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♥ Heart to Heart ♥

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## A New Year – But the Message Doesn’t Change

WHEW! January has come and gone with a flurry of activity at the Center. It has been one of the busiest months we have had in a while, Yet, February is one of those months that can sometimes be “the calm before the storm,” because poor decisions made on Valentine’s Day many times result in nervous clients in March and April.

The simple words “Will you be my Valentine” are at times – sadly – interpreted to mean “Will you give me what I want – now?” The love of Valentine’s Day should be that romantic joy that comes from having a relationship strengthened by commitment and selflessness. Unfortunately, we see those times when this is not the case.

Still, when a client comes to see us after the romance is over, we can point her to true love – that only comes from Jesus Christ. A love that bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things – a true and everlasting love that brings hope in every circumstance. ♥

## Touching Lives – 2006

Pregnancy Tests/1 <sup>st</sup> visits	112
Positive Tests	61
Negative Tests	32
Referrals (no tests)	19
Teens	27
Other Needs/Helps	31
Total Client Visits	291
Abortion Info Calls or Visits	39
Babies Born (completed parenting class)	14
Spiritual Decisions	5

*“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God saw ever thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good ...”* • Gen 1:27, 31

## Abortion in America

United States 2003	848,163 Abortions
Early 1990’s	1.6 million abortions
Alabama 2000	11,695 abortions
Alabama 2005	9,707 abortions
Dale County 2004	68 abortions*
Dale County 2000	65 abortions*

\*This number reflects abortions performed on residents of Dale County, not abortions in Dale County. Abortion statistics by county occurrence are not released by the health department. Abortion numbers are continuing to decline, praise God! The work of 3500 pregnancy centers across the nation is making a difference. The availability of ultrasound in many pregnancy centers and the voices of women who speak out about the effects of their abortions are powerful tools.



### Baby Bottle Boomerang Spring Fundraiser

Don't forget to give us a call at 774-4419 and let us know how many baby bottles your church or organization would like to have this year. The Baby Bottle Boomerang provides one-third of our annual budget. A big thank you to ALL who participate. The fundraiser takes place from Mother's Day through Father's Day, but if these dates don't work for you, just give us a call. We have bottles all year round. ♥



### Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of

Jerald Enfinger . . . . . by Rev. Benny Cole

In Honor of

Sidonna Brown . . . . . by Rev. Benny Cole

Sandra Cline . . . . . by Brett Smith

Brett Smith . . . . . by Earl and Gail Bankston

### Touching Lives - January 2007

Pregnancy Tests/1 <sup>st</sup> visits . . . . .	18
Positive Tests . . . . .	12
Negative Tests . . . . .	3
Referrals (no tests) . . . . .	3
Teens . . . . .	5
Other Needs/Helps . . . . .	3
Total Client Visits . . . . .	31
Abortion Info Calls or Visits . . . . .	9
Babies Born (Completed parenting class) . . . . .	1
Spiritual Decisions . . . . .	0
<i>"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."</i>	

• Jeremiah 29:11

### Client Feedback

- ♥ *"My mentor has helped me understand my feelings about my pregnancy and I am not as scared about having the baby as I was when I first started coming."*
- ♥ *"I have had someone to talk with about my problem so they are not all bottled up and making me stressed all the time."*
- ♥ *"My mentor has helped me feel a lot closer in my relationship with the Lord and feel like I know a little more of what He expects from me."*

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## Our ministry is not exciting to everyone ...

*... but baby, we get results!*

The littlest among us have no idea what we do or why we do it. They are, however, one of the wonderful results that take place when we serve mothers by reaching out to them with love, compassion and the hope of Jesus Christ.

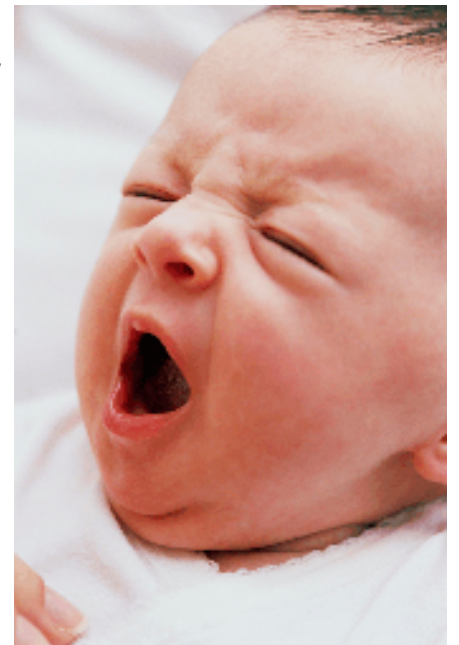
No, the babies don't get excited (except when they want to be fed!), but the families who rely on us know the importance of what we do. If you want to be a part of touching lives and changing hearts, join us. Your financial gifts and your time spent as a volunteer could bring about some exciting results. We have a place for you. ♥

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♥ **Volunteer Training - Call for next date!** ♥



## Forgiven and Set Free

If your life has been changed by pregnancy loss through abortion, won't you give us a call at 774-4419 to find out about "Forgiven and Set Free", a life-changing Bible study of God's Grace, His unconditional love and forgiveness. Let the God who comforts us be your comfort. ♥

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

• Matthew 11:28



## Whatever the Occasion We Have a Card

Have something to celebrate? Are you looking for a special birthday or anniversary gift? When you give a gift to Sav-A-Life of Dale County "in honor" or "in memory" of a loved one, we will send them a special card letting them know you have done so in their name. Won't you consider a gift of love that also gives a gift of life? ♥



## *A Special Message from a Volunteer*

Let me introduce myself. I am the Thursday volunteer mentor. This past December I was recognized for five years of volunteer service here. Wow, time flies when you're being used and fulfilled by God doing the Lord's work.

I was introduced to Sav-A-Life of Dale County through Kathryn Ferrell. She and her husband, Danny, served as evening mentors for over five years. I will never forget that night at church when I was sharing with Kathryn how I needed something in my life with more meaning and purpose while Melanie, our 17 year old disabled daughter attended Vivian B. Adams School. God knew what I needed and He sent Kathryn. Maybe a few hours a day, serving Him and helping others is what you need.

My volunteering began with answering the phone. I would have never thought I would be a mentor for the last three years. But, if we give God 100% control of our lives, He will mold us and make us useful for His purpose. He says "seek and you shall find." Sav-A-Life is all about God, not about us. He is the potter, we are the clay.

And the benefits of cooperative prayer every morning as we bathe the center in prayer is awesome. We ask God to use us as He sees fit to minister to all who come in the doors. We bear one another's burdens and because of Him, we love each other. And the praises we have seen and heard from the answered prayers! God is so good, all the time, when we are faithful to His calling.

As we are challenged from the pulpit, let your heart be challenged today. If you have some time from 8:30 to 12:00, Monday through Friday, or from 1:00 till 4:00 on Wednesday afternoons, won't you come and be a blessing to someone else. God will bless you, and you'll be glad you came.

♥ Diane

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