” said Penny Nance, CEO and President of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee.

[CWA Celebrates Pro-Life Wins!](#)



Hannah Lape, Legislative Strategist, celebrated the National March for Life on [Newsmax's Wake Up America](#).

JANUARY 3 CWA Senior Advisor, Doreen Denny, went on [American Family Radio](#) to speak on “why men will not be allowed to compete against women in the upcoming winter Olympics and how the U.S. Supreme Court might raise the bar on women’s sports in America.”

JANUARY 11 Doreen wrote an op-ed for the [Washington Times](#) titled “NCAA convention collides with Supreme Court fight over women’s sports” ahead of the women’s sports SCOTUS cases.

JANUARY 12 Legislative Strategist, Macy Petty, spoke at a [news conference](#) with female athletes and Republican attorneys generals the day before the women’s sports SCOTUS cases.

JANUARY 13 Macy appeared on [CBN Faith Nation](#) on the day of the SCOTUS oral arguments for the two women’s sports cases – *Little v. Hecox* and *West Virginia v. B.P. J.*

JANUARY 14 Macy was highlighted in a [Faith Wire](#) article titled “NCAA Athlete Says Supreme Court Transgender Sports Case Is ‘Spiritual Battle.’”

JANUARY 14 Macy appeared on [NTD News](#) to discuss the women’s sports SCOTUS cases.

JANUARY 15 Macy talked with WLBF/WSTF/WDYF-AM – Montgomery, Allabama – [Faith Radio’s The Meeting House](#) about fairness in women’s sports.

JANUARY 17 Macy, Teresa Pregnall, CWA State Director of Virginia, Macy Petty, and YWA National Director, Faith Ozenbaugh, were interviewed for [The American Spectator](#) article titled “Supporters and Opponents of Boys in Girls’ Sports Go Head-to-Head.”

JANUARY 19 Macy appeared on [World Radio](#) for a show titled “Legal Docket: Zero-sum reality.”

JANUARY 21 CWA Senior Advisor on Media and Culture, Melissa Henson, discusses the impacts of artificial intelligence on modern society from a Biblical perspective in [The American Spectator](#) article, “*Time Magazine’s* Man of the Year and the Abolition of Humanity.”

JANUARY 26 Penny is cited in Senator John Boozman's (R-Arkansas) [press release](#) for the *Life at Conception Act*, legislation to legally recognize the right to life by extending 14th amendment protections to unborn children.

JANUARY 29 CWA’s Legislative Strategist Maggie McKneely appeared on an [NTD News](#) panel to discuss Trump’s School Choice Tax Credit.

“No one is holy like the Lord, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God.”

1 Samuel 2:2



Hannah Lape
Legislative Strategist

HOUSE BUSINESS

LIFE is a Gift!

In typical January fashion, the House of Representatives took off into 2026 with a busy schedule and energy for the year ahead. Much of that energy was spurred by the National March for Life. On Friday, January 23, tens of thousands of

Americans of every age, creed, and kind marched down Constitution Avenue towards the Nation’s capital with one united purpose: to be a voice for the voiceless in a broken world that considers the unborn worthless and disposable.

Several members of Congress, including Speaker Mike Johnson, attended this year’s National March for Life with two key pro-life wins to celebrate. First, the House passed the [Pregnant Students Rights Act](#) which requires all colleges and universities to create academic accommodations for pregnant and parenting students and connect them with life-affirming pregnancy resources in their communities; second, the House passed the [Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act](#), which clarifies that federal funds may support preexisting, life-affirming pregnancy resource centers across the country. Both pieces of legislation are now under consideration in the Senate.

PRAYER

As we look forward, continue to pray that our Members of Congress would be filled with renewed energy, conviction, and ability to defend the unborn with their time, efforts, priorities, voices, and their votes. Whether it be in exposing the dangers of the abortion drug mifepristone and introducing legislation to end mail-order abortion, working tirelessly to defund Big Abortion with another Budget Reconciliation package, or simply standing firm on the sanctity of human life no matter how politically inconvenient it may be as we approach the midterm elections, our leaders need courage and conviction that can only come from the Lord. Your member has been tasked with the great responsibility to be your voice here in Washington, D.C., and with that comes an

expectation to have an “opinion” on every political issue from agriculture to foreign affairs—so let your prayer be that a love and deep care for unborn life would penetrate your representative’s heart deeper than any “opinion” ever could.

ACTION

Use the links provided to follow these two pieces of legislation mentioned as they move through the legislative process. Use the ["How to Lobby"](#) document to learn how you can be a part of advocating for both of these pro-family bills.

March for Life 2026

Celebrating the sanctity of life across the nation.

Find your state’s [2026 March for Life date](#).





