

April-May Newsletter

Encouragement from Sandy Dunbar

"As a follower of Christ since the age of 7, I have had the opportunity to serve our Lord in many capacities during my 70 plus years—from mission trips to Brazil and Belize, to working with women's jail ministries for nearly 20 years, and as a volunteer at Safe Harbor. Teaching numerous Bible studies, SS classes and leading women's retreats were interspersed during the last 50 years as well. All of that to say, my experience as a client advocate at the PCC was clearly among the most rewarding of my Christian experience.

What a joy it was to meet with young women from diverse backgrounds, to listen to their stories and gently, lovingly share the Good News of Jesus Christ. What experience can be greater than to pray with a mom-to-be to receive Christ as her Savior? When a mother comes to faith in Jesus, generations to come are impacted! The Holy Spirit is unleashed, and the Living Word works to change hearts and homes!

The power of the Risen Savior comes to bring light into dark places and infuses hope into despair. The power of hell is defeated and a woman, once lost in her sin (just as we were!), now walks in freedom. I wish I could tell you that all who walked through our doors received Jesus as Savior and Lord–only eternity will tell.

However, I praise God for the awesome privilege of advocating for clients at the PCC and helping plant seeds which I pray will bear fruit for generations!! I truly expect to see many of them in Heaven someday. May the Name of Our Life-Giving Lord Jesus forever be praised!! Let's continue to "CHOOSE LIFE!"

Forever HIS,

Sandy Dunbar, Nashville TN

Hightlight His Word

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." *Ephesians 2:10*

Highlighting Kim Starnes Client Services Director



I have been blessed to be part of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley for 4 years as the Client Services Director. I have the distinct privilege of working with both the clients and the volunteers.

We have such a dedicated crew of volunteers who love the Lord and love our clients. I have a front row seat to watch them being the hands and feet of Jesus as they serve our clients and their families.

I believe that we work on holy ground. What I mean by that is that our work is enabled and empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Gospel goes out multiple times per day as they share the person and work of Jesus Christ. Everything we do is bathed in prayer. We know that apart from the Lord we can do no good thing. We are completely dependent on Him.

I love to see our clients take part in our education program. They learn how to become better prepared for childbirth and parenting and what's ahead for them once the baby comes. By taking our classes, they can earn points or Mommy Dollars to spend on baby items in our store. This year we have added an accredited video curriculum so that our clients have options for in-person learning or remote learning or a combination of the two. It is our desire to love, support and to encourage everyone who enters our doors.

I am so thankful to the Lord for giving me the opportunity to watch Him work in the lives of our clients, our volunteers, and the ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center.

Hightlight His Word

"Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him." *Psalms* 127:3-5

Pregnancy Care Center Needs List

Please pray and consider these needs.

Pre-natal Vitamins • Disposable Gloves-size Medium and Large Infant Gowns/Sleepers • 13 Gallon Trash bags Size 4 & 5 Diapers • Infant Swings • Rectangular Laundry Baskets 2t or 18-24 Months Clothing for Boys • Toiletries

Hightlight His Word

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." **James 1:17**



Baby Shower at Corinth











Thank You to Our Volunteers!!



Thank you volunteers from Mountain View Baptist Church



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Volunteer helping sort baby clothes

Layettes for Baby Girls and Boys



Hightlight His Word

"For you did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb." *Psalms* 139:13

Baby Shower at St. Paul's Reformed Church



Thank you for Apr. 2022



Thank you to this amazing community. You give without measure, and we are truly thankful for each of you.

We Couldn't Do It Without You!

Hightlight His Word

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew* 19:14

April 2022 Honorariums

• Giving in honor of Great Grandon Jameson Burke who celebrate his first birthday on July 3 From *Reginald & Linda Lineberger \$25.00*

• In Memory of Betty's mother Rachel who chose life for my sister & I *Rev & Mrs. Ronald Ortovitz gift in memory.*

• An anonymous \$100.00 honorarium gift from Vale, NC—we thank you! 6 LAPR. - JUN.

Mission Statement

The Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley exists to uphold the sanctity of human life by demonstrating the love of Christ to: (1) women facing pregnancies and related issues through the provision of spiritual, physical, and emotional support and by proclaiming the gospel; (2) the community at large by promoting a Biblical view of sex and marriage through education.

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Hightlight His Word

"...it is never the will of the Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost." *Matthew* 18:14

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