



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fund-Raising Banquet

Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

UGA Conference Center

Speaker: Pam Tebow



The daughter of an army colonel, Pam Tebow lived all over the world until she was seventeen, when she entered the University of Florida, where she graduated cum laude with a degree in Journalism and Communications. While in college, Pam met her husband Bob, and they have been married 37 years and have five children, ranging in age from 21 to 32. They also have two sons-in-law and two granddaughters.

Pam and Bob have been called “homeschool pioneers,” because they began homeschooling in 1982, when “homeschool” was not yet a word. Pam recently retired after 24 years of homeschooling, when her youngest son went to college. All five of the Tebow children were homeschooled, and they all received college scholarships. Three have graduated from college, and the two youngest attend the University of Florida.

All five children and their spouses are active in various ministries!

The Tebows lived for a number of years as missionaries in the Philippines, where Bob continues to have an ongoing ministry, which employs over 40 national staff and runs an orphanage for 50 orphans. Pam is very involved in her husband’s ministry, coordinating numerous projects and personnel. Last spring, she visited their wonderful orphanage, Uncle Dick’s Home, and spent a week encouraging the wives of the Philippines national staff.



Pam also enjoys numerous writing and speaking opportunities and is passionate about encouraging women to trust the Lord with all their hearts for all their lives. The notoriety of

the Tebow family has increased since their youngest son, Tim, as a quarterback for the Gators, won the Heisman trophy. Because ESPN aired the portion of the interview with Pam that focused on her refusal to abort “Timmy” when she was advised to do so, she now has a national platform to encourage the pro-life message.

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# Pregnancy Care Center



## “I prayed. Then it was time to take action.”

If you are praying for Pregnancy Care Center, we can't tell you how much it is appreciated. It makes—in every sense of the phrase— “all the difference in the world.”

For many of you, your prayers may be leading you to take yet another step—to volunteer.

If you would like to know how you might serve as one of our volunteer staff members, give us a call or drop us an email. We'll contact you and together, we can discover how your next step could change lives.

## Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 24, 2010

Baby Bottles are going out this month. If you haven't seen them at your church, contact us at 382-4491 and let us know. This is an easy way to take a stand for the sanctity of human life. Fill your bottle with coins, cash, or check and return to us.



## Three ways we can Pray—and Promote Life

We can quickly agree that if we are going to end abortion in our lifetimes, winning this epic battle starts with prayer. Let's remember too, that the front line in this spiritual war is inside the doors of pregnancy care ministries across the country. Here, hearts are changed—and lives are saved. And with these successes a culture turns toward life. In time, this will spell the end of the abortion industry.

So as we build the momentum, we pray—in three ways:

1. Nationally: Let's pray for those national ministries that undergird the work of pregnancy care ministries everywhere: Focus on the Family, CareNet, Heartbeat International and many others.
2. Statewide: We can send you a list of centers and cities across this state that join our ministry on the front line. Let's pray for them—and build a coalition of hope for the lives of women and their children.
3. Locally: Pray for us at Pregnancy Care Center. Pray for our board, our paid and volunteer staff and—most of all—our clients. Life or death decisions are made right here. We know prayer makes a difference.

What would happen if each of us committed to five minutes a week in prayer for this ministry and others listed above? It's not long, but it is a way we can connect with God and share our heart for life with Him.

Will you join us in praying? Let us know with an email to [pregnancycare@bellsouth.net](mailto:pregnancycare@bellsouth.net) and we will put you on our Prayer Partner list. Together, let's turn our culture toward life.

## 50 million lives and still counting...

In the past 37 years, over 50 million unborn children have tragically lost their lives to abortion in our nation. Join us on Thursday, March 11, 2010 for our 3rd Annual Fundraising Banquet as we come together and explore a vision for life. Call 382-4491 or email [pregnancycare@bellsouth.net](mailto:pregnancycare@bellsouth.net) for FREE reservations.

**Table Hosts are still needed.**

### Want to be a Banquet Sponsor?

See the enclosed flyer to see how you or your business can "Meet and Greet" Pam Tebow prior to the Banquet.

