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Life LINES

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WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

TIME: 10:00 AM

REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM

LOCATION: LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE

BAND: BROTHER'S REDEEMED

The Walk for Life is the Pregnancy Care Center's main fundraiser and provides a major portion of our budget needs. We are completely supported by our community and are not receiving any public monies so that we are free to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are thankful for the support given to us from churches, businesses, and individual volunteers. But we still need your help!! We would love for all churches and businesses to select a liaison between the PCC and your organization. PLEASE, have your representative contact us for sponsor forms and other materials for your church or business to participate in the 2007 Walk.

If there has ever been a challenging time to support pro-life choices upholding our fundamental beliefs, it's now!! See more Walk details on page 3.

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE LET'S WALK FOR LIFE.



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

From Renee Bentley

When we look at the “heroes” who defend the sanctity of human life, some will name politicians, others social activists and some may even look at those who serve at pregnancy care ministries like ours as volunteers and staff.

All of these deserve our thanks, and I’m the first to remind people of the wonderful work of our volunteers and those who serve here as staff members. These are the heartbeat of our ministry, and if you ever want to find the first line of defense for moms and their pre-born children, look no further than those who serve here.

Yet there is another group that is often overlooked. They don’t ask for anything, and yet they are often the first to hand out accolades. They support, they encourage, they provide vision and direction—and they have an unswerving commitment to a bright future for this ministry.

They are the board members who stay the course here, week after week and month after month. They are true servants, not looking for honors but instead seeking ways to make this ministry stronger as we reach out to those who come in our door.

Board service is a quiet occupation. We rarely throw parties for board members, yet we expect board

members to thank volunteers and others who serve. Nor do people normally run up to board members and thank them for wise decisions made. Boards do receive criticism however, and must regularly face “Monday morning quarterbacks” who question decisions made after much deliberation and prayer.

I wonder if God doesn’t have a special place in his heart for board members, who do so much with no expectation of a reward. The “thanks” a board member receives is generally the simple satisfaction of a job well-done.



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see their names at the left of this page, and if you get the chance, I hope you will do the same.

These men and women are giving a large portion of their lives to this ministry and to those we serve, and perhaps it is time for us to remind them of how much they mean to all of us who believe in this ministry. Thank you to all of you who serve; your commitment is appreciated.

When a ministry soars, it is the board that is behind the scenes, watching others glow in the joy of lives changed and hearts touched.

I write then, to say a heart felt “thank you” to those who serve on our board of directors. You will

WOW - WHAT A NIGHT

WMIT sponsored the Pregnancy Care Center at the June 24th Hickory Crawdads Baseball Game. Everyone who brought a baby gift for the Pregnancy Care Center received a free admission ticket into the game. It was a wonderful blessing for the PCC!! We received diapers, clothing, baby wipes, and other gifts for our “little



ones” and their mothers. Thank you to everyone who came out for a great evening of fun and to support the Pregnancy Care Center. A special thank you to WMIT and LP Frans Stadium!



ONE GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

When we think of funding this ministry, can one gift do something positive? It can, because while five dollars—or ten or twenty—might not sound like much when you think of a year-long budget, it is precisely a combination of those gifts that impacts lives.

YOUR GIFT MAY PROVIDE:

- Pregnancy test for 3 months-\$369.00**
- 1 case of specimen cups-\$75.00**
- Hot line phone per month-\$45.00**
- Medical supplies and expenses-\$4,500.00/yr.**
- Insurance for Medical -\$850.00**
- Medical Salary-\$11,000.00**
- Childbirth DVD-\$279.00**
- Sanctity of Human Life Brochures-\$300.00**
- Bibles, cribs, diapers, advertisements, utilities**

WALK THE WALK

Haven't walked in our Walk for Life before? Perhaps this year, you'll join us. More than ever, we need the Christian community to join together, supporting the mission of the Pregnancy Care Center. This is not a strenuous event—just a couple of miles. If you are unable to attend, you may walk in your own neighborhood.

