

# A Word from Our Preaching Pastor:

Sunday, February 1, 2009

*<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret . . .*

*<sup>16</sup> Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me,  
when as yet there was not one of them.*

*<sup>17</sup> How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!"*

## **Psalm 139:15-17**

Abortion is the issue that just won't go away – nor should we ever allow it to do so as long as the law of our small land stands in blatant contradiction to that of the Universal Lawgiver. God will not change His mind about the value of even the tiniest human life, nor can we.

I know it's fashionable these days to “go along to get along” politically. After all, we're told we must give our new president a chance to show us what he can do for this country. I completely agree. It is thrilling to me to know that we have finally reached the place in our history where we are able to elect a man to our highest office with no regard for his ethnicity. Praise God that Martin Luther King Jr's famous “dream” has finally, in part, come true. That is awesome! More than that, it is just and good and pleasing in the sight of the God who made all men in His image.

And yet, just as my commitment to Christ and love for His Word lead me to pray for President Obama and wish him the best, it is that same commitment that also demands that I must oppose his policies when they contradict what God says is just and good and ultimately best for our country. No matter who is in power, abortion is the destruction of a human life made in God's image, and therefore meant to be cherished and loved – not thrown away. So pray for Mr. Obama. Pray that God would open His eyes. Pray that God would deliver him and our nation from it's bondage to death, and turn our hearts to seek Him Who alone can give life to those who turn and trust in Him.

*Seeking Christ for Mercy*

Pastor Scott!