

LifeLINES



A publication of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley



BEAUTIFUL OPPORTUNITIES

Life at the PCC is like a garden full of beauty in the sunshine and in the storms. We often walk with families in the 'stormy' times of their lives as they face emotional trauma in difficult situations. Three such families were touched by our client advocate recently as they shared their stories of struggle and heartache.

One such couple came to the Pregnancy Loss Group grieving a tragic second trimester loss. The mother was heartbroken, but was comforted that someone wanted to hear her story. She had the pregnancy loss brochure and had been desperately waiting for the meeting. The daddies often feel overwhelming loss as this father did. By God's grace, their story was heard and the Lord brought His healing words to comfort their wounded hearts.

In the same week, a college student in the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy struggled with the decision to parent or place her child for adoption. Also of concern for her were broken relationships and uncertainty about her future. After time together, this precious woman decided to parent. By God's grace, she began a journey of motherhood as she welcomed the baby into her life.

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DID YOU KNOW...?

PCC Statistics

January-April 2016

All Client Visits - 736
Total Distinct Client Visits - 295
Clients at Risk for Abortion - 159
Clients Who Decided to Carry - 148
Layettes Given/Material Assistance - 217
Trusted Christ/Rededicated - 13

Whether it is an unplanned pregnancy, the pain of a past decision, or the hurt of a relationship gone wrong, there is an answer in the hope of Jesus Christ. That's why we're here, and that's why we serve.



Sister Jarrett



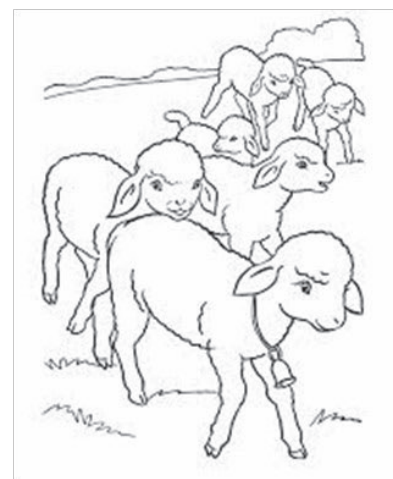
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Natalie Harris &
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ACTS OF RENEWAL

Jim & Carol Shores
A Celebration of Life, Love & Laughter

A fundraising theatre event for the Pregnancy Care Center
Thursday, September 15, 2016 7:00-8:30 pm
Harvest Bible Chapel of Hickory.
No reserved seating
Call the PCC at 828-322-4272 for details.



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January-April 2016

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Sweetwater Baptist Church



Ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church



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Pastor's Prayer Breakfast - April 12, 2016

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the annual prayer breakfast at First Baptist Church of Newton. "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work." Oswald Chambers



PRAYER LEADERS

Pastor Ron Carson
Pastor Randall Cauble
Pastor Steve Clark
Pastor Greg Dry
Pastor Scott Johnson
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"Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you."
Jeremiah 29:12 NKJV



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Thank you Debbie Mullins
 for your continued support
 of the PCC's Post Abortion
 Ministry in providing flowers
 as needed.



If your name has been omitted, please call 828-322-4272 to correct our records. Thank you.

Ultimate Victory for NC 's "Choose Life" License Plates!

A five-year legal battle is over and the ruling is in: the State of North Carolina can now issue specialty license plates bearing the pro-life message, "Choose Life". There is a 500 initial license plate order needed to begin manufacturing. Contact the NCDMV with questions.

NEW BOOK RELEASE

Abby Johnson, author of the best-selling book **"Unplanned"** and the speaker at the Pregnancy Care Center's 30th Anniversary Banquet May 7, 2015, released a new book on March 20, 2016. **"The Walls are Talking: Former Abortion Clinic Workers Tell Their Stories"** relates the very emotional and life-changing experiences of former abortion clinic workers. These individuals have come forward after changed hearts with their stories to shed light on the reality of abortion. God is working!



The following was received with a PCC donation after the February news-letter: "Thank you so much for keeping me informed of your amazing work. It is a privilege to be able to send this small donation, for I am positive it is in God's Hands as He directs you how best to use it. May God continue to guide, direct, and bless each of you as you **Stand in the Gap** for so many precious lives! In His Love."

Also received from an area pastor: "Thank you so very much for speaking during our worship service this past Sunday! As always, your words were educational as well as inspirational. We are very grateful for your ministry and that of the Pregnancy Care Center. May God continue to pour out His favor on you and your ministry at the center. In Christ."

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Later that same week, a woman came in alone for a pregnancy test. She shed tears as she was told the positive results. When the client advocate asked if those tears were sad tears or happy tears, she replied that they were happy tears, but being from a traditional home this news could prove difficult for her parents. She had various spiritual beliefs and by God's grace, our client advocate was privileged to share Christ with her.

Our service here at the PCC is full of beautiful opportunities to walk with clients and families as they face the sunshine or storms of their lives. God uses these "Divine Appointments" not only to touch our clients, but in the process, He causes growth in His garden of beauty in our lives as well.



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We are in need of:

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- Summer Outfits (12-24 Months Sizes)
- Light Weight Sleepers
- Socks
- New Car Seats
- Crib Sheets



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The Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley exists to uphold the sanctity of human life by demonstrating the love of Christ to women facing pregnancies and related issues through the provision of spiritual, physical, and emotional support and by proclaiming the Gospel; and to the community-at-large by promoting a Biblical view of sex and marriage through education.