

Heart to Heart

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Love is in the Air

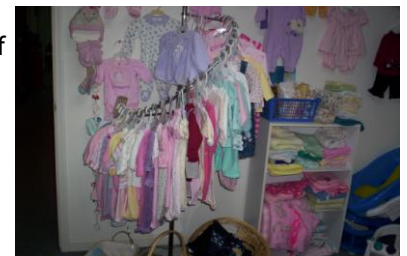
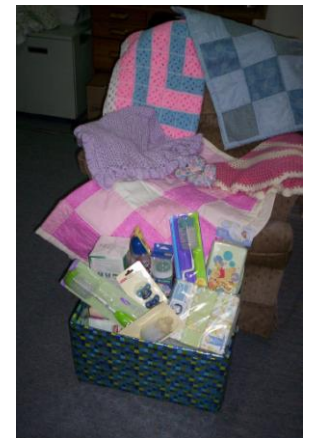
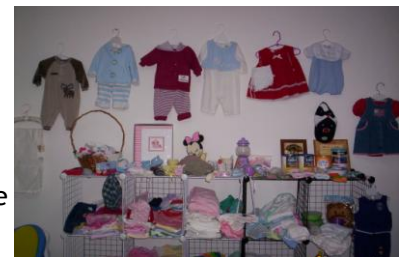
Love a powerful four letter word or a feeling when your hearts skips a beat....LOVE is the most desired feeling /emotion we as humans crave or need. Only second to none - we can compare it to the greatest act of love that hung on the cross.... we need forgiveness. Love and forgiveness tend to go hand in hand.

What does love have to do with Sav-A-Life? On Thursday I came in to work and there was a box of baby shower items from one of our churches. Love comes in all kinds of shapes and sizes. It may be in the gift of prayer for the challenge and protection each day holds, handmade booties, blankets, and hats, baby shower items, monthly support personally or through your church, or supporting the Baby Bottle Boomerang, the Walk for Life, benefit concerts, etc.

Love can be described as kindness, caring and generosity. Because of these three things, your pregnancy center is allowed to administer love in all kinds of ways. We are here to answer questions, hug the frightened, rejoice with the excited and cuddle the babies. One of the most difficult for all of us is unconditional love - we are able to offer just that because of the LOVE that hung on the cross. Jesus is the reason for the season - all seasons - when it's winter and Valentine's Day or fall and Thanksgiving. No matter the season, we as Christians are to love unconditionally.

Thank you for the love you have shown to us over the last eight years, we couldn't have made it without your help... 2009 is full of excitement here at the center as we begin a new year. We are here for you if anyone should need us. God's blessings to each of you ...His way of showing love.

Hugs to all ... that's my way.
Diane
Sav-A-Life Volunteer for 8 years



More on Love

The following churches have supported the ministry of Sav-A-Life of Dale County in 2008 through one or more of the following ways: Annual budgets, Baby Bottle Boomerang, Walk for Life, Vacation Bible School Offering, Missions, Sunday School or small group offerings, Baby Showers and Material Gifts. May the Lord continue to bless you and your service to Him.

Bethel Baptist Church, Bethel United Methodist Church, Bridlewood Chapel, Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Chalkhead Baptist Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Daleville Baptist Church, Ewell Bible Baptist Church, Faith Christian Center, First Missionary Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Logan Road Baptist Church, Midway Baptist Church, Morgan Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Newton Baptist Church, Ozark Baptist Church, Ozark Church of Christ, Pinckard Baptist Church, Pleasant Grove AME, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Post Oak Baptist Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Rocky, Head Baptist Church, Salem Baptist Church, Skipperville United Methodist Church, Southside Baptist Church, St. Paul AME, Wesley Chapel Church, Westside Church of Christ, and Westview Heights Methodist Church.

Let's link!! If your church has a website, why not link to www.savalifeozark.org.

We'll return the favor and link right back. Contact webmaster@savalifeozark.org!

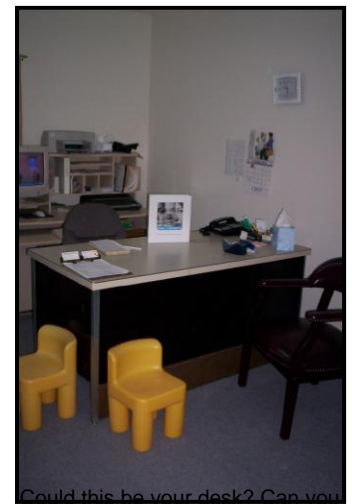
Our thanks to you...

- ❖ Charlie Burg's Adult IV Class, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, monetary donation
- ❖ Pinckard Baptist Church WMU, baby shower items and monetary donation
- ❖ Our ladies who continue to make booties, hats and blankets for our babies
- ❖ All those individuals who give gifts of items, funds, time and prayers

Client Feedback

- ❖ Sav-A-Life has helped me in my relationship with the Lord to have my eyes open along with my heart to be a better person.
- ❖ My Mentor has helped me understand my feelings about my pregnancy through education and understanding that every mother has different needs and problems.
- ❖ Sav-A-Life has helped me with well needed, important gifts and information on proper care for my new baby.
- ❖ I would want to return to Sav-A-Life because of the love and kindness shown to me.
- ❖ Sav-A-Life is Christian oriented. The women are kind and helpful with information about God and pregnancy. If your child needs anything, they help. They really know how to get you in tune with God.

