

From the Director

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pray this finds all of you well. God has really blessed us this year to be able to assist 357 families. (To God be the glory). We have been able to go to churches and have groups visit the Center to present HWC and the ministry we are able to do through the leadership of Jesus as our guide. I would like to thank each of you for your constant support and prayers that keep us going.

May God continue to bless you for caring. -Judy

DINING and VALUE GUIDE

Hope Women's Center will have available for sale Dining and Value coupon books with many valuable coupons for restaurants and other retail outlets in the Tri-County area. The new book will be 224 pages and will have \$4000+ worth of coupons. These books will sell for \$20 and the coupons are good through December 2018. But when you buy one it's a BOGO sale and you will get another book with coupons good through December of 2017 for FREE!! Stop by the Women's Center any time and we will have a good supply of books. You will be helping the Women's Center and getting great coupons for yourself at the same time.

GET WELL SOON!!

Our Director, Judy Pace, fell on July 8th and broke her hip. She underwent successful surgery and is now in rehab. Thank you so much for your prayers and kindnesses on her behalf during these days. Please continue to pray that Judy will experience full recovery and be back at the Center soon. If you want to send a card, please use the HWC address: PO Box 225 Easley 29641. Glennon is doing an excellent job of covering for her at the Center until she gets back. Thanks.

In Loving Memory

Recently Wanda Cody gave a love gift to HWC in memory of her Aunt Thelma Kropp. We are so thankful for this gift and pray that God will continue to bless and comfort this family, knowing that many new lives will be blessed by this gift.

Walk for Life

WALK for LIFE will be held this year on Oct. 21, 2017 from 2-4PM at the Rock Springs Walking Track. Registration is \$15.00 and includes T-shirt & water (XXL and larger will be \$18.00 for T-shirt). We have had very successful Walks the past several years and are looking forward to another great event this fall. For questions contact Gail Porter at gmporter54@gmail.com or call HWC 855-8500. Registrations forms are available at the Center or you can go to www.yourservant.com/hope, print out a registration form and mail it to P.O. Box 225, Easley, SC 29641. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Baby Bottles

We have had many churches doing baby bottles. Just pick up a baby bottle from the Center, either for yourself, your Sunday School Class or your Bible study group. At the end of the day, fill it with the loose change in your pocket or purse. You'll be amazed at how quickly it fills. Then, return it to the Center. It is a great blessing for us to see so many bottles being brought in filled with money.

On Going Needs

You have responded to our needs in the past and we are very thankful. Our needs often change and right now our greatest need is for diapers size 4, 5 and 6 and for wipes. In clothing we could use clothes size 18-24 months summer for both girls and boys, or winter clothes for girls sizes 6 to 9 months. Also, we're a bit low on formula (please check the expiration date). Gerber Good Start, Gentle, Soothe, or Soy would be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much for your part in helping our mothers and babies.

We believe human life is of inestimable worth and significance in all its dimensions, including the preborn, the aged, the widowed, the mentally and physically challenged, the unattractive and every other condition in which humanness is expressed from the single-cell stage to natural death. In short, human life is sacred and respect for human life should be at the center of all we do. At Hope Women's Center we strive to live this daily and work at helping our families to understand the value of the pre-born life. Thank you for standing with us in this effort.

Abortions

2,900 babies died today
970 while we were at work
120 died in the last hour
All from Abortion.

Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, released their annual report. This report's aim is to highlight their services over the 2015-16 fiscal year. In just one year, Planned Parenthood performed 328,348 abortions. This averages out to about 900 abortions every single day just in the US. Much of the country either sees no issue with 900 abortions being performed daily by this organization or they are simply unconcerned about the issue altogether. They even make the "3 percent argument," claiming abortions only amount to 3 percent of Planned Parenthood services. I could see where some might even look the other way for a measly 3 percent. This would be easy except for the fact that 328,348 individual heartbeats were ended last year in Planned Parenthood clinics. You see, in that 3 percent, 100 percent of the lives in the womb were lost. That means on a daily basis, 900 lives were extinguished at the hands of Planned Parenthood. A more truthful headline for this report could be, "Planned Parenthood successfully ended 328,348 lives in 2016." This is the reality of the situation.

– Amber Randall

Abortion remains the most devastating decision of any society. The casual approach of ending a life, due to "inconvenience," financial hardship, selective gender choice, and covering up yesterday's promiscuity to preserve comfort and reputation is beyond moral reason. Abortion diminishes the value of life's gift and robs our society of legacy. Its impact affects generations to come and leaves gaping holes in our society of gifts, skills, talents and personalities now missed from our daily lives. Life is to be valued, no matter the age or stage. The nonchalant disregard and disposal of life and its potential must be challenged by our lifestyle, efforts, investments, and life message. And non-profit organizations, whose work addresses this largest and most grievous of immoralities, should be the best funded. God bless your every effort for life.

– Tony McWilliams tonymcwilliams.com

Operation School Choice

Every large city in America has dozens of high schools in it. And in these schools the students are taught a great many things across a large number of subjects. Of course, schools are where the young go to get educated; they are where various views and perspectives are openly discussed and where adolescent minds begin to form opinions that will likely stay with them throughout their entire lives. But what do these same students know about the grim reality of abortion? What open discussions are they having in their sex education classrooms about the fact that 1/3 of all teen pregnancies end in abortion and that teenagers account for over 20% of all abortions in America annually?

Statistics tell us that it is very critical that we reach these impressionable high school students with the pro-life message before they go to college, where their views tend to become more "pro-choice" and where the pro-life perspective is even more openly ridiculed and disdained by tenured educators.

We must not fail to educate these sexually promiscuous students about a life and death topic that almost nobody else is willing to reach them with. In all truth, graphic images can cut through years of mis-education in a single moment.

– Jason Walsh Southwest Region Director Center for Bio-Ethical Reform jwalsh@cbrinfo.org

Senator Tim Scott on Sanctity of Life

Thank you for contacting me to express your support for pro-life measures in Congress. I appreciate your input on this very important issue and the opportunity to share my thoughts with you. Like you, I believe strongly in the sanctity of human life. I am an original cosponsor of the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Insurance Full Disclosure Act, introduced by Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS). This bill would prohibit the federal government from spending funds for any abortion. It would also prohibit taxpayer dollars from being used for any health benefits plan that includes coverage for abortion.

The Supreme Court's tragic decision in *Roe v. Wade* to legalize abortion in the United States has resulted in the loss of more than 50 million innocent lives. As your Senator, I will continue to work with my colleagues to reverse the devastating impact of this decision by the court.

– Senator Tim Scott