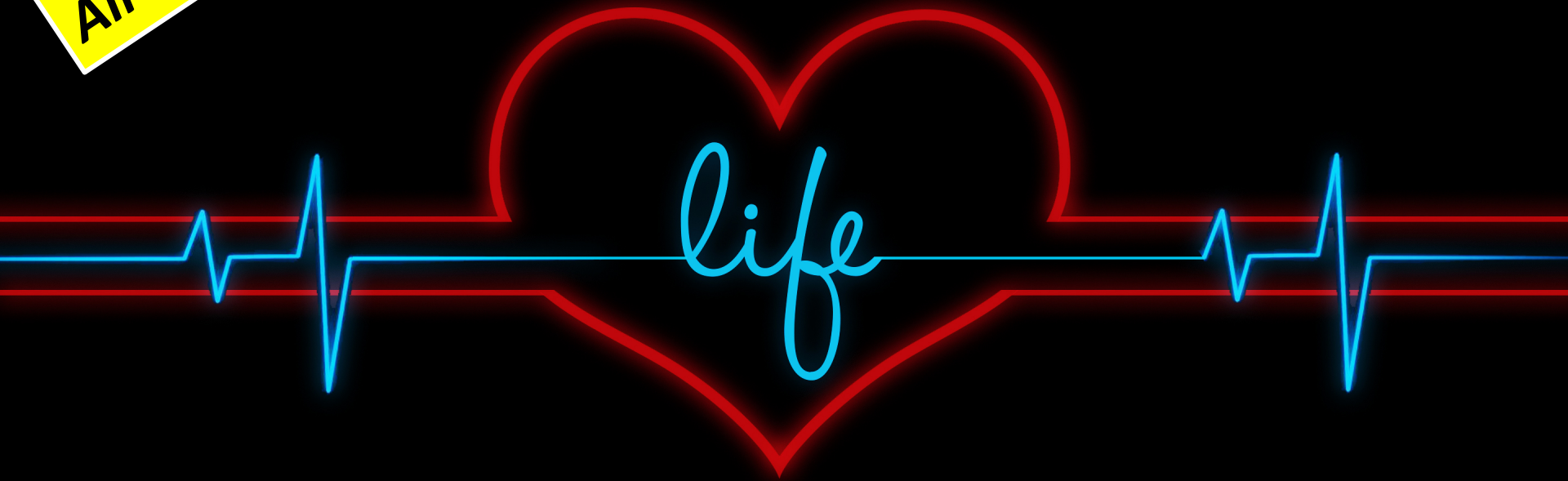


All of January

Sanctity of

life

Month



Hubert H. Humphrey, Senator and Vice Pres.



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“The moral test of government is how that  
government treats  
those who are in **the dawn of life,**  
*the children;*  
those who are in **the twilight of life,**  
*the elderly;*  
and those who are in **the shadows of life,**  
*the sick, the needy, and the handicapped.”*



*God's design*

# Genesis 1:26-31



life

26 Then God said,

“Let Us make man in Our image, after our likeness.  
And let them have dominion over the fish of the seas  
and over the birds of the heavens and over the  
livestock and over all the earth and over every  
creeping thing that creeps the earth.”

26

So God created man in His image,  
in the image of God He created him;  
male and female He created them.

January 8th

Sanctity of

*Foundation*

Life

January 15th

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Last Week

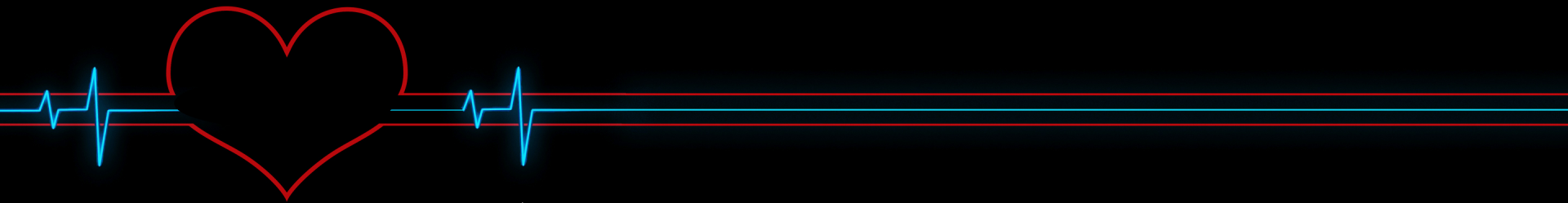
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- *Imago Dei* (Latin- Image of God) defines us
- *Us* is expressed uniquely in male and female
- In God's permissive will we also find His ultimate will of using all things for His glory....*even our disabilities.*
- There is tremendous beauty of those who have earned the stripes of wisdom....*elderly.*