Thank you.



Could this be your desk? Can you spare a bit of time? We need you.

FINANCIAL REPORT - 2008

Income	\$31,044.84
Expenses.....	\$31,423.95
Building Fund Balance.....	\$ 8,577.02
Budget for 2008.....	\$32,014.00

Sav-A-Life

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Baby Bottle Boomerang coming up!
Mother's Day to Father's Day.

For information on how you and your church can participate call Sidonna at 774-4419.

An exciting time to be a part of this ministry?

With a new president who calls himself “pro-choice,”— who once told Planned Parenthood (America’s leading abortion provider) that his first act in the White House would be to sign sweeping abortion-friendly legislation—this must be a difficult time for a life affirming ministry, right?

Hardly. While we don’t know what the future holds regarding restrictions on our work, at this point we’re more motivated than ever.

We’re not discouraged because we know our twofold mission:

- We are here to share the hope of Christ with those who come in our door.
- We are here to provide life-affirming alternatives to abortion—and back up those alternatives with practical support so that abortion soon becomes unthinkable to those we see.

Those two missions haven’t changed. Not one bit. If we are faithful with the first mission, and if we are successful in the second, we will change the culture around us.

And if we expand on that second part of the mission by strengthening our services so that we are clearly the *first choice* of every woman in our community facing an unplanned pregnancy, we—along with other centers across America—will quietly slow the numbers of women walking into abortion clinics to a trickle.

After awhile, abortion clinics with no patients will—make no mistake about it—close. These clinics operate for profit. When the profit ends—because “their” clients are coming to us—they will close.

We’re not there yet, to be sure. But we’re on the way. And on this journey it makes no difference who the president may be or who votes which way in the halls of congress. Important decisions are made there—and in the courts—of course. But no law can override the will of a people who no longer have any use for the practice of abortion.

Are we motivated to do our part—right here—to make this a reality? You bet.

Is our goal unrealistic? Of course it is, without God. And that’s why—as we seek God and follow His plans for this ministry—it’s exactly what we plan to do. Join us, and together, let’s do the impossible.

**Volunteer
Training
Coming
Up!
Call**

**Sidonna at
774.4419
and let’s
set a date!**

**Let’s do
the
impossible
together!**

Commemorative Gifts & Baby Bottle Blessings

In Honor of

Beth Jacobs by Jewell Hudson

In Memory of

Dwight Wilson..... by Fellowship Class

Pleasant Hill United Methodist

Ridgecrest Baptist Church

In Memory of

Joyce Sears..... by Inez Hoar

Harlan Horton..... by Robert & Virginia Godeke

Paige Byrd by Mr. & Mrs. Mixson Byrd

In Honor of

Jim & Robin Hill ..by Inez Hoar & Mr. & Mrs. Mixson
Byrd

Roman Clingerby Les & Jean Caudill

Jaime Atkins by Roy Atkins

Ozark Baptist Church

In Memory of

Mildred Wallace..... by Barbara Scott

In Honor of

Havin Lance by Willie B. Boyd

Melissa & Bryan Deloney..... by Connie Deloney

Touching Lives - 2008

Pregnancy Tests/1 st Visits	233
Positive Tests	169
Negative Tests	58
Referrals (no tests)	15
Teens	47
Abortion Information Calls	26
Abortion Information Visit	10
Confirmed Babies saved from abortion	3
Babies Born (completed parenting class	23
Spiritual Decisions	7

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11

Sav-A-Life of Dale County, Inc.

A non-denominational Christian ministry dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and families experiencing a crisis pregnancy.

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City of Ozark

Proclamation

By the Mayor

WHEREAS, on National Sanctity of Human Life Day, we recognize that each life has inherent dignity and matchless value, and we reaffirm our steadfast determination to defend the weakest and most vulnerable members of our society;

WHEREAS, America was founded on the belief that all men are created equal and have an inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and our country remains committed to upholding that founding principle;

WHEREAS, since taking office, President George W. Bush has signed legislation to help protect life at all stages, and his Administration has continued to encourage adoption, fund distance education and crisis pregnancy programs, and support faith-based groups;

WHEREAS, as our society searches for new ways to ease human suffering, we must pursue the possibilities of science in a manner that respects the sacred gift of life and upholds our moral values;

WHEREAS, our Nation has made progress in its efforts to protect human life, and we will strive to change hearts and minds with compassion and decency. On National Sanctity of Human Life Day and throughout the year, we help strengthen the culture of life in America and work for the day when every child is welcomed in life and protected in law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Billy Blackwell, Mayor of the City of Ozark, Alabama, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 18, 2009 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day in Ozark, Alabama, and in doing so, urge all citizens to recognize this day with appropriate ceremonies and to underscore our commitment to respecting and protecting the life and dignity of every human being.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Ozark to be affixed at Ozark (Dale County), Alabama this 13th day of January 2009.

Billy Blackwell
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Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Robinson
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City Clerk

