

Pregnancy Care Center Newsletter



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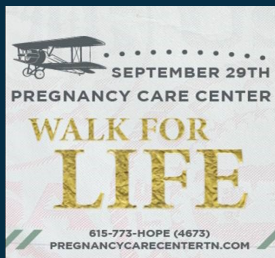
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The Seasons are changing... and we are in *season of change* at the Pregnancy Care Center!

Every day at the Pregnancy Care Center we get to witness the Lord at work in individual lives and the life of the Center.

Many prayers have been answered and we are moving forward in many areas of growth. The addition of our new full time Client Services Director has provided the opportunity for staff to devote more time and resources in their particular areas of focus. Aron Riley is now Director of our Sexual Risk Avoidance education initiative. Aron is working to expand our outreach in the community with additional high school presentations and beginning to explore the possibility of making a program available to middle schools. We will be researching curricula and potentially working to create our own if the need arises. Stacey Joyce, now in the role of Pregnancy Resource Specialist, is focused on coordinating and providing ultrasound services onboard the Portico Mobile Ultrasound Unit, a growing need among those we are serving. We have added several new volunteers to the team of talented and compassionate Christ centered individuals who serve regularly at the Center. With the addition of a new male volunteer we have seen encouraging growth in the number of dads receiving guidance and instruction on the important role of fatherhood.

Recently we have experienced an increase in the number of at risk individuals coming to us in their time of need. God has allowed us to enter into their stories and speak words of hope and truth over them. We've rejoiced in the many decisions made to give LIFE and pray many will also choose abundant life as we continue to serve and minister in the name of Christ.

Please keep us covered in prayer as we seek to only move in the direction that He leads us.

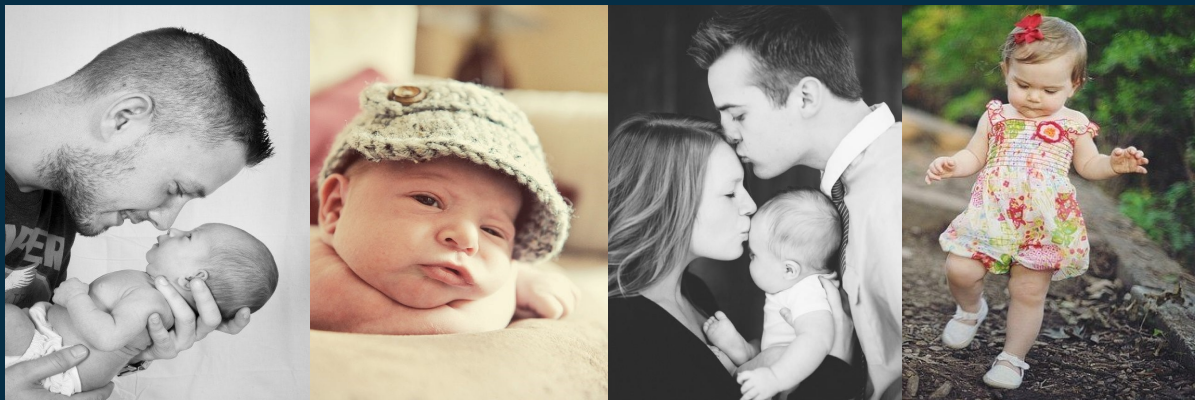
Meet New PCC Staff Member: Rachel Armstrong

Rachel Armstrong joined the Pregnancy Care Center staff as Client Services Director on August 1, 2018. Rachel first learned about pregnancy care ministry in 2000 during her senior year at Lipscomb University as a Social Work major.

Rachel was inspired by seeing how Christian love for our neighbor and concern for the vulnerable in this ministry married perfectly with social work values. Rachel completed her internship that year at a pregnancy center in Murfreesboro and was hired upon graduation to serve as the Crisis Services Director. The two years she worked there cemented her love for this ministry in her heart, and she has remained engaged as a supporter as life took her in different directions.



Rachel is married to Pastor Jacob Armstrong of Providence Church in Mt. Juliet. They have three daughters, Mary (14), Lydia (12), and Phoebe (8). After staying home with her daughters for many years, Rachel began working in 2016 at Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital as a Mental Health Specialist. Although Rachel loved the patients she served at the hospital, when the opportunity to come on staff at the PCC was presented, Rachel was thrilled to return to her "first love." Her first month has been busy and wonderful as God has brought a huge influx of new people for the PCC to serve, and she wishes to thank each person who supports the PCC and allows the love and kindness of God to be shared with each person that we encounter.



