

# Choose Life

## NEWSLETTER

### The headlines read ***“Pro-life Groups Applaud Alabama for Honoring Pregnancy Care Centers”***.

Earlier this year Americans for Life drafted a resolution honoring Pregnancy Care Centers of Alabama. They worked hard to get it passed and while the majority of the world did not see these headlines, we received notification in March to be in Montgomery for the signing of the resolution. Praise God for His goodness!

We are blessed to live in such a state...*it truly is Alabama the beautiful!*

### ***Telemed-Webcam Abortions***

Who would have thought that America...especially the heartland of America...would be providing abortions via webcam? The enemy has stepped up his game. He is trying every possible way to destroy life. Planned Parenthood has refined their business plan and is now focusing on rural areas to prey on life. They plan to further reorganize, merge offices and offer abortions via webcam or in some cases “mega-clinics”.

Most of us have heard of the RU-486. This is an abortifacient that can be taken up to 49 days/seven weeks after conception. Earlier this year, Planned Parenthood began by opening small offices in rural Iowa that are staffed only with nurses and/or other personnel. Women will go into a small room set up with a webcam. She will remotely access a doctor who will review her medical history and ultrasound images on line. He will determine if she is eligible for a medical abortion. If so, he enters a password to remotely unlock and open a drawer in front of the patient containing the RU486 tablets. He then watches her via webcam swallow the pills and gives her instructions for taking the remaining tablets at home.

Women in rural areas will be directed by a physician to take abortion drugs that could cause a number of life-threatening problems...hemorrhaging, cramping, infection or worse and the person who prescribed and gave her the abortifacient could be hundreds of miles away. The woman is now on her own to find another doctor to care for her and explain her situation to.

The RU486 drug label states a patient should not take it if she does not have adequate access to a medical facility equipped to provide emergency treatment of incomplete abortion, blood transfusions and emergency resuscitation during the period after the first visit.

Per WebMD, approximately 5-8 out of 100 women taking RU486 will need a surgical procedure to end the pregnancy or to stop too much bleeding. Fourteen women have died from using RU486. Eight died using it in a way contrary to FDA approval after being directed to do so by their abortion providers and two died after ruptured ectopic pregnancies.

As I thought about this, it hit me what distinguishes Pregnancy Centers from Planned Parent is that they **“PREY** on life” while centers like Choose life **“PRAY** for life”. Join us in praying that Planned Parenthood is stopped!

***“But as for me and my household we will serve the LORD”***

Joshua 24:15

### C.A.R.E Commitment

We believe in the inherent value of every person. We're committed to serving with compassion and respect through assistance and education.

*Capital Campaign Receipts through August 31, 2011*

**\$535,076**

*Capital Campaign Pledged*

**\$626,974**



# CLIENT STORY

*Surely you have granted him  
unending blessings and made him  
glad with the joy of Your presence.*

Psalm 21:6

***Written by a volunteer client advocate (Regina Pullen)***

It was wonderful to see Karen and her new little “cutie pie”! They are doing very well. Karen married Bill shortly after they found out she was pregnant. Karen’s mother kicked her out of the house when she found out Karen was pregnant. Bill and Karen are living with his family and Bill is going to school out of state. He comes home on the weekends.

Karen’s mom has never seen the baby! She doesn’t seem to want anything to do with Karen or her beautiful new grandbaby. Karen kept saying what a blessing that Choose Life was to her when “her mom rejected her”.

From her first visit at Choose Life, Karen was surrounded with love and encouragement. She was struck by how excited everyone was during her ultrasound, which gave her courage to go through with her pregnancy. She appreciated being able to come in for her Life Choices mentoring appointments with Bill throughout the pregnancy and sometimes just talk. She was also very appreciative of the gifts we gave them. Over the months since the baby came, Karen has been able to refer back to the educational material she received during her mentoring appointments...especially the ones that were relationship-oriented. Today was the first time I heard her speak of the Lord being a part of her life. She is still grieving the loss of her mother’s love and has a hard time trusting, yet she is beginning to see the faithfulness of the Lord and His great provisions for her! Choose Life succeeded in ministering hope and grace to this young lady. Praise the Lord!!!

# Top 5 Needs

1. Volunteer receptionists  
(on the job training)
2. New or slightly used Waiting Room Chairs
3. Counseling Room Furniture  
(new or slightly used)
4. Subs (if you have been through training and would to periodically serve as a substitute counselor, call Denise or Amy)
5. Six (6) 19" to 25" in. Flat Panel TV

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we can think or even ask.*  
-Eph 3:20

## Please Join Us for the *Father Daughter Purity Ball* Held October 14th 2011



6pm · Huntsville Historical Roundhouse  
**Formal Dinner and Dance**

**Daughters 12-18 and Fathers of All Ages**  
**Featuring The Moondust Big Band Orchestra**  
**Rose Ceremony · Professional Dance Lessons**  
**Memory Photos ... and much more!**

**Tickets On Sale Now!**  
*Call for additional information*

## GOD'S PROVISION for His Ministry

**Budget Requirements (modified) \$367,400**  
October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011

**Receipts thru August 31, 2011 \$349,717**  
Budget Details Available at Office

### TOUCHING MANY LIVES

June 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011

- Phone Calls: . . . . . 781
- Office Visits: . . . . . 1065
- Ultrasounds: . . . . . 356
- Spiritual Counseling: . . . . . 895
- Received Christ/Recommitment: . . . . . 34
- Pregnancy Decisions: . . . . . 395  
(Clients initially abortion-minded)



## 30th Anniversary Banquet Update

We recently celebrated our 30th Anniversary at a banquet on August 25th at Mayfair Church of Christ. (A special thank you to Mayfair for their gracious support!) We are extremely grateful our partners who support the work of Choose Life! Thank you for coming alongside of us to save lives and lead people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The results from that one evening brought in over \$140K in pledges, one-time donations and in-kind gifts to further the work of Choose Life.

We shared our BIG ANNOUNCEMENT...our vision to "go mobile". Within the next year, we will formalize an agreement with ICU Mobile... pronounced I SEE YOU. We will staff a fully equipped mobile RV with an ultrasound and pregnancy testing capability in an effort to go out into our community and continue in our efforts to change our culture.

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## Give Honor to One Special Life. Give Hope to Every Precious Life.

### HONORARIUMS

"Poppy" Burns  
**From:** Emma, Andrew and Julia

Lorraine Hanna  
**From:** Nancy and Don Klatt

Betty Moore  
**From:** Phyllis Holloway

Logan Danner  
**From:** Grandmommy

### MEMORIALS

Bill Gant  
**From:** H.D. and Sarah Foote

Eva B. Roy  
**From:** Sam and Rebecca Burns

Rebecca Richardson  
**From:** Judy and David Richardson

James Self and Frank McClintock  
**From:** Leroy and Donna Landers

Konny Banks  
**From:** John Banks, Jr.

James Self  
**From:** Dorothy Self

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### STAFF

Donna Landers  
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PTC Director  
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