

The Savior is Born

Thousands of times in history
did a baby become a king.
Only once did a
KING become a baby.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Sanctity of HUMAN LIFE

WITHOUT FEAR OF THE FUTURE

In January we commemorate Sanctity of Human Life Month, as we remember the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling that took place in January of that year.

Since that day, over 60 million innocent lives have been taken through abortion. We were not here then, reaching out to women facing unplanned pregnancies as we are today. Unfortunately, in 1973 women in this situation did not have many choices and the Christian community did not have many answers.

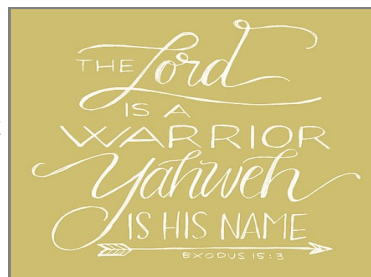
Today it is different. We have answers, and we are passionately and generously offering them to all who are in need. And we are making a huge difference, one life at a time.

What will the Future Hold

The future of legalized abortion might finally be in question. Possible new Supreme Court appointments mean that one day, another challenging case could result in a reversal, leaving the decision once again to the states.

If that happens, we'll rejoice that human life is once again protected in our country. That the voice of the American Supreme Court has spoken justly for the most defenseless among us. But over the last 45 years, we've learned something. We've learned that pregnancy centers *must* be here, no matter what, regardless of Supreme Court decisions or political views.

We must be here, because women and families still hurt over crisis pregnancies,



still struggle with life altering decisions, still need truth spoken into chaotic situations and still need God's people to be the hands and feet of Christ, here on the front lines.

So as the political winds continue to blow in

different directions, we plan to stand strong, persisting in the mission that has been set before us, to save lives and change hearts, as we rest in the strength and protection of The Lord.

You Can Join Us

Together, we're changing our world, one life at a time. You can stand with us. We need you. If you haven't had a chance to support us financially, now is the perfect time to start.

A SPIRITUAL *Battle*

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12

Many people who don't know this ministry well might look at our work and say simply, "That's nice—they help women through a difficult time in their lives."

That's part of it, sure. What they don't see however, is that there is something much more important—even eternal—going on when someone comes in our door.

Often hanging in the balance is a human life, and not only that, there is also a mother's eternal salvation that is at stake.



Make no mistake about it; spiritual warfare is a daily

occurrence in our office.

Most never see it, and fail to comprehend or fathom the depth of the battles perpetually faced here.

The good news is that many of you do. And you are the ones who are our volunteers, prayer warriors and financial supporters. Because of what you are doing, lives are being saved—and changed.

Together, we are helping a hurting world.

A Young Mother's Prayer

God, where are you? Why is this happening? This isn't at all what I had planned. I can't do this. And even if I could I'm not sure I want to. My mind won't stop and every thought leads to a dead end. Dead end. I don't want death for this child in me but I also don't know how to give this child a life. So if you are there, if you are real and true, I need you! I need you now! If you make life, then you must know how this can work. I've heard it said "God works all things together for good". The other part of that..."to those who love him and are called according to his purpose," is hard to understand. Will you show me? Will you take all this because it's too much for me? Some people call you "Father", I don't know if I can do that but I do want to know I am loved. I need to know it. And if I'm loved, really loved, then maybe I can love this little one inside me! Amen

The fervent Prayer of a Volunteer

Dear Gracious Father, Giver and Sustainer of Life, Creator of all things, You alone are worthy! The heavens declare Your glory and the sky displays what Your hands have made! You are the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End!

We have sinned and done wrong. We have rebelled against You and turned away from You unto our own ways, doing what we think is right in our own eyes. It is Your mighty hand that has rescued us time and time again.

Forgive us Lord, for You are merciful and gracious. Thank you Lord that Your eyes are always upon us and You desire good things for us, a hope and a future. Help me to set aside my own agenda for the day and to be Your vessel to shine light, love, wisdom, and grace to the young women who come into the Pregnancy Center today. May I show the very same love that someone showed and spoke to me and through whom I saw the truth of who You are!

May I be a true reflection of You to them and may they know without a doubt that You love them and see them; that You alone can satisfy and that the child they carry is a gift and a blessing from you.

Show me what only You can see in their heart. Guide my words, Lord, open my heart and may they see Christ in me, the hope of glory!



Joy for the **FUTURE**

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday ~ January 20th

New Counselor Training ~ January 27th

In-Service Training ~ February 23rd

Walk for LIFE



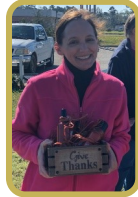
We were thrilled to have such a wonderful turnout for our Walk for Life! Having been rescheduled due to Hurricane Michael, we were not sure what to expect. But you came through, like you always do!

We are so grateful for the wonderful group of supporters that God has blessed The Pregnancy Center of Gadsden County with. Because of you, we were able to raise almost \$15,000. Although, this is significantly short of our goal and what we have raised in past years, we know that God is in control and will continue to provide for our needs and the needs of the women and families we serve in this community.

We thank you for Walking with us, praying with us, supporting us and standing for LIFE with us!

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~ End of Year Giving ~

CAN ONE GIFT CHANGE the World?

Can one gift truly “change the world?” Sounds just a bit pretentious, doesn’t it?

After all, a gift of say—\$25—can only go so far, and “so far” isn’t enough to change the world. Or is it?

Consider this: For a woman coming in our door, a gift of \$25 will purchase a pregnancy test, a Bible, factual literature to aid in a decision-making process, cover the cost of paperwork, lighting, heating and cooling and more during her visit.

We’re not going to kid you and tell you that any of these things will change her life. But they are tools the Lord uses to touch her life.

We’ll let the Lord do the real work, through the volunteers He uses here at The Pregnancy Center of Gadsden County.

But you know what? God uses the material things as well.

The Lord uses the pregnancy test so she can find the answer to the question on her heart.

He uses the Bible to speak to her heart. He even uses the lighting, heating and cooling to give her a comfortable atmosphere in which to consider and discuss her vital decisions.

No, a \$25 gift will not actually change the world. But isn’t it nice to know that the Lord uses that gift to aid in His process of touching her life through your gift?

Whether you give is up to you. We’re not here to twist arms or beg. Yet, we think it is important to remind all of us that—without our gifts of financial

support—certain things aren’t possible.

The Lord can do His work without gifts, that’s true. But with our gifts, He lets us in on His life-changing plans. We are the ones who are blessed by the experience. In the words of Charles Spurgeon “Giving is true having”.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

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The Pregnancy Center of Gadsden County is a non-profit organization dedicated to ministering to men and women facing planned and unplanned pregnancies, offering the education and the resources needed to make the affirming decisions while sharing the love of Jesus Christ. All services offered are free of charge. PEFC is supported by churches, individuals and businesses who have a heart for the unborn and those facing crisis pregnancy.

Offering Options to Honor Every Life



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