The Pregnancy Care Center empowers individuals to make life-affirming decisions through education, counseling, and compassionate care based on the ministry of Jesus Christ.

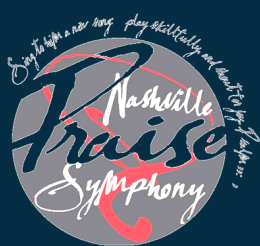
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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry. Your financial gifts, donated items, time, love, and prayers provide a tangible sign of Christ's love for families to our community!



Free Benefit Concert!
January 13, 2019

Items Needed for Client Store:

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Wipes
- Baby wash/shampoo/lotion
- Children's storybook Bibles
- Gifts for new Dads
- NEW car seats
- Diaper bags
- Diaper ointment
- Baby hair bows/headbands



Pregnancy Care Center

2017 Impact Report

SERVICES 2009-2017



674 PREGNANCY
RELATED VISITS



3,622 PARENTING
CLASSES



400 BABIES
BORN

984 individuals served through 5,081 visits

2017 Partners in Ministry



2,783
Volunteer
hours



32
Church
partners



646
Financial
partners

PREGNANCY DECISION CONSULTATIONS IN 2017

The PCC offers Christ-centered support in a safe, non-judgemental environment. We provide care that is personal and relational, seeking to affirm the worth and dignity of every person we encounter.



119
pregnancy tests
and consultations



34
Ultrasounds
on mobile unit



759
parenting lessons for
mothers and fathers



7,273
items of donated
material aid distributed

PARENTING EDUCATION & MATERIAL ASSISTANCE

The PCC desires to see individuals and families flourishing. Our incentive based pre-natal and parenting education initiative equips parents with vital information and tools for effective and loving parenting.

STUDENT'S REACHED



1,115

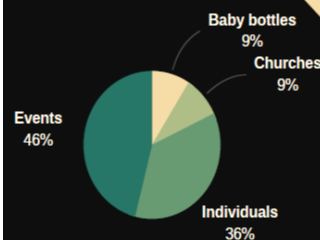
The PCC conducted 38 Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) programs at local high schools in Wilson and Davidson Counties.



71
BABIES BORN
IN 2017



In 2017 the PCC served individuals from 25 nations, representing 8 faith groups.



2017 FUNDING

The PCC is a community supported faith-based 501c3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

2018 YTD, Compassion. Hope. Help. (January – August 2018)

527 Visits and
consultations
with
141 families and
individuals

107 First time
visitors
430 Follow up
visits

80 Pregnancy
tests and/or
decision
consultations
16 Ultrasounds

40 Babies Born
421 Prenatal,
parenting, and
fatherhood classes

Care Net Connection

We are proudly one of 1,180 centers affiliated with Care Net. Care Net is an umbrella organization (*caring network*) that promotes, prepares, and plants pregnancy centers across North America.

Care Net Vision

Care Net envisions a culture where women and men faced with pregnancy decisions are transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered to choose life for their unborn children and abundant life for their families.

Care Net Mission

Acknowledging that every human life begins at conception and is worthy of protection, Care Net offers compassion, hope, and help to anyone considering abortion by presenting them with realistic alternatives to abortion and Christ-centered support...

CARE NET: PREGNANCY CENTERS FREELY PROVIDED...

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TO

872,989 WOMEN, MEN & FAMILIES IN 2017*

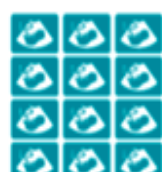
INCLUDING:

247,811
CLIENTS RECEIVING



PREGNANCY TESTS

134,992
CLIENTS RECEIVING



ULTRASOUNDS

120,574
CLIENTS RECEIVING



BABY & MATERNAL
SUPPLIES

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Save the Date: May 2, 2019

PCC 10th Anniversary Banquet with Special Guest Speaker; Roland Warren, President & CEO of Care Net!

