



Three Things We Can Do—Today—to Create A Culture of Life



Executive Director Commentary

Let's not kid ourselves. Today, we live in a culture that hardly celebrates life. Politically, life is clearly on defense. From the presidency through the congress and in many cases the courts, our future generation is a target.

We can complain. We can philosophize about where this will lead our country and our culture. Perhaps there is some merit in both of these.

Yet at some point we've got to *do* something. I'm reminded of our early church leaders in the Book of Acts and their continued focus on the mission of sharing the hope of Christ—regardless of circumstances or consequences. I think there is an analogy here, between their mission and the mission of protecting life. And certainly, we can learn from Peter, Paul, James, John, Mark, Luke and many others.

They had a job to do and did it. So can we. Here are three simple ideas:

We can pray

This goes without saying, or does it? What would happen if each week, each of us prayed *five minutes* for life affirming ministries? People say talk is cheap. Sometimes it is, but when talk-

ing to God it's the most valuable commodity in the world. Who will join in that commitment?

We can reach out

Some of us can volunteer here at Pregnancy Care Center. We've got more opportunities than you can imagine and some can be done during off hours. Interested? Let us know and we'll get you started.

We can give

If each of us who believed in life said, "I can do *something* financially," And by *something*, it can be as little as \$10.00 a month. I think we would be stunned and amazed by the results. My guess is, this center would soon become the first choice of women in our area facing unplanned pregnancies. If this happened all over our country, abortion clinics would close in droves. All because we decided to step up instead of step aside.

Three simple steps. Are they worth taking? We can talk, or we can roll up our sleeves and get the job done. If you're with me, drop me an email at pregnancycare@bellsouth.net. I'd love to hear from you. Together, let's turn the culture of Tifton and the surrounding areas toward life. It starts with us. Let's do it.



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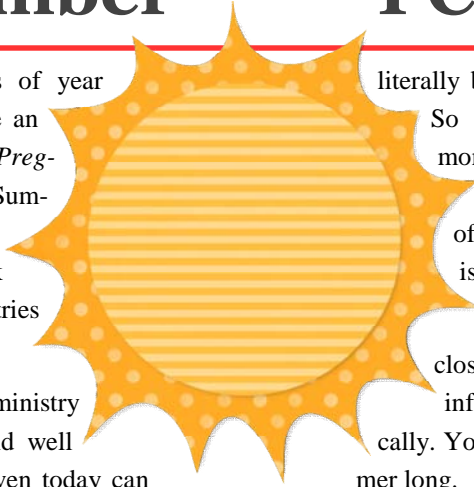
Pregnancy Care Center



This Summer is a Great Time To Remember PCC

There are several key times of year when a special gift can make an extraordinary impact on the *Pregnancy Care Center (PCC)*. Summer is one of those times, as it is easy for many to overlook giving to their favorite ministries during the vacation months.

If you want to keep this ministry strong during the summer and well into the fall, a special gift given today can



literally be a life-saver for tomorrow. So whether you give to us monthly, quarterly, every once in awhile, or are even thinking of making that first gift—now is the perfect time.

Place your gift in the enclosed envelope or fill out the info in order to give electronically. You'll be saving lives—all summer long.

Brown Bag It... And You Could Save a Life

What does it save to skip that lunch out during a busy business day? A few dollars perhaps? Maybe even five, ten or fifteen dollars? Now multiply those savings over the course of a week, a month, or even a year.

What if all of us who eat out at lunch decided that—every once in awhile—we would “Brown Bag It” for the Pregnancy Care

Center? The results could equal lives saved.

When times are tight, we're all looking for ways to cut back while somehow continuing support for those efforts we believe in.

Perhaps for many of us, a brown bag and an apple—here and there—could make the difference in touching hearts and saving lives, one at a time.



Why Not Spend a Few Hours With us this Summer?

For many of us summer can be a time to slow down. Even with the children at home, we get a few free hours we might not otherwise have.

If you would like to make those hours count at the *Pregnancy Care Center*, we've got several ways you can chip in here at the office. These are “no experience necessary” jobs you can do in an hour or so. While you are here, you may never see a client but you *will* touch her life in a way that can change her life forever. Interested? Give us a call at 382-4491. We've got a place for you.

Volunteer Training



Every Tuesday night in the month of July is dedicated to Volunteer Training at the PCC. Volunteers play a critical part in this ministry. Call Bobbie for details. (382-4491)

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We are excited to announce that the Pregnancy Care Center of Tiftarea received \$20,931 from Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry on February 19th of this year. The funds will be used to help establish a clinic that will offer free ultrasounds to abortion-minded women.

This Summer, Give a Child a Chance for Summer Fun

Summertime means longer, lazy evenings. It's a time of movies in the park, walks through the neighborhood, and bike rides that never end. It's synonymous with vacations with the family, lemonade on the front porch, and an opportunity to slow down life's hectic pace.

We at the Pregnancy Care Center are hoping that summer is also a time for sharing of yourself. Perhaps it's a time for giving of yourself by volun-

teering a bit of the free time that seems in such supply as the weather heats up.

If so, we've got a few areas where we can use your hands and feet—areas that will build a great future for Pregnancy Care Center. In just a few hours, your efforts can do something special—create an environment where the future means more little children receive their first birthdays, and a chance for summers of fun.



PREGNANCY CARE CENTER UPDATE

CLIENT VISITS – 251

POSITIVE PREGNANCY TESTS – 22

CHOSE LIFE – 13

DECISION FOR CHRIST – 1

ABSTINENCE PLEDGE – 5

***STATISTICS REFLECT DATA FOR JANUARY - JUNE OF 2009**

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