

January - April Newsletter



Lacy (Pictured Below) and Susan (Pictured Above) receiving their layettes.



Specific Ways that you can Pray on Behalf of Life

What are some ways we can pray specifically for the sanctity of human life? We decided to compile a list, so that as the Lord brings the subject to mind, we can remember all the different areas where we can have an impact in prayer. Thank you for praying. It is the best investment in this ministry any of us can make.

- Women and families who may be facing a crisis pregnancy at this moment.
- Those involved in the abortion industry and that the Lord would change their hearts and draw them to Himself.
- For the many who volunteer at pregnancy care centers like ours, that God would give them courage, strength, and endurance to carry on.
- For politicians on both sides of the issue of abortion, that the Lord would give pro-life politicians courage to stand tall, and that He would change the hearts of those opposed to life.
- For those who have had an abortion in their past, that they would find forgiveness in the Lord.

January-April Praises

479

Total Client Visits

157

New Client Visits

205

Layettes & Material Assistance

46

Ultrasounds Given

5

Babies Lives Saved

10

Decisions for Christ

Scripture Spotlight

"Therefore, I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men." **1 Timothy 2:1 NKJV**

I Just Called to Say Thank You...

Kayla is a young married woman with 2 children, ages 4 and 18 months. She is the sole supporter of her family as her husband was laid off work three weeks before. Kayla arrives at the Center already fairly sure she is pregnant. When the Client Advocate tells her that her pregnancy test is positive, she states, “I don’t want more children and I plan to abort this pregnancy.”

The Client Advocate asks Kayla to share a little about herself. Kayla discloses that she is tired and overwhelmed because she has been working 50 hours a week but needs the overtime to pay the rent and other bills. Her husband is looking for a job but nothing has opened up so far. The children stay with their grandmother or their dad when Kayla is at work.

Kayla agrees to watch an informative video about her options with the pregnancy. The Advocate shares with Kayla more information about adoption and abortion. She gives her brochures and also shares that God loves her and this child. Kayla is open to allowing the Advocate to share Scripture with her. After a couple of verses, Kayla said, “I remember some of those verses from when I was little.” Kayla says that she attended church with her parents but stopped going when she got in high school. After a spiritual discussion, she agrees that having her family in church is something she would like to do, so church referrals are given.

The nurse, then, offers Kayla an ultrasound to determine if she has a viable pregnancy and to see how far along in the pregnancy she is. Kayla is 13 weeks pregnant. Upon seeing the baby, Kayla starts crying. (This is often a response from mothers upon seeing their baby in the womb for the first time.) The Client Advocate notices a slight waver in her resolve to get an abortion.

The Advocate shares the services the Pregnancy Care Center has to offer and that we would help Kayla and her family with baby supplies and also refer her to other resources in the community for help. The Client Advocate asks if she could call Kayla in a couple of days to see how she is doing and then closes the session in prayer. Later that day the staff of the PCC gathers for prayer for this young woman and her precious baby. We pray that Kayla would change her mind about the abortion.

The next day Kayla calls the PCC and asks to speak to her Client Advocate. I explain she is not here today, but that I would be glad to help her. Kayla shares with me that she and her husband have chosen to have their baby and she wants to thank her Client Advocate for being so kind to her. Praise God for drawing Kayla to the PCC and for providing a wonderful Client Advocate willing to share God’s love and the message of life.

Renee Bentley.

Executive Director

Pregnancy Care Center Needs List

Donations are essential for us to continue to offer our services to women and families we serve daily. Thank you to everyone for your donations. We appreciate every baby item and gift we receive.

Sleepers (newborn - 6/9 months)

Infant Gowns

Diaper Bags

Waterproof Pads

Burp Cloths

Baby Swings

New Car Seats

Pack and Plays

Onesies (6-9 months)

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
John 3:16 NKJV

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Considering a Stock Gift to the Pregnancy Care Center?

Gifts of cash are certainly the easiest gift to process, but gifts of stock can be just as simple. If you are considering a gift of stock, please give us a call. We will get you in touch with our broker. Perhaps now is the time. We would love to hear from you.

A Special Thanks!

Roger Cornett

Lawn Care

Temple Baptist Church

Providing Refreshments

Angie Paxton

Help with PCC Newsletter

Paul & Melissa Bovard

Landscape Work

Lisa Stinson

Care of our Flower Boxes

All of the PCC Volunteers

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God is on the Move, Hallelujah!

We are trusting God; He knows the plan! Will we move? Will we go forth with expanding this building? God's timing is perfect.

The Pregnancy Care Center has outgrown our current facility and our Board and Staff continue to be in prayer to see what God has in store for us. Please keep the Pregnancy Care Center in prayer as our Board seeks discernment in making the right decision regarding extending the building, purchasing land or building-whatever God would have us do.

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." Ephesians 3:20 NKJV

Planting Shade Trees For Life Outdoor Fundraising Event

Join us for an evening of Comedy & Truth!



**September 30, 2021
6:30-8:00 pm**

Featuring:

Dr. Dennis Swanberg
Author, Pastor, & Comedian

Join us at Discovery Church
2201 Startown Rd, Newton, NC 28658

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.

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Baby Bottles Are Back!

As churches begin to reopen we are now thrilled to be resuming our Baby Bottle Campaign. Please call us here at The Pregnancy Care Center if your church, summer camp, or Bible study group would like to participate in this fundraiser. We would love to get some baby bottles in your hands to start collecting spare change. With your spare change we are able to offer these women and families resources such as, free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, and educational classes.



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