A graduate of Princeton University and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, Roland is an inspirational servant leader with a heart for Christ and a mind for business. After 20 years in the corporate world (with IBM, Pepsi, and Goldman Sachs), Roland spent 11 years as president of National Fatherhood Initiative before joining Care Net in 2012 as president and CEO. Make plans to join us on **May 2, 2019** to hear from Roland and learn about his story and passion for the life affirming ministry we are a part of. Be on the lookout for more information and exciting updates about the event in the months ahead!

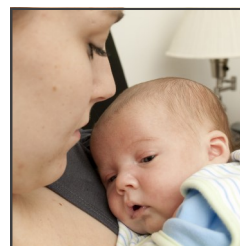
Out of Darkness Comes Light: Melanie's* story

A husband diverted his wife away from darkness and toward the light when he brought her to us instead of the abortion clinic she had asked him to take her to. Our pregnancy support staff sat across from them and noticed tears welling up in his eyes and slowly, silently, rolling down his cheek as he sat beside her listening while we shared information about fetal development and explained abortion procedures and risks. His dark eyes seemed to be begging for something to be said that would change her mind. Her eyes turned away as we talked about parenting and adoption.

For weeks after the initial encounter the fight between darkness and light followed. An awkward silence during each phone call, and an uneasiness after every prayer. Yet, the week before Christmas the best news came as a gift to the Center. The baby was going to be born! Leaving us to ponder back two thousand years ago, where another set of parents struggled to find a place for their child to be born. Faithful Yahweh Yireh (The Lord will provide) once again prevailed, making room in man's own heart for a child to be born.

"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:4-5

**name changed for confidentiality*



2018 Banquet Report

The 2018 Annual Fundraising Banquet was held on Thursday, April 26 at Victory Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet. A gathering of 289 guests came together to support the ongoing work of The Pregnancy Care Center and to learn of the many ways this ministry is making an impact in the community.

Jared Throneberry served as both emcee and keynote for the evening. Guests witnessed a touching video testimony of a family served by the Center. Six of the staff and volunteers shared "Luminaries of Life", a short drama detailing moments in our clients' experiences when the Light was shone and when Hope was realized.

We are so very thankful for all who chose to partner with us and for the success of the banquet, which raised \$87,650 through one-time donations, monthly pledges over the next year, and underwriting funds! These generous gifts enable the Center to continue to grow as we answer God's calling to value His Light that He has placed in each person, born and unborn.

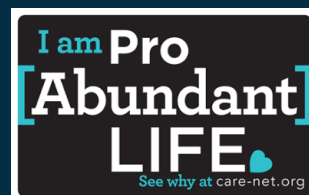


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Thank you to all of
our wonderful
volunteers who
serve regularly at
the Center and
behind the scenes!
This work would not
be possible without
you.



Please join us for the 10th
annual WALK FOR LIFE

Its fun and easy!

The Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, September 30th on the campus of First Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet. Registration opens at 8:45am. Participants can walk at their convenience between 9:00am—11:00am.

Step 1: Register in person on the day of—Or— online, by mail, or phone.

Step 2: Ask EVERYONE you know to sponsor you. You will be amazed how many say YES!

Step 3: Come Walk! Bring completed Registration & Pledge Form with you the day of the Walk, or complete one on the spot.

***Rain plan: walking track inside the church's gymnasium in case of heavy rain.*

Fun for the whole family! Snacks, children's area, flat 2 mile course!



Free shirt w/\$150 in pledges!



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These are exciting times to be a part of what God is doing in and through the Pregnancy Care Center! This ministry is completely community funded. If you would like to partner in providing this valuable service, please prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible donation online at:

www.pregnancycenterntn.com or by mail at PO Box 241 Hermitage, TN 37076. Thank you for making this work possible.

Upcoming Events:

- **September 29th**—Walk for Life
- **January 13, 2018**—Praise Symphony Concert
- **January** — Sanctity of Human Life Sunday & Baby bottle campaigns
- **May 2, 2019** — 10th Annual Fundraising Banquet

PCC office supplies needed:

- Coffee K-Cups
- Copy paper (plain & color)
- Tissues
- Small bottled waters

Would you join us in prayer in the following areas?

- That those we serve will have an openness to receive the love and hope of Christ
- That the PCC will be the 1st choice for anyone facing a pregnancy decision in our community
- That the PCC will be a light in our community giving all Glory to God
- For protection for the Center and our Board, staff, and volunteers
- That each of us would continually search our own hearts in order to be vessels for His use