It's not hard to get sponsors - just a few friends and family members will be plenty. And you don't even have to collect the money, we will do that for you. What is it worth? A lot. Because when this Walk is over, a portion of the funds raised will go to provide life affirming alternatives to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are dedicated to providing support services (pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound, education, and practical assistance.)

Just because someone decided to walk, we believe more babies will be given life. And, more women will have an opportunity to know Jesus Christ. And all of that, because people cared enough to grab a sponsor form and talk to a few family members and friends. Lives saved. Hearts changed. Just because someone walked a couple of miles with a bunch of friends and turned in a form.

On the day of our Walk, a statement will be made. A statement of love. This year, perhaps all of us can walk. And this year could be a year when more hearts are changed than ever before. Walk with us, will you? Church groups, families, youth groups, come on out to LR College September 29th at 10 a.m. Call 322-4272 for brochures and information.



FRIENDS FOR *Life* PARTNERS

May - July Donors

Blackburn Baptist Church
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 CommScope
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 New Beginning Church of God
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 New Life Baptist Church
 Oxford Baptist Church
 Passion Community Fellowship
 Pastor & Mrs. Dennis Richards SR
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 Resurrection Life Fellowship
 Rev. & Mrs. Justin Kane
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 St John's Lutheran Church/VBS
 St Stephens Lutheran School K-8
 St. Aloysius Catholic Church
 St. Peter's Lutheran Church
 Tenet Healthcare Corp/Frye Care
 NC
 The Bolick Foundation
 Tri-City Baptist Church
 Unknown Donation
 Viewmont Baptist Church
 Welcome Home Baptist Church
 Winkler's Grove Baptist Church
 Word Of Life Ministries

If you find your name has been omitted, please call 828-322-4272 to help us correct our records.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

The PCC held a picnic on May 31, 2007 to show appreciation to our wonderful volunteers. Our volunteers give of themselves



understanding that one of our greatest gifts is that of service. Though we never say it enough, we want them to know that they are truly appreciated more than they will ever realize.

CURRENT PCC NEEDS

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| Newborn Diapers | Comb & Brush sets |
| Pacifiers | New Car Seats |
| Used cribs & Bassinets | Maternity clothes |
| Crib Sheets | Baby Nail clippers |
| Size 3 Diapers | |

FAMILY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HOSTS BABY SHOWER

On Friday, May 4, the entire student body of Family Christian Academy hosted a baby shower at New Life Baptist Church for nine of our clients and their guests. The clients were treated to singing, games, corsages, food, and many gifts by the students and staff. This fun morning was also deeply meaningful as the school honored these ladies for their choice of life for their babies. Thanks so much for this special event.



FRIENDS FOR *Life* PARTNERS

Yes! I would like to join the PCC Circle of Friends and help this ministry continue to reach women in crisis pregnancies for the Lord.

- Enclosed is my one time gift in the amount of \$ _____ .
- I would like to make a monthly/quarterly pledge in the amount of \$ _____ .
- I am considering a gift other than those suggested. Please contact me.
- I am considering volunteering my time on the Board or a committee. Please call.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____



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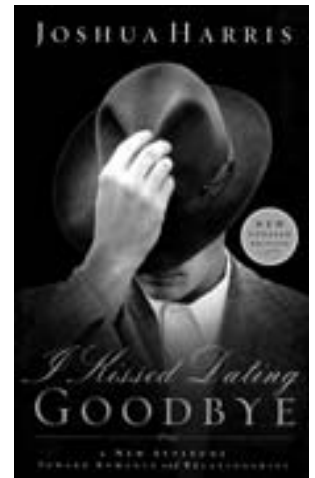


POST ABORTION *Stress*

Most people know that abortion ends a baby's life, but few people know what abortion does to the woman's life. They may experience an inability to maintain loving or trusting relationships, regret, anger, depression, sorrow, guilt, and grief. It may lead to drug or alcohol abuse; suicidal thoughts or acts; and other self destructive tendencies. Try giving us a call at the Pregnancy Care Center. We offer free, non-judgmental counseling. The PCC provides a bible study that addresses the emotional and spiritual consequences of abortion. God wants to heal all the hurts. Give us a call at 828-322-4272.

