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House of Prayer Church of God Puppet Ministry

PRAISE GOD! WALK FOR LIFE RAISES JUST OVER \$8,000!

As Walkers gathered on Saturday, October 21st for our seventh annual Walk for Life, I was saddened that I could not be among them. BUT, God is so faithful and He leads, equips and brings forth just what is needed at every turn. I personally want to thank all our volunteers and board members for working so hard before, during and after the Walk. You are always such a huge help and we could never have a Walk without you, but this year you took the torch and I greatly appreciate it. There have been great reports, including that we had over 100 wonderful walkers this year with five pastors present. And it has been said that everyone was blessed by the puppet ministry from House of Prayer Church of God. Thank you Karen and Barry Clark and all who helped with the puppets. And thanks to those who stayed back and counted the funds so a report could be made.

We want to thank our local area radio and television stations, cable companies, and The Dothan Eagle for their assistance in running our public service announcements. We also want to express our appreciation for all the prizes and refreshments donated by Applebees, Pat's Petals, Shivers Restaurant, El Palacio, Larry's BBQ, Buchanan's, Little Caesars, Rodeo Mexican Restaurant, Wallace Grocery & Nursery, Roadmart, Cactus Chuck Wagon, Whaley's Tire, Krispy Kreme Donuts, Blue Springs Water, Allstate Beverage Company, Vicker's Signs for the banner prepared for our Walkers to carry, and First United Methodist Church for once again allowing us to hold our Walk there.

... More "Walk" pictures on pg. 3 & www.savalifeozark.org



November - National Adoption Month

If unmarried, a positive pregnancy test may well be some of the worst news a young woman ever receives. She may be feeling shock, fear, dismay, guilt or embarrassment. She probably feels alone, scared and overwhelmed about the decisions needing to be made.

In particular, at some point in the next few months, she will be deciding who will raise this precious new life. Will she release her baby to a loving adoptive family? Or will she raise him or her as a single mother? Or will her baby have a chance to fulfill the plan God has for him or her?

2004 Alabama Department of Vital Statistics	
Live Births	59,170
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	10,144

For approximately every six live births, there was an induced pregnancy termination. A life was aborted. A young woman's life was changed, a memory to never be erased.

The young women who come through our Pregnancy Center are shown love and compassion, are walked through the stages of shock, fear, comprehension, and finally, resolution. All is done with the love of Christ. What if some of those who chose abortion in 2004 had walked through the doors of our Center or another like Center? Would it have made a difference? We believe so.

In the past year, we have referred three young women to Lifeline Children's Services, a Christian adoption agency. These young women, for different reasons, felt ill equipped to raise a child, but chose life for their child. Thank God for all the young women who choose life. And thank God for His love and mercy upon so many who have not and are hurting.



VOLUNTEER? WHO, ME?

Do you have time to listen - do you have the love of Christ to share - do you have an extra smile and a hug to just give away? There may be a place for you at Sav-A-Life of Dale County. Maybe one of those statements in "Client Feedback" could have been a reflection of the love you shared with a young woman. Won't you call and see if there is a spot just for you? We only ask for four hours per week, or even every two weeks if that is all you have to spare. Call 774-4419.

Client Feedback

- ✧ "Just knowing that they are here has allowed me to grow closer to the Lord in all I do. I love everything about Sav-A-Life."
- ✧ "It was so awesome to have my mentor to talk to about everything I was feeling and to just have a godly insight was the best."
- ✧ "My mentor has helped me understand my feelings about my pregnancy by being loving and understanding. She has been there for me when I have needed her, sometimes she just listened to me ramble. Thanks!"
- ✧ "Sav-A-Life helped me realize my husband and I are good parents and if we stick together and trust in the Lord, we'll be great parents."



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Forgiven and Set Free

Has your life been changed by pregnancy loss through abortion? "Forgiven and Set Free" is a life-changing Bible study of God's grace, His unconditional love and forgiveness. *"All praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the source of every mercy and the God who comforts us. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we may comfort others. When others are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."* 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

Won't you give us a call at 774-4419 to find out more and register for the next class? Let the God who comforts us be your comfort.

