

# *Life*LINES

*a publication of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba County*



## *2007 Walk for Life*

**T**he annual 2007 Walk for Life was held at Lenoir Rhyne College on September 22. Thank you to our churches and everyone who came and acknowledged God's precious gift of life by participating in the Walk. The WFL gifts have continued to come in totaling \$34,150.91. This amount does not include those churches who graciously give throughout the year. The Pregnancy Care Center's annual budget is \$208,150.00 and the WFL fundraiser makes a difference! Your gifts will be used wisely to reach out to the women and families who come in our door. Thank you. We praise God for these gifts and your commitment to this ministry.



*Thank you*  
**to the Walk for Life Sponsors who helped to make this event happen.**

**Top Three Individual Fundraisers**

- 1) Marjorie Wallace-Woodlawn Baptist \$1,363.00
- 2) Donna Austin-Sandy Ridge Baptist \$ 990.00
- 3) Faith Davis-Woodlawn Baptist \$ 730.57

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- 1) Woodlawn Baptist Church
- 2) New Life Baptist Church/Conover
- 3) Hickory Community Chapel

**2007 WALK FOR LIFE PARTICIPATING CHURCHES**

- |                            |                              |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bethany Lutheran           | Gateway Baptist Church       | Oxford Baptist               |
| Bethel Lutheran /Claremont | Grace Covenant Presbyterian  | Sandy Ridge Baptist          |
| Blackburn Baptist          | Guiding Light                | Sandy Ridge Wesleyan         |
| Calvary Baptist/Newton     | Highland Baptist             | Springs Road Baptist         |
| Christ Alive               | Immanuel Lutheran/Conover    | St. Aloysius Catholic        |
| Concordia Lutheran         | Lakeview Baptist             | St. John's Lutheran          |
| Corinth Reformed           | Life Center                  | St. Luke's UMC               |
| Covenant Baptist/Conover   | Millers Lutheran             | St. Stephens Lutheran MS     |
| East Hickory Baptist       | Mountain View Baptist        | St. Stephens Lutheran School |
| First Assembly of God      | New Life Authentic Christian | Tri-City Baptist             |
| First Baptist/Claremont    | Community                    | Trinity Fellowship           |
| First Baptist/Hildebran    | Newton Church of God         | Wayside Baptist              |

*Participants in the 2007 Walk for Life campaign*



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# ABSTINENCE RALLY

A majority of the teens in attendance made a pledge for purity on Sunday, October 21st at the *Dare for More: Why be average when it comes to Sex?* rally sponsored by the Pregnancy Care Center. The rally, held at St. Stephens High School, opened with music by local praise band, *HeavyHandedPraise*. Reba Bowman, the featured speaker then challenged the teens to soar with God in their life choices and not be average like the rest of the world. The rally finished with the call to purity and the response was worth celebrating. We praise God for the victories in these teen's lives and covet your prayers for them as they face temptation.

DARE  
FOR  
**MORE:**  
WHY BE  
AVERAGE  
WHEN IT COMES  
TO **SEX?**



# FRONT LINE BATTLES

*just where are the front lines anyway?*

Where are the front lines in the battle for the sanctity of human life? Washington? Our State Capitol?

Anyone who has watched both of those venues realizes that while political legislation is important, it will never be the ultimate answer.

Getting closer to home, perhaps the front line is at our center, where hearts are touched every day. If we believe this, we're getting closer—but there is another place where the battle for life is even more intense.

That place of course, is on our knees. In the midst of busy

lives, it is so easy to forget the incredible impact of prayer. So we ask, what would it mean if each of us took a moment out of our day—perhaps at a meal-time, or when getting into our car after work, or during our normal prayer time—to whisper a prayer for those facing crisis pregnancies, and for the safety of the children they are carrying?

It's a little thing—a moment of prayer. But is it really? If prayer truly makes a difference, and we know it does, then this is the most important thing we can do.

So let's take that moment each day, and let's remember to make a difference in prayer.

## RETREAT *for* 2008

We praise God for life changes and that is what we are looking forward to at our next Post Abortion Weekend Retreat. This weekend retreat is a Bible Study for women that have experienced an abortion and are seeking healing. It is a time to draw closer to God and to realize that God cares for you even when you think your sin is too great. Our next retreat is scheduled for March 6-9th, 2008. Please call the PCC (322-4272) for details.

Special thanks to those who helped to make this Retreat possible.

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Jarrett	Sheila Andrews
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Long	Drema Travis
Mr. & Mrs. Skip Huele	Chris Canipe
Chick Fil-A	

If you are experiencing an inability to maintain loving or trusting relationships, regret, anger, depression, sorrow, guilt or grief from a past abortion, please call the PCC. We also offer free, non-judgmental group and individual counseling.



## PCC *statistics* January–October 2007

**ALL CLIENT VISITS**-1912 (includes counseling/pregnancy test, ultrasound, classes, post abortion counseling)

**New Client Visits**-651

**Accepted Christ**-12

**Rededication**-16

**Layettes Given**-95

**Ultrasound Stats:** 111 Ultrasounds

**Before Ultrasound:**

Abortion Minded-13

Undecided-98

**Intentions After Ultrasound:**

**Abortion**-3

**Carry & Parent**-93

**Undecided/Pending**-9

**Miscarry**-6

September–October 2007

# FRIENDS FOR *Life* PARTNERS

Betty Link  
Blackburn Baptist Church  
Cain's Auto Care  
Concordia Lutheran Church  
Cornerstone Church of Maiden  
Covenant Baptist Church  
Crossroads Baptist Church  
Donna Austin Real Estate, LLC  
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First Baptist Church-Hickory  
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Winkler's Grove Baptist Church  
Woodlawn Baptist Church  
Word Of Life Ministries

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## *Storks* NEST

The following items are needed in our Stork's Nest Baby/Maternity shop! Would your group be interested in doing a shower for our Stork's Nest? We take new or gently used items.

**Maternity Clothes**  
**Bath Towels**  
**Cribs-New/Used**  
**Baby Washcloths**  
**Crib Sheets**  
**Baby Shampoo**  
**Onesies-All sizes**  
**Sleepers-All sizes (girls & neutral colors)**

**Baby Lotion**  
**Receiving Blankets**  
**Cotton balls**  
**Diapers (Size Newborn, 3, 5)**  
**Baby Soap**  
**Car Seats-New**  
**Baby brush/Comb set**

# 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.

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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 listed. Please contact me.

I am considering volunteering my time on the Board or a committee. Please contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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First Baptist Church  
WMU of Mt Grove Baptist  
Church  
Friendship United Methodist  
Church  
Passion Community Fellowship  
Church  
Sandy Ridge Baptist Church  
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## CATCH *the* VISION

Quite honestly, we are a ministry of vision. And that vision is a simple one: to be the first choice of every woman in this area facing an unplanned pregnancy. And when they enter our door, we want to offer the hope and love of Jesus Christ so that lives will be truly changed, and that lives will be saved in the process.

If that vision captures your attention, give us a call at 322-4272. We're looking for those who will join our family of volunteer staff.

- **Volunteer Needs-Receptionist:** 4 hours per week
- **Daytime Volunteer Counselors:** 3-4 hours per week

Upcoming Volunteer Counselor Training for January and February. Please call 322-4272 for details