ATTENTION PASTORS, PARENTS, AND YOUTH LEADERS

On Wednesday, October 24th, November 7th and November 14th from 6:00-8:30 at the C. O. Miller Teen Center in Hickory, the Pregnancy Care Center is sponsoring the series, "I Kissed Dating Good-bye". The video series by Joshua Harris will be mixed with icebreakers, small group discussions, and skits to provide teens with an up-to-date look at God's views on love, dating and purity. The series will be taught by Jeannie Chevront, Client Services Director of the PCC. The series is free but is limited to the first 100 to register. To register call the Pregnancy Care Center at 322-4272.



GIFTS IN KIND

Donna Austin
Shakima Barber
Raymond & Loraine Beard
Andy & Jenny Blevins
Shirley Butler
Kellie & Seth Butler
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Jennifer Cobb
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Christy Lentz
Crystal Lingerfelt
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Amber Morris
Donna Mull
Melissa Napier
Aletia Reid
Michelle Reese
Heather Paul
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Kristin Stober
Blair Tate
Dr. & Mrs. Douglas Trent
Lisa Tepper

Elizabeth Sifford
Charis Uzabel
Virginia Whalen
Shelly White
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wilson
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CHURCHES:

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
Concordia Lutheran Church
Christian Family Academy
Harvest Baptist Church
Highland Baptist Bible Book Class
Lakeview Baptist Church
Mt Olive Lutheran Church
New Beginning Community
Our Saviour Lutheran
St Paul's Lutherans for Life

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YOUTH ABSTINENCE RALLY

Sunday, October 21, 2007

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Speaker: Reba Bowman

www.rebabowman.org

Musical Guest:

HeavyHandedPraise

Rally Topic: Dare for More:

Why be average when it
comes to sex?

Location: St. Stephens High



HeavyHandedPraise

Admission is Free!

Cool Door Prizes will be given out!!

W H A T W E A R E D O I N G

We agree that reducing abortion rates in our community is a very noble aim. However, offering crisis intervention services to abortion-minded women is merely one of many ways to accomplish that goal. Each time our center spiritually guides a teenage girl to choose abstinence, we are helping to prevent abortion. Providing practical and emotional support to a woman who desires to carry ensures that abortion will be avoided. When our center empowers a new mother to become a good parent, we are decreasing the chance she will choose abortion in the future. Offering healing to a woman who has already had multiple abortions breaks a cycle of destruction. And every single decision for Jesus Christ is a decision that leads toward life and away from death.

PCC Statistics From January through June, 2007:

Total Client Visits-1068 (includes counseling/
pregnancy test, ultrasound, classes, post abortion
counseling)

New Client Visits -390

Became a Christian -7

Rededicated Lives -11

Layettes Given-39+

Ultrasound Stats-58 Ultrasounds

Before Ultrasound:

Abortion Minded-10

Undecided-48

Intentions After Ultrasound:

Abortion-3

Carry & Parent-48

Undecided/Pending-5

Miscarry-2



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A Heartfelt Thank You To:

Highland Baptist Bible Book Class held a baby shower for our clients. We received, baby clothes, wipes, diapers, toys, bottles, bibs.

Opal Bolick & Lois Hintzman from Concordia Lutheran Church for stuffing newsletters for mailing

First Assembly Of God Youth for our Spring clothing exchange in our storks nest.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Brown for the gift in honor of their first grandchild, Matthew Tate Early.

Kelly Butler and the K-8 classes at St Stephens for their generous coin & cash filled baby bottle donation.

Rev Paul Stephenson with St Paul's Lutheran Church for taking the time to visit and pray for our center, clients, Volunteers and staff.

Bethlehem UMC for the array of baby items

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in prayers, remembering without ceasing your faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father" (1Thess. 1:2-3)