1) CWA OF MISSOURI **State Director Haven Howard** (left) attended a prayer service at the state capitol and enjoyed a visit with Rep. Brian Seit (R-District 156). 2) CWA OF IOWA **Prayer/Action Chapter Coordinator, Deb Davis**, praying for Sens. Sandy Salmon (R-District 29) and Doug Campbell (R-District 30). 3) CWA OF KANSAS **Tabling at the State Capitol and snapped a picture with AG Kris Kobach** 4) CWA OF KENTUCKY **State Director Cordelia Schaber** enjoyed meeting former Navy Seal, Ed Gallrein, at a GOP event. 5) CWA OF IOWA **EAL Coordinator Cristina Smith**, unboxing the Iowa EAL postcards. Iowa was the first state to start the EAL Program over 20 years ago! 6&7) CWA OF COLORADO gathered at The Drip Cafe to support the owner Jamie after a day of praying at the Capitol. **State Director Karen Pennington** snapped a picture with the owner. 8) CWA OF VIRGINIA attended the "Our Sports. Our Spaces" rally in Washington, D.C. and popped in at the CWA offices for a visit. 9) CWA OF ALABAMA **State Director Bobbi Raddeck** (left) attended the Camille Place Christmas party to support their effort to fight sex trafficking.

From the Field to the Highest Court

YWA LEADERS CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR BIBLICAL TRUTH



Faith Ozenbough
National Director
Young Women for America

“So many women have lost thousands of dollars and opportunities in competitive sports to literal men. This is basic human rights. These sports are made for women. We fought for things like this. When you put men into our spaces, it takes everything we fought for away.” These words were boldly proclaimed by Young Women for America (YWA) Ambassador Mia Diaz outside the Supreme Court during oral arguments on *BPJ v. West*

Virginia and *Little v. Hecox* last month. She stood with hundreds of Americans who believe in the sacred truth that we are created male and female, and our nation must embrace it as so.

Since its inception, CWA has fought for women—their values, rights, and true opportunity and equality. In contrast, feminist, LGBTQ+, and trans movements have worked for decades to do the opposite. Our YWA leaders are trained to recognize these lies and advocate for truth.

The fight for women’s sports has become a leading vehicle for this advocacy because policies at every level, from local schools to the NCAA, affect their opportunities and safety. This is deeply personal for them and their peers. What has been lost cannot be restored, but they will continue to fight for a better tomorrow.

Less than a week after the oral arguments, three YWA leaders from Liberty University took a last-minute call to testify on important legislation in the Virginia Senate.

“Protecting women’s sports and spaces is not hateful. It is honest. It is compassionate. And it is necessary. Girls should not have to compete against biology stacked against them. They deserve a category built for their bodies, their strengths, and their futures,” said YWA Ambassador Halli Gravley.

Just days before, YWA Fellow Riley Swedberg echoed similar sentiments in the Wisconsin statehouse, representing hundreds of YWA leaders nationwide who adhere to the same Biblical truth. 🙏

PRAYER

Will you join us in prayer for a favorable outcome in these crucial Supreme Court cases? Would you boldly ask God to open more doors for our leaders to magnify their voices?

ACTION

Stay informed about the **STANDING WITH FEMALE ATHLETES** by sharing [these CWA resources](#) with your friends, neighbors, and church family.

*As 1 Peter 3:15 commands, our leaders are ready to give a defense for the hope that they have. They are eager to declare the Gospel that many might be brought to salvation and truth may reign supreme in our beautiful nation. **Let it be so, Lord!***

Leaders and chapter members from YWA Richmond and YWA Northern Virginia rally at the Supreme Court during the *BPJ v. West* Virginia and *Little v. Hecox* oral arguments.



YWA leaders Madelaine Patterson, Phoebe Knox, and Halli Gravley testify at the Virginia Statehouse on SB703. See clips of their [remarks here](#).



YWA Fellow Riley Swedberg testifies in the Wisconsin Statehouse on SB 116 and SB 117.



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41% Netflix content for toddlers is LGBTQ.
 AND NOW, DISNEY+?

**Is it the End of Family
 Friendly Programming?**

- WHAT DOES THE DATA SHOW?
- WHO'S AT RISK?
- HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

**WEDNESDAY
 FEBRUARY 25
 3:30 P.M. EST**

Leaders and Invited Guests Only!

REGISTER for this Zoom conversation with **CWA Senior Advisor on Media and Culture, MELISSA HENSON**, who first reported these shocking revelations about Netflix and Disney+.

For the first time since 2014, there are no Israeli hostages in Gaza.



Do you know how to defend the position that Christians should support Israel?

[Read more here.](#) Please reach out if you have any questions.

CWA on the move...
 Open doors and open hearts.



PRAY for Utah where God is opening doors for new State leadership opportunities with CWA.



Field Engagement Specialist, **Nickie McCarty** (right in red), and YWA Regional Coordinator, **Ashley Spady**, had a wonderful time hosting a State Capitol Event in Salt Lake City, Utah. They connected with a passionate crowd and had an opportunity to fellowship, hear from and pray for legislators and state leadership, and enjoy a tour of the historic State Capitol building.

