



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"



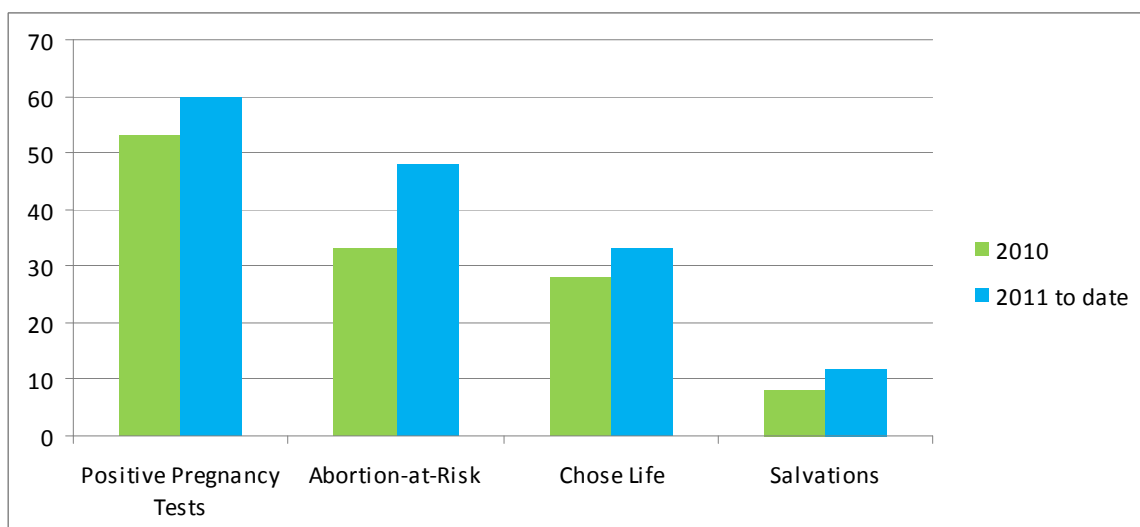
Executive Director's Commentary



Dear Friends for Life,

Recently, some of the staff at the Pregnancy Care Center had a time of training and renewal at the Care Net Conference in Orlando. It was a time of being affirmed as to why we do... working to erase the need for abortion in our community. As it says in Hebrews 12:1, we have been encouraged to, "...run with endurance the race that is set before us." To us, that means holding fast to serving women at risk for abortion with uncompromised excellence so that they can be free from the grip of fear when deciding what to do about their pregnancy.

As you know, since March of this year, we have made changes to reach more women with unplanned pregnancies with information that they need to know before making a final decision regarding their pregnancy. And by God's grace, we are seeing more women. Our mission is our good intentions and our strategy is what converts our mission into accomplishments. And below is a chart of those accomplishments so far this year compared to last year.



As we continue to reach more abortion-minded women, we also continue to ask ourselves, "How do we better do what we are already doing"? There is more work to be done in this fight for Life and we are so blessed our Lord has called us for such a time as this. I am thankful to be part of what God is doing here and I am thankful you are part of it too.



Erasing the need for abortion,
Darlene Barber
Executive Director

Thank you for your support of the Pregnancy Care Center!

P.S. I would love to meet with you and give you the opportunity to experience Women's First Choice patient services first hand! Call to register for a VISION Tour or email me at pregnancyca@bellsouth.net.

Pregnancy Care Center



Touching Lives: A Volunteer's Story



Bobbie Sumner

I had long been interested in pro-life ministry prior to beginning volunteer work with our Center in the summer of 2007. After retiring from my career in teaching, the opportunity arose to be a part of what God is doing here in Tifton at the Pregnancy Care Center. Then, in 2008 I was hired as the Patient Resources Manager. The role is challenging and rewarding as we are seeing more women who are contemplating terminating their pregnancies. These women need to hear the truth from a compassionate, unbiased source. They need a listening ear and answers to their questions. We are currently seeing more women choose life for their babies than ever before in the Center's history. Almost every month one or more young women choose to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior!

Recently I spoke with a young woman who had been in for an ultrasound for her first baby. That little boy is now five months old. When she went to obtain birth control, she found that she was again in an unplanned pregnancy. She came in to discuss her options for this pregnancy. She stated "I know abortion is not right, but I don't see how I can handle another baby." She was really overwhelmed about her circumstances and finances. As I was able to share the procedures, costs and risks associated with an abortion, she slowly changed her point of view—becoming more hesitant and asking questions she had not thought of earlier. "I don't know if I could do that," she said. I offered her community referrals to help in carrying her baby. An ultrasound was performed and she saw that her pregnancy was

about ten weeks along—limbs were moving and a heartbeat was visible on the screen. She said, "I cannot kill this baby!"

Back in the counseling room, I shared the gospel with her: how Jesus loves her unconditionally, and wants her to live for Him. She began to cry and admitted she knew she was making bad choices. We discussed the possibility of marriage, and getting involved in a good church. I prayed with this patient, thanking God for the little life she carried. All in all, it was an amazing day.

The Birthday Gift That Brings More Birthdays!

We all love birthdays, and we love it when people remember our birthdays, too. If you are looking for a creative way to honor a friend or loved one's birthday, consider a commemorative gift to the Pregnancy Care Center.

Simply fill out the enclosed card with that special person's name and address and enclose your gift. We will send a note of congratulations and make sure they are recognized in an upcoming newsletter.



Your gift will not only honor the birthday of someone special; it will also assist our medical clinic, First Choice Medical, in reaching more people and saving more lives. Your birthday gift then, will mean birthday parties for little ones waiting to be born. What a great way to say, "Happy Birthday!"

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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 pregnancycare@bellsouth.net or call 382-4491.