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♥ Heart to Heart ♥

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WALK FOR LIFE RAISED \$5557.00

BRRRRR, a chilly start to a beautiful day the Lord blessed us with for the Walk for Life. Isn't God good - this was our Ninth Annual Walk and every year the Lord has given us beautiful weather! We had a good turnout and appreciate everyone who came and participated, all those who sponsored with their funds, the gift certificates/door prizes, refreshments and those who sang. All in all, it seemed that everyone enjoyed themselves and we raised a total of \$5557 to date.

A big thank you goes to Shannon Miskowski for blessing us in song and to Bill Ingram for bringing the sound system and also blessing us in song. Everyone always enjoys the gifts given through music. Another big thank you to our volunteers and board members - it would be impossible to hold a Walk for Life without all their hard work.

We want to also recognize and thank those who gave refreshments: Allstate Beverage Company, Blue Springs Water, SuperSav and Wal-Mart. Our thanks also for all the gift certificates and door prizes: Shivers Restaurant, Larry's BBQ, Applebees, Daniel's Beauty Shoppe, Christopher's Jewelry, El Palacio Restaurant, Family Traditions, Pat's Petals, Little Caesar's Pizza, Ann's Restaurant, and Colbys.

Gospel Concert a Real Blessing

If you missed the Gospel Concert on Friday, October 17th, you missed a real blessing. I don't know how it can get any better! The crowd was smaller than last year, but the worship was surely a sweet, sweet sound to the Master. The Klondyke Trio from Ozark, Emerald City Quartet from Panama City, and Josh and Ashley Franks from Nashville truly offered praise and worship with every note sang and word spoken. We so appreciate each of them giving their time and talents to hold a benefit concert for Sav-A-Life of Dale County. Just over \$500 was raised in a love offering and each person who gave is appreciated. Our special thanks to Ron Jeffers from the Klondyke Gospel Center for again putting this event together for us and serving as master of ceremonies.

We cannot thank Brother Jim Hill, Brother Johnny Anderson and Ridgecrest Baptist Church enough for hosting the concert again this year. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes we may not even know about, and we thank you.

Walk for Life Pictures



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WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 5TH - THE DAY AFTER

Election day has come and gone. Much prayer has gone up to the Heavens and many people voted. I don't know your political affiliation and am not going to share mine, but my Pastor made a statement to us on Sunday evening - God will be the same Wednesday morning as He is Tuesday morning. I have thought a lot about that statement. I don't propose to know what direction our nation will take, but I do believe with everything in me that God has a plan - He has always had a plan. He has a purpose for you and for me - that has not changed because a new person will be in the Oval Office. There may be good days ahead - there may be bad days ahead. But God is and always will be on His throne. I do know we will need to continue in prayer for our nation, that no matter what the laws say or who is in leadership, that women will choose life.

We must always remember the "front lines" of the spiritual battle for life are not at the Supreme Court or in the halls of Congress. Decisions made there are certainly important as those in political power ponder the issue of life, but we must remember that thousands of men and women enter ministries like ours asking themselves whether their children will live or die. A question so hard to ask, they often cannot even raise their head as they speak, looking down at the hands in their lap as tears escape.

Someone must be there for them. Someone must listen to their hearts, their pain, and offer them comfort and hope - the hope that is in Jesus. That is what we do at Sav-A-Life of Dale County. We listen, sometimes we cry, we hug, we take their hands and we walk with these young people through probably the most difficult time of their lives. We walk with them down a path that leads to life, and to hope. So whether our candidate or your candidate was elected or not, or which laws are in effect, we will be here, touching lives one at a time.

Thank you to the many of you who support this ministry with your time, your financial investments and your prayers. Together we're quietly changing a culture, and that is something for which to be thankful.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and those who come in our doors. Pray for our clients, that their hearts would be open to the Lord. Pray for our Mentors whose hearts are often broken by the pain and despair they witness. Pray for our Receptionists whose faces are the first ones seen when a client walks in. SMILES are so important, even when busy and overwhelmed with phones, pregnancy testing and children to play with all at the same time!

Perhaps it is your turn to change the world

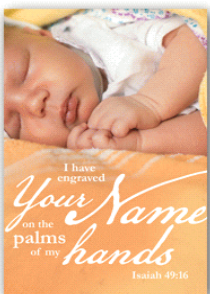
Throughout the presidential campaigns, we heard - over and over - what the candidates would do for us. Yet we as citizens know that our life can't be spent waiting for what a politician will do to change our lives; our calling is to change the lives of others.

The first lives we touch are those of our family members, and after that, the Lord calls us to reach those around us - in our community. When we do this - family first and our community next - we change the world.

Here at Sav-A-Life of Dale County, we understand this dynamic well. Changing the world starts at home, and extends to this ministry where we are a team dedicated to encouraging each other and pouring hope into the lives of others.

