

# LifeLINES



**A publication of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley**



One abortion already and considering another—that's where she was when she came to the Pregnancy Care Center. Considering another....but the first was awful. Did she really want to do that again? Caught in a bind, she wavered. She made an appointment with PCC, but cancelled. Instead, she called an abortion clinic. But they told her she was "too far along" to take the abortion pill.

Now what? That same day, she re-scheduled with the Center. She viewed a video that spelled out her options. She resonated with the girl's story in the video: "I felt just like her and I don't want to go through that again!"

Her client advocate helped her think through her options. They talked about her negative experience with abortion. They discussed ways to make it easier to tell her parents. The outcome? She decided to keep the baby! She told her mother that weekend. Immediately, her mother came and took her to church. The next week she felt much more positive. The weight was off her shoulders. The father of the baby accompanied her to the Center for an ultrasound which showed she wasn't too far along for the abortion pill! As they saw their baby for the first time, they were happy for the decision to carry this precious little one.

One abortion already and considering another....but no! God intervened through the caring expertise of PCC staff and volunteers. Instead of another abortion, God willing, this mother and father will welcome their child into their loving arms.

# Spotlight on the PCC Family

Pregnancy Care Center is blessed with volunteers that love, pray for, and serve this ministry as unto the Lord. Nancy Pressly has served as a client advocate for over a decade at the Center. Nancy is a retired RN, married to Jack, with four adult children, eleven grandchildren, and awaiting the birth of their 5th great-grandchild! She heard of this ministry from Linda Schneider and Gayle Bowman, two ladies who had previously served the Center. Nancy states she is committed to working with women and seeing their needs, both physical and spiritual, met. She states, "I was a teenage mother myself and understand how scary it is. I wish there had been a Pregnancy Care Center for me in those days. It is such a joy and honor for me to serve the Lord. Serving at the Center is one of my greatest joys!"

Below is Nancy's life verse, Galatians 2:20-21.



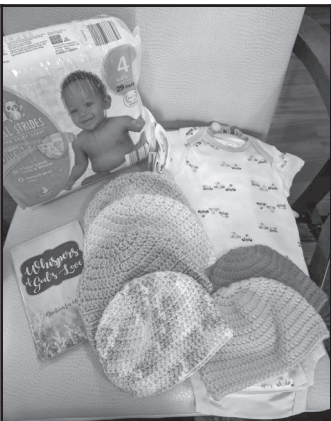
**I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.**

**Galatians 2:20-21 NKJV**



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## *DID YOU KNOW...?* *PCC Statistics* *January-August 2019*

*All Client Visits: 1699*

*Total Distinct Client Visits: 1008*

*Clients at Risk for Abortion: 459*

*Clients Who Decided to Carry: 438*

*Layettes Given: 26 Material Assistance: 803*

*Trusted Christ: 12 Rededicated: 2*

*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.*



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to the Hickory Crawdads and those who came out in support of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba County on Monday, June 24, 2019. "Make a Difference Monday" makes a difference for this special ministry!



## **IN MEMORY and IN HONOR - May-August 2019** **No designated giving at this time.**

**Please consider a gift to the Pregnancy Care Center IN HONOR  
of or IN MEMORY of the special people in your life.  
Thank you.**

The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save, He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice.

Zephaniah 3:17 NKJV



May- August 2019

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Thanks to these groups and the many more who gave gifts to the PCC. We appreciate you!



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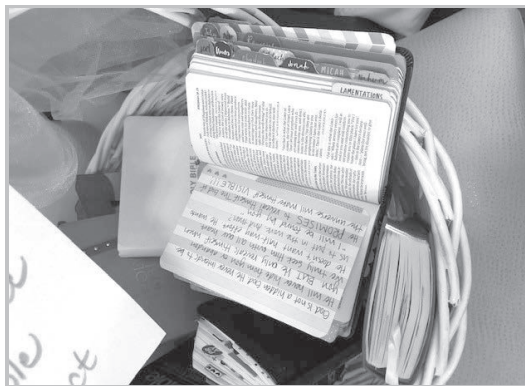
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-“Thank you all so much for what you have done for me and my family. It really does mean a lot to us, and may God continue to Bless You!”

-“Thank you so much for the kind words - and thank you guys/ladies for all you do! You are on the “frontline” of the most serious issues facing our nation! God grant to you wisdom and strength and grace!”

-“I am so thankful for the Pregnancy Care Center. When I first found out I was pregnant and started going there, my thoughts were far from getting back to God. . . I doubted everything I had ever been taught about God, and I was seeking out other destructive things to fill that void. When I found out I was pregnant, everything began to change. The PCC emphasized the importance of me to go back to church. I was reluctant. Things are changing in my heart and mind and I am so glad! I thought my desire for God and Christianity had totally left, but I feel it now stronger than ever. I want to be a kingdom minded mother, raising my children in the ways of my Lord. I know God's grace is sufficient to cover my mistakes and help me to lead my precious children in his ways. I am just so joyous and thankful. No matter what the situation looks like, my position as a daughter of the King reminds me that He loves me and He is good. I just thought I would share this testimony.”

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**Choose Life license plates are now on cars traveling  
around the state delivering the message CHOOSE LIFE!**



LifeLink Carolina (formerly Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship), the statewide network and training organization for the pregnancy resource centers in the state, is designated by the State of

North Carolina as the recipient of funds generated by the license plate sales.

The funds are then distributed to pregnancy resource centers around the state.

**There's probably one in your community!**

To Order, go to [www.chooselifenc.org](http://www.chooselifenc.org)

The plate can now be ordered directly from the DMV website.

<https://ncdot.gov/vehicleregistration/specialplate>

Regular Choose Life \$25.00    OR    Personalized Choose Life \$55.00

The \$25.00/\$55.00 special fee is an (ANNUAL) fee due in addition to the regular license fee.

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(Picture not available)



Vertical Life Youth



Holy Name of Jesus  
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- Pack 'n Play
- High Chairs
- Baby Wipes

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### **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 and men 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.