



Micah 6:8

"...what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God"



Executive Director's Commentary



Pregnancy Care Center

Dear Friends,

From time to time we hear of companies that give private donations to Planned Parenthood and we become frustrated. And there's good reason: Planned Parenthood is America's leading abortion provider.

In 2010, the abortion giant performed 325,445 abortions (according to its own records) and 1,462,726 acts of possible abortion by providing "emergency contraception" (also known as the Morning After Pill). In real life terms, *emergency contraception* is an attempt to quickly abort a pregnancy in its early stages, whether or not the pregnancy has actually taken place. How many of these nearly 1.5 million cases of "emergency contraception" were actually abortions? We'll never know.

Planned Parenthood's own numbers tell us that in only 31,058 instances did they provide *any* prenatal care. Adoption referrals? Sadly, only 841 nationwide. In essence then, Planned Parenthood focused on abortion or attempted abortion in a shocking 98.2% of all cases.

But the fact is, Planned Parenthood's private donations only totaled \$223.8 million in its most recent report (2010). Our tax dollars, however, provided \$487.4 million. That's \$1.47 from each citizen, whether we like it or not.

We can react to Planned Parenthood's bilking of our tax dollars with anger, sure. Yet we can also respond in a positive way that saves lives, promotes a culture of life and brings hope to the women who come in our door.

What would happen if each of us decided to give a gift *ten times* our government-mandated "contribution" of \$1.47 to Women's First Choice Medical? This newsletter reaches to over 1200 homes. If each home has an average family of four, gifts of \$14.70 per person would amount to \$58.80 per home. That would allow us to provide over \$70,000 in life-affirming support to women who are abortion at-risk.

Your gift - in every sense of the phrase - *makes a difference*. Whether your gift is \$14.70, \$147 or \$1,470, every gift truly impacts lives, and every gift is appreciated. We want to become the *first choice* for more women in our area facing unplanned pregnancies.

I look forward to hearing from you. We promise you that *100%* of your gift will go toward pregnancy-related services that promote, lift up and honor God's gift of *life*.

And as for Planned Parenthood, we pray for the day when their abortion services will no longer be needed.

Let's Bring
Our Community
Back To Life



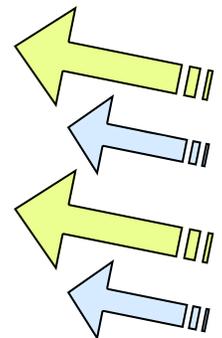
Thursday, March 22, 2012
UGA Conference Center
6:45 Dessert Extravaganza
7:30 Presentation

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For Him who gives
us life,



Darlene Barber
Executive Director



Guiding The Fearful Towards Hope

Our mission at Women's First Choice Medical Center is to erase the need for abortion through effectively serving pregnant, at-risk women by transforming their fear into confidence. Ponder the following words: What would you do if you were in this couple's shoes? From another viewpoint, what would you do if this couple came to you seeking help?



Debbie Fox,
Nurse Manager

The story has been repeated a hundred different times in a hundred different ways: An unwed teenager learns that she is pregnant. But, on this occasion, the stigma of being unmarried and with child looms especially heavy. The fact

that she is engaged hardly deflects the eyes of accusation glaring at her . . . for her fiancé knows that he is not the father.

Rather than eagerly anticipating this wedding day, his heart is heavy – his dreams are dashed. Thoughts whirl through his mind as he tries to consider his options: What is he to do with the one who was once the 'love of his life'? And what will happen to the child she is carrying?

Stop for a moment and think about this situation. What would be the answer for them? Would they choose to abort their baby or would they choose to be parents? Every day in our community a pregnant girl and her loved ones are faced with just such a predicament. They have fears and pressures put on them by society, by their friends and family, by their place of employment, by their school, by a hundred others. We here at Women's First Choice seek to give hope where often there seems to be no hope.

We seek to help the patient see beyond their fears and the pressures that they are feeling. We provide pregnancy tests, STI testing, and ultrasounds free of charge to help allay their fears and to help them make the right decision for them. We are also there to walk alongside of them and help them find the resources they need as they carry the child to term.

What would you have said to the couple in the story? How would you have counseled them? Now, as Paul Harvey would say, here's the rest of the story:

Neither person could have fathomed God's plan regarding this pregnancy. Never could they have known the path their lives would take or the supernatural work God would accomplish through the child of His making. Yet this baby would be named Jesus . . . Jesus the Christ, the Savior of the world!

Our patients will not be carrying the Savior of the world, but God still has a special plan for each one of them just the same. As Mary found peace in the midst of her fearful, unplanned pregnancy, we seek to help our patients to find hope and support during this time when they often feel overwhelmed.



Coming To Theaters March 23rd

October Baby, an inspiring film about a beautiful 19 year old college freshman, Hannah, who makes a surprise discovery that she was adopted—and then learns the reason she was never told is that she was the survivor of a failed abortion. Desperate for answers, she embarks on a road trip with some friends to find her biological mother and discovers hope, love and forgiveness in the process. Plan to see this uplifting and beautiful film. It may change the way you look at the world, your loved ones. . . and life.



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