**Memorials and Honorariums
and Baby Bottle Blessings**

In Memory of:
Clara Patton by Faith Christian Center

Ridgecrest Baptist Church
In Memory of:
Harlan Lawrence Horton by Robert & Virginia Godeke
Paige Byrd by Mr. & Mrs. Mixson Byrd
Victoria Ann by Rick & Karin Dawley, Jr. & Family
Clinton W. Joyner, Jr. by Clinton & Sarah Joyner

In Honor of:
Hope Bates by Mr. & Mrs. Mixson Byrd

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
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Rylee Goodman by Vearl & Brenda Peters
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In Memory of:
Mrs. Ruth McGill by Benny Cole
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Our Thanks to You

- ◆ Mt. Zion Baptist Church WMU for baby shower gifts
- ◆ Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church for baby shower gifts
- ◆ Chalkhead Baptist Church WMU for baby gifts
- ◆ Kiwanis Club for monetary donation
- ◆ And all those who donate to this ministry monetarily, either individually or through their church, all those individuals who give material items, and always most especially all who keep us in their prayers.
- ◆ Many names were missed in the August newsletter for their help in counting the funds raised through the baby bottle boomerang but all were appreciated - Joanne Mills and Patricia Fuller from Level Plains First Baptist Church; Pat Short, Sue Morris, Tom Richard and Sue Crowder from Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

**Alabama Pro-Life Coalition Education Fund
Distribution of Annual License Tag Funds**

✧ FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ✧

Contact: Robert Foust Phone: (205) 335-1194
September 12, 2006

The Alabama Pro-Life Coalition Education Fund distributed funds from "Support Adoption"/"Choose Life" license tags. During the period of July 1, 2005 and July 1, 2006 Alabama citizens purchased 6,652 tags. Of the \$50 for each tag purchased, APLCEF receives \$41.25 bringing the total received to \$274,409 for the fiscal year.

The Alabama Pro-Life Coalition Education Fund distributed the total amount of \$274,409 at a brief ceremony September 12, 2006.

Sav-A-Life of Dale County, Inc., in Ozark, Alabama, received \$4,032.19.

The board of directors, staff and volunteers thank each family that purchased "Choose Life" license tags. Because you invested in this cause, 344 women received assistance and were encouraged to "choose life" during a crisis pregnancy.

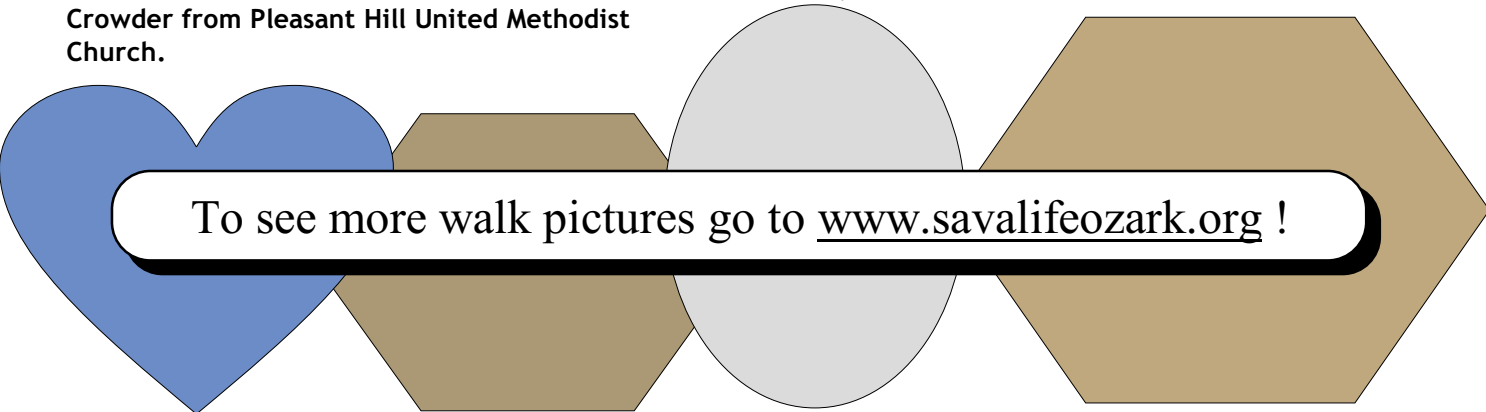


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Touching Lives - Aug - Oct 2006

Pregnancy Tests/1 st visits	36
Positive Tests	20
Negative Tests	14
Referrals (no tests)	2
Teens	8
Other Needs/Helps	8
Total Client Visits	82
Abortion Info Calls or Visits	7
Babies Born (Completed parenting class)	5
Spiritual Decisions	1

"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."
Jeremiah 29:11



To see more walk pictures go to www.savalifeozark.org !

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.

Sanctity of Human Life Week - Jan. 21-28, 2007

Don't forget resources for your church for Sanctity of Human Life Week. We have beautiful materials to order this year from Care Net at a cost of \$8.00 per 100 inserts. Our Center services will be printed on the back of the brochure.



If you would like us to order these brochures for you, please give us a call by December 5th, allowing time for us to order, receive and get the brochures to you.

If you would like someone from Sav-A-Life to come and share with your church during this week, please let us know as soon as possible. There are five opportunities from Sunday to Sunday, maybe one is for your church.

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”



• Matthew 1:23

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