



Women's Care Center
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The enclosed envelope may be used for your monthly contribution to the Women's Care Center, or for any extra gift you feel led to give for our clients' specific needs. If you would like to designate your gift for a specific need, please send a small note with your check. We appreciate your ongoing support!

A Story to Tell...

Attending a conference this past year I heard a doctor tell a story about a patient of his. *Nancy had become pregnant and her family was very excited to hear of her pregnancy, because her twin sister was pregnant too. Over the next few months, they discovered that Nancy's baby had a rare, incurable disease and would not live long after birth. It was also discovered that her sister's baby had the same illness.

The doctor went on to tell that he informed Nancy and her husband about the Perinatal Hospice, which provides a cogent, pro-life hospice alternative to abortion for fatal fetal anomalies. This would allow her to carry her baby full term and receive Perinatal Hospice Care. Nancy and her husband chose to carry the baby. Nancy and the entire family were able to share in the baby's short life, they prayed over her, thanked God for her, held her, and dedicated her to our Heavenly Father. She was not in this world very long, but she made an incredible impact in the hearts of her family.

What ever happened to Nancy's sister? Her doctor explained that her baby would not make it in this world and the best thing would be an abortion. They chose abortion, not knowing the same information that Nancy had heard. No birth, no memories, and no story. Nancy told her doctor that her sister still struggles with the abortion and wishes she would have received the same information that Nancy's doctor had

shared with her. As the doctor recapped the story he told us that Nancy had a beautiful story to tell, and her sister had a secret to hide. Two hard decisions to make, two different outcomes.

When we meet with clients at the Center, we share about the gift of life. It is our hope that they have a story to share at the end of their pregnancy and not a secret to hide.

Women's Care Center is a pro-life ministry with a mission of reaching at-risk women and their babies. We also know that there are many suffering from the painful memories of an abortion, and we are here for them, loving them as Christ loves them. Who will tell them of Christ's love and forgiveness? We are thankful for the awesome opportunity to serve our Savior in such a remarkable way.

Would you consider helping the Center by being a sponsored walker at our annual Walk for Life? This is a positive way to let others know you are pro-life and at the same time be a blessing to the WCC.



See Walk details inside on page 2!

Serving Christ,
Lenita

**Name changed to protect identity*

Women's Care Center

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday September 13, 2008

"Uncover His Love"

Where: Women's Care Center (Parking Lot)

When: Saturday, September 13, 2008
Registration 8:30 am
* Walk begins 9:00 am

(We will begin at the Center and walk to the Walking Track then return to the Center)



Would you consider being a sponsored walker for the Women's Care Center Walk for Life? It's easy. Stop by the Center and pick up your sponsor pledge form today or call us if you have questions, 775-0019.

Thank You!

The following individuals, churches or groups have donated clothing, diapers, formula or other material items used to help those in need in the community.

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Mary Bradshaw
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CHURCHES

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Dayton Community Chapel
Prince of Peace Lutheran
Grace Bible Moms at Home
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OTHER GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Spring City Middle School
Rhea County Academy
Second Grade

Nurses' News by Becky Owens

Our community amazes me as a Nurse. I have seen such an outpouring of gifts. The greatest of these gifts is when I have been told that people **PRAY** for the Women's Care Center. The nurses of the WCC want to personally thank you. We realize that prayer changes lives. We thought that you might like to know that your prayers affect us as nurses, too!!

When you pray, our skills of Ultrasound are spiritually enhanced. The Lord opens the eyes of all of us in the ultrasound room to see LIFE. Hearts are changed. The Ultrasound machine may be the mechanics of seeing the anatomy of the body, but your prayer opens the window of the heart to see the GIFT OF LIFE. Thank you for your time in prayer.

We ask special

prayer as we are evaluating the need to have a nurse in the Center three days a week. At present, Pam Lyke, LPN, staffs the center on Thursdays and

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I staff on Wednesdays. We believe there is a need to have a nurse in the center on Tuesdays to help meet the needs of our clients. Please pray specifically for wisdom as we seek the Lord's will and the vision to see how He will accomplish this goal.

Thank you for letting me have the privilege to share some news but to mostly tell you how much you are needed to make this ministry a glorious success to Our Lord.

