

Remembering, every child deserves a chance



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Pregnancy Care Center

Executive Director Commentary

When most in our society consider the words “pro-life” and “pro-choice” they think in almost purely political terms. Rallies and marches come to mind, along with court decisions and media sound bites.

Most certainly, there is a political aspect to defending the sanctity of life because political decisions can have a direct impact on people—both born and unborn.

Yet when we consider why life is so important, we might first strip away everything that comes to mind—whether elections, talking points or other ways in which we choose to voice our point of view.

For a moment then, let’s remember that little baby who smiles at the wonder of mommy’s loving touch. Or the child who points and says, “Daddy!” for the first time. Let’s keep in mind too, that first giggle—and the first step.

When the elections are over and the court decisions are deemed final, let’s always keep in mind that our mission revolves around the simple truth that every child—every one—deserves a chance for that first step, that first giggle—and an opportunity to be loved.

This is all so simple, is it not? Every child deserves a chance—an opportunity. No one—based on circumstances of conception—should be told in effect, “You don’t get any chances; no smiles, no giggles, no first step for you.”

One of our missions here at the Pregnancy Care Center is to encourage those who come in our door to consider—in the midst of a difficult decision—that first step, or that first giggle.

She may then think of placing this child in an adoptive home, knowing that while she may not see that first step, she can always know her courageous decision made it possible. Or, she may opt for single parenting; or perhaps she and the father will choose marriage.

Each of these three options leads to life—and hope. They are each choices that both mother and child can live with.

The political debates will continue—and they should, until the sanctity of life is upheld throughout our society. As they do, let’s remember that inside our ministry we offer a simple, quiet voice, with the encouraging words, “*Every child deserves a chance.*”

But I can’t do much . . .

We don’t know about the bank accounts of those who receive our communications. Some of us may have an abundance of discretionary funds; others of us may be battling to make it month to month or even week to week.

At Pregnancy Care Center, however, we have a simple belief: God looks at the heart. And if a heart is open to supporting this work, that’s exactly who God needs to accomplish his purposes.

Some with a heart for this work have seven or eight-figure portfolios. Others with a heart for this ministry may be wondering if the rent or the mortgage will get paid this month.

Either way, God looks at our heart. If your heart is with us—if your heart wants to see abortion become a thing of the past among those in Tifton and beyond, if your heart wants to see more women and men introduced to the love of God and the good news of Jesus, your gifts each month will make the difference.

Whether you give \$5 per month or \$500 per month, you can make a difference!

This ministry is touching hearts every day. Just in the first half of this year, the hearts of generous partners from all economic situations allowed us to touch more than 223 people. As you join us, we will effectively reach even more in the rest of 2010.



Thank You

to our

Church Partners

We want to thank all of the churches in our area who partner with us by donating **monthly (or quarterly) financial support:**

Eastside Baptist Church
Emmanuel Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Tifton
Oak Grove Baptist Church
New Covenant Church
New Life Presbyterian Church
New River Baptist Church

Northside Baptist Church
Shiloh Baptist Church
Turner Primitive Baptist Church
First United Methodist Church -
(United Methodist Women)
First Baptist Church of Rochelle -
(Hazel Chapman WMU)

We also want to thank all of the churches in our area who send **volunteers** our way:

Carpenter Road Church of God
Eastside Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Tifton
First Baptist Church of Ty Ty
Union Grove Church of God

New Covenant Church
New Life Presbyterian Church
Northside Baptist Church
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church

A call that could change your life ... and many others

If you have ever thought, “I might want to be a part of the Pregnancy Care Center” but weren’t sure you had the time, the abilities, or the right gifts, consider this...

Instead of wondering whether you could or should, why not give us a call at 382-4491 and mention that you want to know more? No obligations, no contracts - just a call. **If this is the place for you, you’ll know. This might be the perfect place where God touches your life - and uses you to touch many, many others.**

Ministry Update

April-June 2010
Client Visits-210
New Clients-41
Pregnancy Tests-41
Positive Tests-19
Sonograms-12
Abortion-minded-5
Chose Life-1
Gospel Shared-33

Want to volunteer? If you have a heart for Jesus Christ, we can train you and work within your schedule so that you can be a part of changing lives—and generations to come. Email or call.

Help Wanted Social Media “Specialist”

We are looking for someone that likes to spend time on Facebook, Twitter, etc. If you or if you know of someone that has time to help us, let us know. We have plans to reach the social media clients!

ITEMS NEEDED

Baby Diapers
Sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6

“Monthly gifts make me smile!”

When you choose to give monthly to the Pregnancy Care Center, you create a lot of smiles.

Why? Because monthly gifts sustain this ministry throughout our growth as we touch more hearts, — and save more lives. Knowing we have a veritable army of monthly support behind us allows us to move forward, regardless of economic conditions.

So why not use the enclosed envelope to send in your first monthly gift? Just write “monthly” on the *For* section of your check, or contact us via email (pregnancy@bellsouth.net) about electronic gifts. Either way, you’ll make all of us smile.



E-Friends for Life Update

(Life Is For Everyone - even the unborn!)

Since we have launched Women’s First Choice Medical Center, our hope is to make this ministry the first choice for every woman in Tift County and beyond facing an unplanned pregnancy.

To strengthen current services *and* maintain this new initiative, we need 500 monthly supporters who will give whatever God leads—each month. If each of us does our part, our monthly gifts—together—will strengthen the Pregnancy Care Center’s current services and help reach those we’ve never reached before. **For as little as \$10 a month or more, you can make a difference!**

From one of our E-Friends...

“We love supporting the Center because we know it is the one ministry where we know our gifts both save the lives of children—and change the spiritual lives of parents every day. To make our support more consistent—and easier—we’ve chosen electronic funds transfer. We decided *when* to make our gift, and the Pregnancy Care Center did the rest.”

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For more information on electronic giving, go to our web site, call, or see enclosed information with the newsletter.

Our quarterly newsletters are now available online!

If you are interested, send us an email to pregnancy@bellsouth.net and we will email them to you.

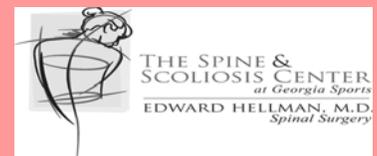
They also can be seen at www.FriendsofPregnancyCare.com

A Special Thank You To This Year’s Life Cycle Sponsors:

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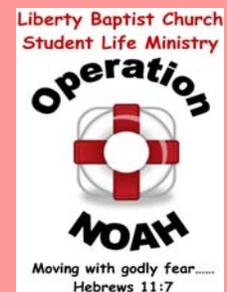
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Life Advocates:

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**Jimmy E. Tomberlin,
CPA, PC**



Sponsor-A-Day

2010

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You can sponsor an entire day of services at the Pregnancy Care Center and Women's First Choice Medical Services in honor or in memory of someone special. Simply pledge \$35.00 per month or \$420.00 per year and choose a date not taken. (Dates marked ■ are already taken.) We will notify your honoree or the family of those you remembered. Email us at pregnancycaresouth@bellsouth.net or call 382-4491.

Thank you to those who gave gifts...

In Honor of:

Shane Barker
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