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JOIN THE DAY OF MOURNING FOR ABORTION

Pray that believers across the nation will seek the Lord together in mourning and repentance for abortion in our nation. Ask God to speak to us about the sin and stain of abortion in America.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits (Ps 103:2)

From the Day of Mourning website: The state of New York just voted to expand abortion access right up to the birth of the baby! To celebrate this unbelievable depravity they lit the One World Trade Center in pink! Women used to celebrate motherhood and find joy in their children. Today, in places like New York City, they are taking joy in destroying their children. The state of New York has crossed a line of inhumanity that should drive us to our knees. Forty-six years of the state-sanctioned killing of our most helpless and defenseless children should cause us to weep, to mourn, and to take action. What is to be thought of a society that kills her own children? What will the future be of such a heartless society that celebrates such barbaric inhumanity?

“If the foundations be destroyed what shall the righteous do?” (Psalm 11:3) We are calling for a national Day of Mourning and repentance. We are in desperate need for God to move upon the hearts of young and old in our nation. If our hearts do not break over the killing of these little image bearers of God in the womb, then how can we expect those growing up in this lost, confused and decadent culture to take our message seriously? Join us February 23rd for a “Day of Mourning.”

- WEAR BLACK
- DON'T SHOP
- CLOSE BUSINESSES
- REPENT FOR ABORTION

For more information, visit dayofmourning.org. Join the live events in NYC and 22 other sites across the nation.

ANDREW MCCABE SAYS THE INVESTIGATIONS INTO TRUMP FACED NO CONGRESSIONAL PUSHBACK

Father, we ask that everything about this case will be brought into the light for all to see. We pray for a cleansing in our government.

For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known and come to light. (Lk 8:17)

Former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe said Tuesday that no congressional leaders pushed back against the counterintelligence and obstruction of justice investigations launched against President Trump.

Mr. McCabe told NBC's "Today" show that he briefed the "Gang of Eight," the group of top congressional leaders from both parties — which would have included former Speaker Paul D. Ryan and current Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell — about the investigations.

"That's the important part here," Mr. McCabe said. "No one objected — not on legal grounds, not on constitutional grounds and not based on the facts."

In an interview with CBS's "60 Minutes" to promote his new book "The Threat," Mr. McCabe revealed that he ordered the two investigations into Mr. Trump because of concerns that the president won the election with Russia's help.

Mr. McCabe claimed on Tuesday that investigators has several reasons to suggest there was a national security concern, and one theory was that Mr. Trump could be in cahoots with the Russian government.

The former acting FBI director, who was later fired, said it was "entirely possible" that the president is a threat to national security and is complicating the job of U.S. intelligence agencies. (Excerpts from Gabriella Muñoz article in [The Washington Times](#))

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR BLADENSBURG PEACE CROSS CASE NEXT WEEK

Father, we ask that reason and sound judgment prevail in this case before the U.S. Supreme Court. We pray for Kelly Shackelford who is arguing for religious freedom in this case—bless his preparations and his advocacy.

Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Let Your glory be above all the earth. (Ps 57:5)

Upcoming Supreme Court Case February 27, 2019: [Listen](#)

The Supreme Court will hear arguments in a highly publicized case from Maryland about the possible demolition of a memorial cross monument on public property....

The dispute is about the Bladensburg Peace Cross. The American Legion and local families paid for the 40-foot-high monument in 1925 as a tribute to 49 veterans. The Maryland cases had been at the Court since [last] June.

The Maryland-National Capital Park petition presented to one question the Supreme Court: “Whether the Establishment Clause requires the removal or destruction of a 93-year-old memorial to American servicemen who died in World War I solely because the memorial bears the shape of a cross.”

The American Legion petition presented two additional questions: Whether the constitutionality of a passive display incorporating religious symbolism should be assessed under the tests articulated in *Lemon v. Kurtzman*, *Van Orden v. Perry*, *Town of Greece v. Galloway* or some other test; and whether, if the test from *Lemon v. Kurtzman* applies, the expenditure of funds for the routine upkeep and maintenance of a cross-shaped war memorial, without more, amounts to an excessive entanglement with religion in violation of the First Amendment.

The memorial was erected on private property, but a planning commission later acquired the property due to traffic concerns. A split Fourth Circuit federal appeals court ordered the cross’s removal from the current property....

The American Humanist Association believes there isn’t a conflict between the *Lemon* test used by the Fourth Circuit and the *Van Orden* decision, and the cross is a religious symbol that dominates its location due to its size. (Excerpts from Scott Bomboy article in [Constitution Daily](#))

DEBATE, LAWSUITS FOLLOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Father, we pray that You would unite Americans in desiring to secure that which makes us a nation—our borders. We pray especially for unity among the many Christian legislators who are serving in Congress.

For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. (Rom 2:13)

President Donald Trump’s use of a national emergency declaration to access billions of dollars for a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border has sparked fierce debate and legal challenges. Since the Friday declaration, Democrats on Capitol Hill have united in decrying the move....

Republicans have split on the issue. While Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., have backed the president, others voiced concerns. Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., warned Trump’s move might take the country down a “rabbit hole,” with future presidents seizing unchecked executive power to accomplish their agendas. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., said, “No crisis justifies violating the Constitution.”

White House adviser Stephen Miller argued the president is upholding, not violating, the Constitution: “What the president was saying is that like past presidents, he could choose to ignore this crisis, choose to ignore this emergency as others have. But that’s not what he’s going to do.”

The declaration immediately triggered legal battles. California Attorney General Xavier Becerra announced that his state plans to file a lawsuit against the move....(Excerpt from Harvest Prude article in [WORLD](#))