If this is your vision of ministry, we would love to have you join us in any capacity the Lord calls you to fulfill. Whether in administration, as a receptionist, or as a client mentor, there is a place for you here. If you are interested in coming on board, give Sidonna a call at 774-4419. She would love to hear from you.

Together, let's change the world.



Sanctity of Human Life

On January 18, 2009, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday will again commemorate the immeasurable value of human life. As we have done in the past, we want to make available to our area churches a beautiful bulletin insert for their Sunday services. We also offer our availability to share with your church a testimony on this special day. We are always ready and willing to share what the Lord has done through Sav-A-Life of Dale County.

The deadline to let us know how many bulletin inserts you need is Tuesday December 16th. Please mark your calendar and give us a call at 774-4419 for your inserts. You can let us know when you call if you would like someone to come and give a testimony.

Another Walk Picture ...



Commemorative Gifts & Baby Bottle Blessings

In Memory of

Dwight Wilson by Fellowship Class Sunday School
Pleasant Hill United Methodist

Ewell Bible Baptist Church

In Memory of

Alma Kendrick by Franklin Minton
Ann Weiner by Mac & Ursula McKenny
Dorothy Flynn by Melinta Flynn
Peter Prox by Helen E. Prox

First United Methodist Church

In Memory of

Brantly Steagall by Celeste Sneed
Cole Garrett by Frank & Anita Garrett
Arnold Amenda by Jaann & Nigel Wells
Mrs. Nadean Smith Hull by Bill & Phyllis Hull
Mrs. Martha Logan by Bill & Phyllis Hull

In Honor of

Karen Williams by Marie Bird
Nigel Wells by Jaann & Nigel Wells
Scott Gordon by Jaann & Nigel Wells
Thomas Draper by Jaann & Nigel Wells
Brandon Ganey by Jaann & Nigel Wells
Eben Wells by Jaann & Nigel Wells
Skip & Chris Harris by Bill & Nancy Gresco
The Marty Hamilton Family

by Richard & Georgianna Seymour

Mr. Nick Hull by Bill & Phyllis Hull
Miss Nadean Hull by Bill & Phyllis Hull
Victoria C. Ivey by Tim & Lynn Ivey
Garrison & Parker Jordan by Richard W. Jordan
Circle IV FUMC by Don & Sue Switzer
1st UMC Youth Group by Alan & Becky Robinett

Hillcrest Baptist Church

In Memory of

Gerald Grantham by Thomas Baell
Heidi Leigh Thomason by Edmonia G. Ard
Bobbie G. Hill by Rev. Isom Hill
Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Couter by Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Maloy
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Prescott by Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Maloy
Cheryl Vernon by Emmett & Pat Bolten

In Honor of

Marie Grantham by Thomas Baell
Pat & Nell Sanders (60th Wedding Anniv.) by Polly Moon

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

In Memory of

Marcus Thompson by James & Geraldine Fain
Verna L. Thompson by James & Geraldine Fain
Homer & Edna Fain by James & Geraldine Fain

Pleasant Ridge United Methodist Church

In Memory of

Rodney Dykes Teal by Josh & Beth Danford

In Honor of

Mrs. Patti Blankenship by Ben & Tara Baker

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

In Memory of

Nicole Heick by Robert & Joanne Jenkins
Nicole Heick by Emily Heick

In Honor of

Hilde Hodnefield by Trudy McIntosh

2008 - We received \$2,583.28! Thanks to all who participated! If you don't have one, won't you let everyone know you choose life by purchasing a **Choose Life** tag at renewal time. We receive \$41.25 of every \$50 fee for the tag - all used to benefit our expectant mothers and babies.



Baby Room Needs - "New items" please

- Newborn sleepers (yellow or green)
- Receiving blankets (yellow or green - generic colors)
- Large blankets
- Crib Sheets
- Diaper Wipes
- Pacifiers
- Baby Bottles
- Baby Bottle Brushes
- Travel size toiletries
- Thermometers/Medicine Dispensers/Nail Clippers/etc.
- Nursing Pads
- Baby Gift Bags from your showers - all sizes

Used items are still gratefully accepted, but we have an abundance of used items right now. All visit gifts given in our parenting programs are always new - hence, the need for "new" items.

Touching Lives - August - October 2008

Pregnancy Tests/1 st Visits	44
Positive Tests	29
Negative Tests	12
Referrals (no tests)	3
Teens	8
Abortion Information Calls	6
Abortion Information Visits	2
Babies Born (completed parenting class)	6
Spiritual Decisions	0

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

An easy way you can help!

Did you look at the insert from H&R Block? We are certainly not endorsing any one tax preparer over another - but H & R Block has a program to assist non-profits like us. For every new customer who gives them our Non-Profit ID Number, this Center will receive \$25. Our Non-Profit ID Number is 4000-57554-65640. **Just one more way you can be a part of this ministry.**

Our thanks to you . . .

- ♥ Altrua Club for monetary donation
- ♥ Our ladies who so graciously make booties and blankets
- ♥ All those individuals who give gifts of items, funds, time and prayers



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