

•Planned Parenthood, not what you think.

*Planned Parenthood (PP) is the nation's leading abortion provider and promoter. The Allen Guttmacher Institute (working for PP) says PP's clinics performed 16% of the nation's abortions, killing 213,026 babies in 2001 alone. One of their ads says, "Babies are loud, smelly and expensive. Unless you want one." (Georgia Right to Life)

*Two studies relying on 2000 census statistics prove that PP targets African Americans by placing their clinics in black communities. With 34 million African Americans in the US, 14 million unborn black babies have been aborted since 1973 when abortion was legalized. This follows the influence of Margaret Sanger who started the "Negro Project" in 1939 to promote birth control amongst African Americans. (Life Issues Institute, Inc.)



solms 34:17,18
The righteous cry and the Lord hears,
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves those who are crushed
in spirit.

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NEWSLETTER OF THE
**PICKENS PREGNANCY
 CENTER**

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INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR FAMILIES

The Pickens Pregnancy Center is a non-profit 501c3 tax exempt charity. Our funding comes primarily from the gifts and donations of individuals, churches, and private businesses. Please prayerfully consider making an investment in the families and children of North Georgia, by making a monthly pledge or a one time donation.

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OUR PURPOSE

*We exist to bring
 compassionate help and
 hope to women and teens
 who are unprepared
 for pregnancy; to present
 sexual abstinence as the
 only positive option for
 teens and singles; to provide
 healing and restoration for
 those who have had
 abortions and to present
 Christ as Savior and Lord.*

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FALL 2007



Are you committed?

Our 3rd Annual Walk for Life will take place very soon . . . Saturday October, 20th at 9:00 am, registration 8:30 am. As most of you know, this is our major fundraiser for the entire year, and the money raised will support our programs and services for most of 2008.

This year we want to emphasize "Unity in the Community"! What we want to see is all the churches and the people who support us coming out on that hopefully beautiful Fall morning unified under the banner of the sanctity of ALL life.

We believe that a pre-born baby, and a 90 year old person with Alzheimer's have just as much value in life as those of us who are productive. That the value of life is not determined by what we can contribute to our society, but by the Almighty Creator God Himself. A society



that does not value *some* life, doesn't value *any* life. We must stand up in unity for those who cannot stand up for themselves. We hope and pray that you will join us.

We meet at the Pickens Senior Citizens Center which is next to the Chamber of Commerce building. The walk is a very easy 2 mile walk that just about anyone can accomplish - families with small children, seniors - we have pets and baby strollers with us each year. The churches who support us will have banners to identify them so check with your church liaison and get your sponsor brochure today, or call us at the center and we'll send you one. Just be there!!

Center Statistics

From July 16 - September 17, 2007

Prayed for Christ 1 recommitted
 Total # pregnancy tests 20
 # positive tests 8
 # unmarried 16
 # teens. 9
 Ultrasounds 12
 Earn While You Learn etc. 85
Total Client Visits 105
 This is a **75% increase** above normal!

Prayer Requests

*Our biggest need right now is for **more volunteers!***

If we had more volunteers we could:

- Be open more than 3 hours a day, 2 days a week.
 - Serve more moms & save more babies.
 - Provide more services.
 - Do a better job of what we do!
- Won't you join us a few hours a month?



• DIRECTOR'S CHAIR -

Does anyone know the truth?

The Democrats tell us one thing, the Republicans something else. We shouldn't use plastic in the microwave; it's perfectly safe. The latest health research in the newspaper says one thing; the TV news reports something different. We read about "Safe Sex" outside of marriage; the local pregnancy center says there's no such thing. The human fetus is a blob of cells; it's a human baby. Abortion is the mother's choice; abortion is murder of the unborn. We are bombarded by so many different opinions, reports, research, and data that we experience a kind of "media schizophrenia" as Christian author and professor Marc Newman calls the resulting confusion. Who do we believe in this day of instant everything, of everyone's an expert? Whatever is true for you is okay, so who are we to disagree?