*Praying a Rich Return on your Prayers,
Becky*



Thank you Grace Missionary Church Youth Group and leaders for blessing the Women's Care Center with two work days!

Over 36 students and adult leaders came recently to the WCC to work.

Though the temperature was over 90 degrees, they cleaned, trimmed grass and weeds, and painted the outside of our building.



The Women's Care Center building had never been painted before. Two coats of paint made our building look like new. These students had such great hearts to serve God and bless us.

Donations

Donations have been received

IN MEMORY OF

Jane Behringer
by Carrie Frances Price

All Aborted Babies
by John & Joann Powell

Doris Jones
by Eddie Jones

Ruth Gray
by Mary Gray

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by Wanda Davey

Mary Blake & Zetta Fine
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by the Keith Family

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IN HONOR OF

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by Vanessa Holsomback

Mason Jolley
by Mike & Kim Jolley

Our Precious Grandchildren

by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Oldham

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by Pastor & Mrs. Phil Evaul

Geraldine Starnes
by Patty Iles

Loretta Willrett
by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Dvorak

Chesney J. Hawley
by Gayla Elsea

Newsletter and "Welcome Babies" photo by Ginger Sumerlin

Needs

- Mentors for Pathway to Hope Program
- Fall and Winter Layette items (including toiletries, newborn outfits, etc.)
- Handmade baby items (booties, blankets, sweaters)
- Gift bags (may be gently used, we put brochures & gifts in for positive clients)
- Goodstart formula in orange can
- Baby equipment in good condition (swings, carseats, baby cribs and bassinets)

Volunteer Spotlight - Denise Lavender

The Spring City office has been blessed with a dynamic lady with a servant's heart. Denise Lavender and her husband, Mark, retired from AK Steel in Middletown, Ohio to the Spring City area in 2006. In their 17 years of marriage, they have raised seven children, loved 10 grandchildren, and were recently blessed with one greatgrandchild. Denise attends St.

Clair Baptist Church. Her pastor, Jake Fisher, and church are very supportive of the WCC ministry.

Denise has served at the Spring City office in many capacities: clothes sorter, mentor, prayer warrior, and office cleaner. The Pathway to Hope program gives her opportunities to build relationships with clients and to do her favorite thing - to

interact with clients and pray with them. She loves how the program allows her to share Jesus with others.

Thank you Denise for serving the Lord with us!

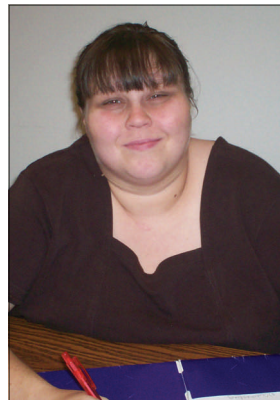


Please Pray For...

- Young married woman with children, husband has been and may be in war zone again
- Client due to deliver soon, has had drug problem and trying to stay "clean"
- Woman with several children, deserted by husband, trying to rebuild her life
- Christian client with many difficulties, asks for prayer to help her change her lifestyle
- Teen client with positive test
- Client whose unborn baby may have life-threatening problem
- Two abortion-minded clients, one took brochures but said had no choice
- Young woman with no family locally, pregnant

Client Services news by Carol Holloway

One of the greatest blessings of my job is the opportunity I am given to form relationships with those I serve. I would like to tell you a little about one of



those special blessings - my friend, Tabitha. She came to the Center for a pregnancy test and follow-up ultrasound and decided to participate in our Pathway to Hope, an earn-while-you-learn parenting program.

Tabitha and her husband live on a tight budget (don't we all these days?) so she was very interested in the Pathway to Hope and the opportunity to earn vouchers by attending parenting classes and doing homework. She then used the vouchers to purchase items in our store for her baby.

But in the process of attending the classes something MORE happened - Tabitha and I laughed and cried together, we prayed together and we became friends! I value her friendship and the opportunity to share Christ's love through this mentoring program.

Would you be willing to mentor someone in the Pathway to Hope program and maybe find a new friend in the process? I consider Tabitha a gift from the Lord, and I ask that you be in prayer to see if He has called you to become a part of this program. Please call me at 775-0019.