**Today**

# Sanctity of



# Life

Today

Sanctity of

*Children*

Life



# Psalm 139:13-16

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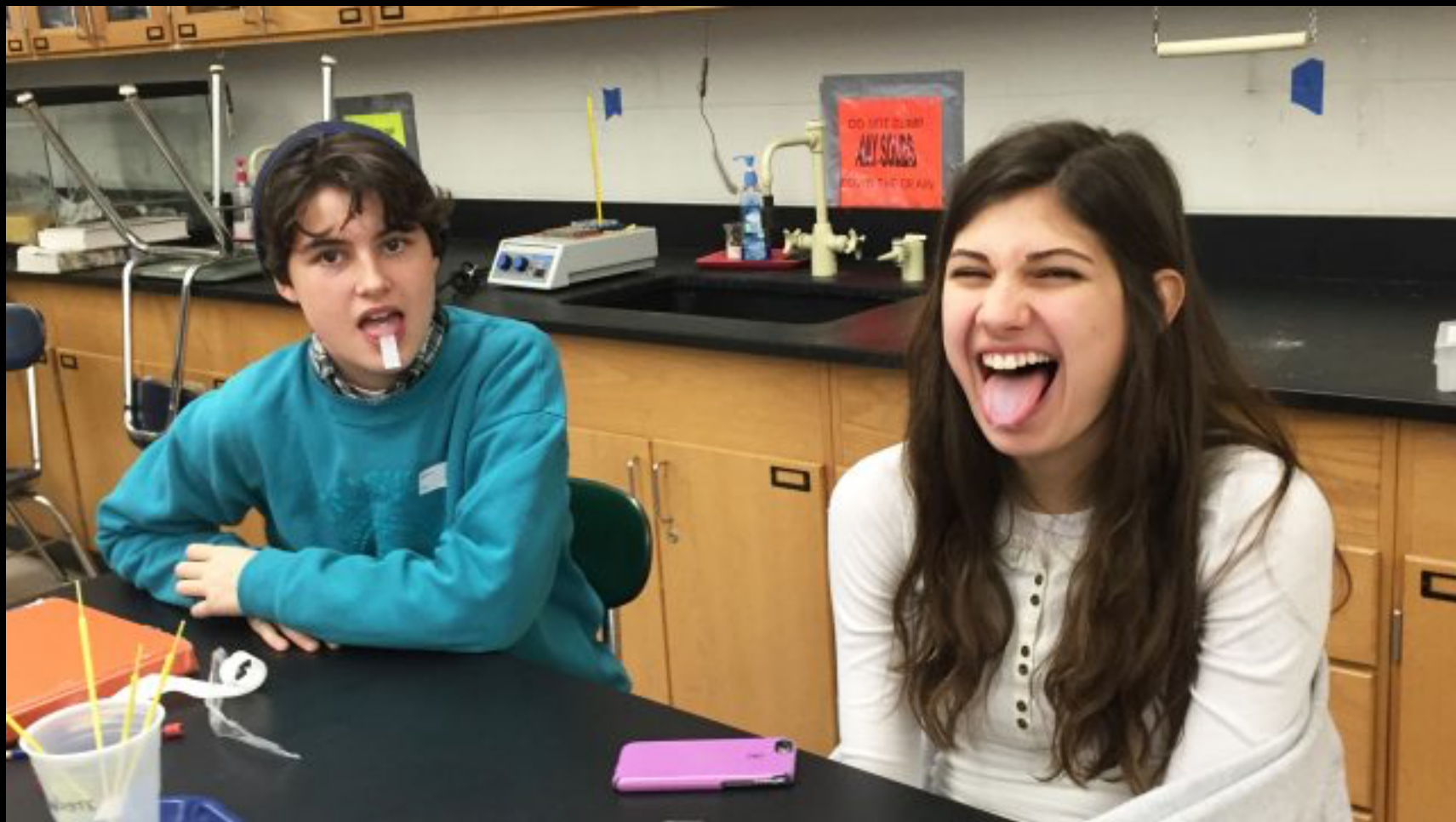
































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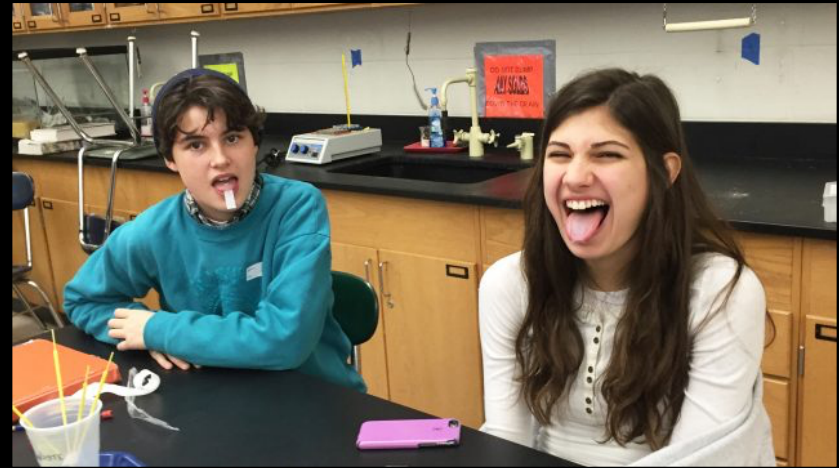
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*Children*





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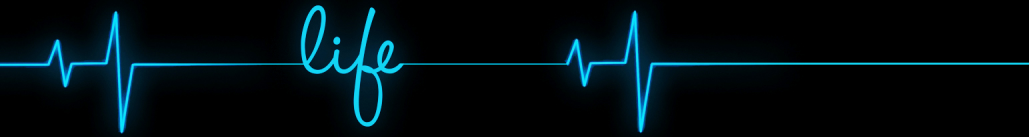
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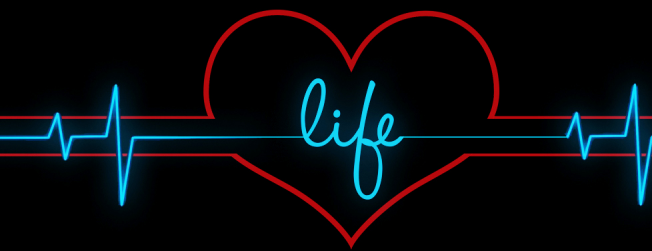
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Pray