### Be On Pregnancy Care Center's "E-Friends" List!

By signing up to donate electronically for at least \$10.00 a month, you will join our "E-Friends for Life". Presently we have 34 families that give \$10 or more monthly. Our goal is to have a total of 500 families that **share our vision for the sanctity of human life.**

Will you be a part of "E-Friends" and join us with monthly giving via EFT? Help us budget so that we can focus on the ministry instead of fundraising. Sign up today at [www.FriendsofPregnancyCare.com](http://www.FriendsofPregnancyCare.com).

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### ***Just numbers? Or a powerful plan to make abortion obsolete?***

Want to see some interesting numbers? For one, now 44% of Americans—according to a recent Pew Research Poll—want to see more limits on abortion. Most likely, they consider themselves pro-life. Another number? That 44% figure—according to the U.S. Census figures of 2008, represents about 51 million U.S. households. Let's use those numbers to create an idea: What would it take to make abortion obsolete in America? Using a conservative number, let's say just 45 million U.S. households are pro-life. With approximately 2,500 pregnancy help ministries like Pregnancy Care Center across the country, **if each of those households gave just \$10 a month to their local ministry**, here are the totals: **On average, each ministry would receive \$180,000 per month.** That's a yearly budget of \$2.1 million+! Do you think—with funds like that—we could soon become the first choice of anyone in our area facing an unplanned pregnancy? And if we were the first choice, we would soon see abortion clinics shut down—because fewer and fewer women would choose them as a second choice. In time, we could—and will—see abortion become a thing of the past. **This year, join us in making a monthly gift to create a true culture of life in America.** Your gift may be \$10, or you may want to step up on behalf of others with a monthly investment of \$25, \$50 or more. An envelope is enclosed with this newsletter; simply write "monthly" on your check or sign up for electronic giving on our secure website. Either way, we're on our way to ending abortion here, and across the country.

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## **Confessions of a converted “Back Bencher” - Guest Commentary**

At times I have the opportunity to turn on an evening radio talk show and enjoy the host, who often talks of “back benchers.” In his eyes, back benchers are often those who—when a key issue arises—never seem to step forward. Immediately I thought of pregnancy help centers and the “back benchers” who smile and say, “Oh, that’s a nice ministry”—but never step up and get involved, either as a volunteer or financially. Yet one day as I considered the back benchers, it was almost as if I heard a voice say, “Are you a back bencher?” “Not me!” I was prepared to bluster. My rationalization defense kicked into high gear: After all, I’ve written articles, devotionals and books for pregnancy help ministries all over the country—and the world. I’ve visited hundreds of centers. I’ve consulted, spoken at banquets—you name it. For goodness’ sakes, my organization has assisted centers in raising more than \$20 million. A back bencher? Hardly. I was safe. Until . . . that little voice asked about my local center. What was I doing to volunteer and make our center better? The center 25 minutes from my home is new. They are just ramping up and have a big vision. And—the voice in my head reminded me—they need friends to step up to the plate, financially and as volunteers. My first response was defensive—again. I’m too busy. I’m already doing a lot, aren’t I? Finances are tight . . . I went on for awhile. I was reminded that—**if we are going to make pregnancy centers the first choice for women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, and as a result effectively end the practice of abortion—every one of us needs to step up—me included.** The next phone call I made was to the executive director of my local center. We met a few days later. It is time to get off of the back bench.

### **Gifts given this quarter**

#### **In Honor:**

**Faye Waller**

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*Kirk Walden is founder of LifeTrends, a company serving hundreds of pregnancy centers throughout the U.S. and Canada. Kirk is also a humorist and writer—and frequent speaker at pregnancy help center events. He can be found on the web at [kirkwaden.com](http://kirkwaden.com)*



### **New website at [www.FriendsofPregnancyCare.com](http://www.FriendsofPregnancyCare.com)**

We have updated information with everything from programs and events, to classes and how to donate. This website will keep you informed with articles and the latest information from our office.

Save it as your homepage and check in with us often! It will be a valuable tool for you and those who are interested in supporting the work of the Pregnancy Care Center to stay informed about life issues.