Welcome Babies



Abstinence Corner By *Connie Arnold*

Political Correctness in Sexual Health: Are You Fed Up Yet?

That was the title of one of my favorite sessions at the Seventh National Meeting of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health that Lenita, Renee and I attended in July. The three of us spent a few hot days in Texas at a conference that imparted to us the latest medical research regarding sexual health. I want to take a few minutes to share how one particular speaker is standing up for the health of our sons and daughters.

Dr. Miriam Grossman, psychiatrist and author of the book *Unprotected: A Campus Psychiatrist reveals How Political Correctness in Her Profession Endangers Every Student*, received a standing ovation after her presentation on political correctness. Her book was initially published under Anonymous, M.D. as she was reluctant to attach her name to a “book that challenged the dogma of my profession”. However,

within a week of publishing her book, she revealed her identity on the *Dr. Laura Show*, receiving excellent reviews, endorsements from prominent doctors and authors, as well as a “lack of response” from those she challenges in her book. Her ground-breaking work confronts ideology driven health care and social agendas that she believes are endangering the lives of our youth.

Dr. Grossman told us the story of a young college girl named Kayla to illustrate what she sees every day in her campus health and counseling center. Kayla followed all the guidelines for “safer-sex”: do not drink alcohol, use protection, and get tested for sexually transmitted infections regularly. In addition, Kayla was under the impression that sexual behavior could be completely detached from emotional connection – a common belief in today’s “hooking up”, “friends-with-benefits” culture. When her

friends-with-benefits situation caused her grief and confusion, she thought that something was wrong with her for feeling that way.



Kayla has certainly done her best to avoid pregnancy and infection, but she does not understand the biochemistry of attachment. She has no idea that chemicals, such as oxytocin, are released in the brain during sexual activity. These chemicals promote attachment or bonding to the sexual partner. This phenomenon rooted in our biology is scientifically contradictory to today’s casual sex culture. Deceived, our young people are embracing the culture

and finding it emotionally empty and severely distressing.

So why are our youth so confused about the true consequences of sexual activity before a committed marriage? One reason is the politically correct advice offered by websites that claim to provide “reliable, accessible information” so people can make “responsible decisions regarding their health”. The reality is these sites encourage sexual behavior in young people as a way to “further their well being” and offer a “range of thoughtful perspectives”. Alternately, there is little information about oxytocin, bonding, neurobiology and the emotional consequences of intimacy. These issues are not based on morality, Dr. Grossman asserts, but on medical truths. Casual sex with multiple partners is a high risk behavior.

Abstinence on the other hand offers total freedom: freedom from infection, freedom from pregnancy and freedom from emotional distress.

Client Statistics

March 2008
 Pregnancy tests: 35
 (19 positive, 16 negative)
 Total ultrasounds: 9
 Total new clients: 64
 Total followup services: 100
 Total client services: 164

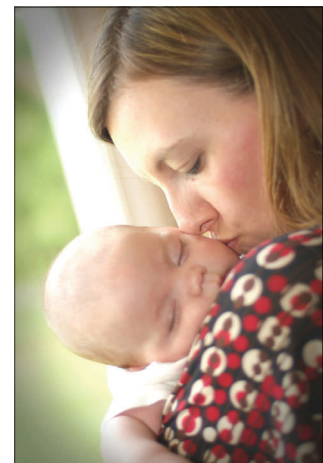
April 2008
 Pregnancy tests: 43
 (23 positive, 20 negative)

Total ultrasounds: 8
 Total new clients: 89
 Total followup services: 129
 Total client services: 218

May 2008
 Pregnancy tests: 47
 (18 pos., 27 neg., 2 inconclusive)
 Total ultrasounds: 11
 Total new clients: 103

Total followup services: 155
 Total client services: 258

June 2008
 Pregnancy tests: 22
 (14 negative, 8 positive)
 Total ultrasounds: 4
 Total new clients: 48
 Total followup services: 126
 Total client services: 174



Post Abortion Bible Study

Do you know someone struggling with a past abortion? Hope and Healing are available! The next Bible study will begin in September, time and place will be confidential. Please call for more details at 775-0019.

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