Moral relativism. Do your own thing baby. Our young people today have grown up believing this. The Bible can't be the ultimate authority, because who shall we believe? WHO says the Bible is the infallible word of God? Our kids cannot name a moral absolute. They can tell you all about our popular culture - TV show characters, every word to every popular song, multitudes of numbers and codes, but they know nothing about the people who make all the decisions about their lives - politicians, educators, judges. Whatever dude...

There is very little of a "Christian mind" in America today. What would Jesus think? WWJT? Who cares, when the Bible is all myth, a bunch of folk tales, nice, but it has no meaning for today. This thinking, which we have allowed to take over our nation, has created a world for our young people of recreational sex. Friends with benefits. Young women engineering their own demise, risking aids, cancer for ... fun? Thousands of babies being killed in abortion mills yearly. Thousands of babies without fathers. Discipline is a dirty word - where do you draw the line for abuse? Burned out teachers. Half a nation of parents afraid to send their children to the public



schools. No respect for life, at any age. Are we intolerant if we want this generation to thrive or merely survive? What do we do?

Speak boldly! Be compassionate. Do what we say, be consistent. They hate hypocrites! They love community, MySpace. Spend time with them, value them. Show them Jesus through your love. When they ask, how do you know these things? Tell them Jesus taught us, through the Word. That outdated, dusty, historical relic. Show them its' relevance through your love, your life, your caring. We do this at the Center.

Serving Christ,

Carol

• Why I serve on the Board of Directors.

A board member's point of view:

Life is precious whether it is the elderly, the young or the unborn. If I can help in any way to save the life of any of these then my service as a board member will be of value. One of my goals would be to help anyone see the value of life as Jesus saw it. Ever since I saw our first child right after she was born it was a picture of God's creative power. My hope is that any expecting mother would choose to allow their child to experience life. I am saddened by our world that is putting less value on life of the unborn. I had the privilege of feeding my mother in her later years as she was not able, and I thought of how she took care of me when I could not. It was then that I thanked her for caring for and loving me and for not aborting me.

My main reason to serve is the value of life. I am thankful for all who work and the volunteers who serve at our pregnancy center. Not only do we promote life but also our goal is to assist a mother in the early years of their child's life and provide healing and restoration for those who have had abortions, and to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Bob Whitfield

Center Scenes



More than 65 million people in the United States are currently living with an incurable STD?
Did you know???

• Have you seen our new billboard? It's on Highway 53 East just past the entrance to Pickens High School. We believe this may be part of the reason we've had such a huge increase in client visits. (See statistics on the cover.) We're working on our new website, but it's not up yet, please be patient with us. The cost of the billboard is nominal, considering the exposure we get to the teen population.

• Some great news about our Mommy Store, we were adopted by a national/canadian internet crafter's group called "All Crafts 4 Charity". A friend of the center from Canton who is a member of this group, nominated us to be chosen for one month this year. We were picked for the month of June. We were absolutely amazed and astounded to see the amount of handcrafted items that our friend delivered to us! We received boxes and boxes of hand knit and crocheted items like blankets, sweaters, and booties, hand sewn items like onesies, diapers and quilts. We also received purchased items like bottles, pacifiers and bibs. It has been an abundance of blessings! We have run out of space to store what we can't fit in the shop area. A great problem to have!

• The women's group of Jasper Church of God has managed to procure from a gracious local donor, packages of newborn and premie diapers for us to give to our new moms. Another blessing - God does provide. Thank you ladies!

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- To all our regular monthly & quarterly donors.
- To all our volunteers who helped with our Walk for Life: including the church liaisons, the Pastors who promoted us in their churches, and of course all of you who collected sponsors and will walk with us on the 20th!
- To all the crafters and donors who sent us wonderful gifts for our Mommy Store.
- To the anonymous donors supplying the diapers each month.
- Most importantly, to all of you who pray for us!