

# Heart to Heart

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## DID YOU MISS US?

You may have noticed there was no newsletter in your mailbox in November. So much has been happening at the Center since our last newsletter. Of course, as you may remember, we had a concert and a walk - but there is even more.

## SAV-A-LIFE OF DALE COUNTY HAS MOVED!

After five years of praying and seeking the Lord, we were offered to lease a house owned by Southside Baptist Church. Our new location is 850 Highway 123 South, still in Ozark. If you have ever visited us in the past, the first impression you might remember is a very steep flight of stairs. We no longer have that steep flight of stairs! The new location is all on one level and we are so excited. No more struggling up stairs for our expectant Mothers or for their toddlers who often accompany them for their visits. Thank you Southside Baptist Church.

We were closed for the first two weeks in November while we did some work and remodeling in our new location. After much painting, carpentry and plumbing work, we opened back up on November 17<sup>th</sup>. It required a great deal of help and we want to acknowledge and thank those who gave of their time and labor.



### Moving Crew

Larry and Justin Jacobs  
Joe Turnbull  
Yolanda and Brent Austin  
Diane Kautz  
Joseph Brown

### Remodeling & Cleanup Crew

Joseph Brown, Joan Thompson,  
Joe Turnbull, Diane Kautz,  
Justin Jacobs, Mencie Walden,  
David Rogers, Beth Jacobs, and  
Rev. Charles Littlefield

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And, of course, thank you to all our volunteers who helped with putting away and organizing everything in order to open our doors and get back to the work of this ministry.

## WALK FOR LIFE - \$8,266 RAISED!

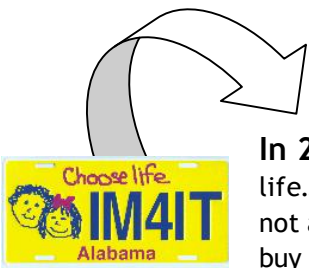
We had a chilly day for our 2009 Walk - but no rain - Praise the Lord! And we look forward to seeing each of you again at the 2010 Walk in October. It's easy to remember, our Walk is always the third Saturday in October - mark your calendar now!

A HUGE THANKS to you, our walkers, sponsors and corporate sponsors, who blessed this ministry with **\$8,266** in pledges for our Walk for Life this year. And a big thank you to Lisa and Shawn Shirley for blessing us with worship for our Lord.

We always appreciate our businesses who give so generously for our gift certificates, door prizes and refreshments: Allstate Beverage Company, Blue Springs Water, Wal-Mart, Applebees, El Palacio of Ozark, Larry's Real Pit BBQ, Shiver's Restaurant, Ann's Restaurant, Pat's Petals Garden Center, Ozark Building Supply, Road Mart, Inc., Logan's Cleaners, Flower Shoppe, Roy's Tires, Andy's Restaurant, and 231 BBQ.

### Memorials and Honorariums

- In memory of Ruth Bryant by Dennis & Frances Harris
- In memory of Luther Cozart by Dennis & Frances Harris
- In honor of Mrs. Hazel Jackson by Rev. Benny Cole
- In honor of Rev. Charles Goldsmith by Rev. Benny Cole
- In honor of Donna Cole on 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary by Rev. Benny Cole



**In 2009 we received \$2,055!** These car tags are "rolling billboards" for the cause of life...only eternity will tell the impact the words CHOOSE LIFE might have in lives. Counties do not automatically assume you want to renew the choose life part of your tag purchase when you buy your new tag...don't forget to tell them.

**Your cost? \$50.00 - What do we receive? \$41.25, plus, you can personalize at no extra cost!**

## THIRD ANNUAL GOSPEL CONCERT

We give our heartfelt thanks to Fresh Anointing and Matthew Benedict for blessing us in song and piano. Certainly, all in attendance were blessed and had opportunity to worship the Lord. Psalm 96 says to "Sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name... Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof." And that is surely what occurred when Fresh Anointing sang unto the Lord and Matthew Benedict played from his heart.

As always, we appreciate Ron Jeffers from the Klondyke Gospel Music Center, Brother Jim Hill, Brother Johnny Anderson and Ridgecrest Baptist Church for again hosting the concert and all their hard work behind the scenes and with the sound system. Just over \$500 was given through a love offering, and each person who gave is appreciated. It is our prayer that everyone in attendance was ministered to through the gift of song and music.

### Touching Lives ... Jan - Dec 2009

Pregnancy Tests/1<sup>st</sup> Visits: 185  
 Positive Tests: 129  
 Negative Tests: 48  
 Referrals (no tests): 8  
 Teens: 58  
 Abortion information calls: 21  
 Abortion information visits: 3  
 Confirmed Babies saved from abortion: 3  
 Babies born (completed parenting class): 26  
 Total Client Visits: 497  
 Spiritual Decisions: 3  
*"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*

**Baby Bottle Boomerang Report (continued)**

Sylvan Grove United Methodist Church - \$184.23

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church - \$923.81

**Baby Bottle Blessings****Pleasant Grove Baptist Church****In Memory of**

Mathis Richardson by Joe &amp; Dianne Smith

Thyra &amp; Lee Ray Smith by Joe &amp; Dianne Smith

Charles E. Marshall by Sam &amp; Margaret Dykes

Curtis B. Marshall by Sam &amp; Margaret Dykes

Clarice Williams by Katy Mitchell

Pearl Ragan by Bobby &amp; Mary Cooper

Marwood Cooper by Bobby and Mary Cooper

Jeff Portwood by Carin Hughes

Timothy Smith by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Billy Smith

John Peters by Vearl &amp; Brenda Peters

Rylee Goodman by Vearl &amp; Brenda Peters

My Mother by Bettye Pechtel

**In Honor of**

Madison, Megan, Mandi, Morgan &amp; Cody Hart

by Rev. Bill &amp; Wilma Hart

Owen Hughes by Debbie Hughes

Doris Richardson by Joe &amp; Dianne Smith

Sam &amp; Margaret Dykes by Donna Calloway

Tori &amp; Carson Dunkle by Sandra Faulk

Grant, Lance, Emma, Evan, Reagan &amp; Slade

by Malcolm &amp; Gayle Peters

**Sylvan Grove United Methodist Church****In Honor of Our Grandchildren by James & Dinah Woodham**

Jo-Carol Arismen (left) and Bernadette Samoisette (right) ð have been making booties and blankets for us all the way from Loomis, California!!

**Coming  
Soon**

**April 11 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm****Open House****April 24 - Ride for Life***Sponsored by Logan Road**Baptist Church***May 9 - June 20****Baby Bottle Boomerang**

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