



Executive Director's Commentary



Pregnancy Care Center

Dear Friends for Life,

Recently, I was reading an article by Scott Klusendorf from Life Training Institute. In his “The 5-Minute Pro-Lifer,” he was explaining how to defend our pro-life views in 5 minutes or less. It made me wonder...how many of us can defend our views when talking to someone who is adamantly opposed? While the article can be found on his website, www.prolifetraining.com, the excerpt below gives an example of how we can calmly engage in a conversation on a subject that seems to evoke so many reactions.

Just as you may find yourself defending the life of the unborn to those around you, we too at Women's First Choice Medical are committed to do the same. Our mission is to erase the need for abortion in our patient's minds. We do that by developing and maintaining accurate and relevant services to women at risk for abortion. Every appointment with an abortion-minded patient is a sales process and the primary product we provide to abortion-minded women is security...her fear of the unknown changed into confidence for the future.

In the last 2 days, we have seen 6 patients. Out of the 4 positive tests, all 4 are now choosing life for their babies. But, keep praying for them. We have seen women choose life only to leave our center and a few weeks later, due to pressure from significant people in their lives, have an abortion. Check out www.prolifetraining.com and speak up for life on behalf of the unborn. You never know, you may be speaking to the very person who may influence the decision of the women that we are seeing.

The investment you make to the Pregnancy Care Center is not only erasing the need for abortion in Tifton and the surrounding areas, but the Gospel of Jesus is continually being proclaimed. So for those who need to hear the

Good News and for their babies growing inside them, thank you!



Darlene Barber
Executive Director



There is no morally significant difference between the embryo that you once were and the adult that you are today. Differences of size, level of development, environment, and degree of dependency are not relevant such that we can say that you had no rights as an embryo but you do have rights today. Think of the acronym **SLED** as a helpful reminder of these non-essential differences:

Size: True, embryos are smaller than newborns and adults, but why is that relevant? Do we really want to say that large people are more human than small ones? ...

Level of development: True, embryos and fetuses are less developed than the adults they'll one day become. But again, why is this relevant? Four year-old girls are less developed than 14 year-old ones. ... Some people say that self-awareness makes one human. But if that is true, newborns do not qualify as valuable human beings. ...

Environment: Where you are has no bearing on who you are. ... How can a journey of eight inches down the birth-canal suddenly change the essential nature of the unborn from non-human to human? If the unborn are not already human, merely changing their location can't make them valuable.

Degree of Dependency: If viability makes us human, then all those who depend on insulin or kidney medication are not valuable and we may kill them.

In short, it's far more reasonable to argue that although humans differ immensely with respect to talents, accomplishments, and degrees of development, they are nonetheless equal because they share a common human nature.



July-August 2011 Gifts Given

In Memory Of:

Bill Fletcher
Juanita Gossett
Morgan Moon
Webster Morgan
Audrey Porter
Tom Ray
Mickey Waites

In Honor Of:

Suzanne Smith

*Thank you for
your faithful
support of the
Pregnancy Care
Center!*

Brown Bag It: You Could Save A Life

What does it save to skip that lunch out during a busy business day? A few dollars perhaps? Maybe even five, ten or fifteen dollars? Now multiply those savings over the course of a week, a month, or even a year.

What if all of us who eat out at lunch decided that—every once in awhile—we would “Brown Bag It” for the Pregnancy Care Center? The result could easily equal lives saved.

When times are tight, we’re all looking for ways to cut back while somehow continuing support for those efforts we believe in. Perhaps for many of us, a brown bag and an apple—here and there—could make the difference in touching hearts and saving lives, one meal at a time.



Catch The Vision

As most of you know, the Pregnancy Care Center has gone through some exciting changes over the past year. When the Pregnancy Care Center obtained the ultrasound machine, this opened doors for us to become a medical center. What does this really mean? It means that our ministry is changing to truly reach out to the abortion-minded female in our community as well as in those communities around us. If you are one of our tried and true supporters, please do not become jaded at hearing about the constant need to reach this group. Abortion seems like a big city problem, but it is a small town problem too. We want to make the abortion-minded female feel comfortable coming into our center and getting to know the staff so that she can share her fears and plans with them. Hopefully, through this process, she will also feel God's love. Sometimes, when you read these blips in our newsletters, it may pique your interest, but you are still unsure what it is all about. That is why we at the PCC are trying to make you understand exactly what is happening at the center through our monthly Vision Tours. These tours allow you, the donors, to see exactly how your money and prayers are being used. If you participate in a Vision Tour, you will walk through the process that our patients do, from filling out paperwork to chatting with advocates and nurses. The Vision Tour provides interesting insight into exactly how the ministry works. For years, I have supported this ministry, even served on the board, but it wasn't until I went on a Vision Tour that I grasped what really occurred inside the building. I saw first hand how the staff and volunteers interact with the patients. It made me feel more proud and blessed to be associated with and to be a part of this ministry. If you or any group you are associated with would like to participate in a Vision Tour, please take a look at the upcoming tour dates below or call the office to set up a time. It helps not only to support and to pray for people in a ministry but also to spend just a short time to walk in their shoes to understand it more fully.



Dina Branch

Upcoming Vision Tours

September

Saturday, September 10th at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.

October

Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th at 9:30 a.m.

November

Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 12th at 9:30 a.m.

**Call us at 229-382-4491
to learn more!**