Spring 2018

Old has gone... New has come!

A letter from the Director, Shaye Place

Spring comes and with it comes thoughts of renewal and rebirth. The warm mellow days of Spring begin and the dreary, gray days of winter slowly pass. With Spring came our annual Banquet on March 13th of which our theme was also about renewal. Our verse for this year was 2 Corinthians 5:17: "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone, a new life has begun."

We, at Pregnancy Choices, have always advocated for new life. And we do this in so many ways: new spiritual life for our clients as we share the Gospel of Christ. New life for those who are struggling through the pain of abortion experiences and are looking for healing from their past. New life for those who are seeking to regain their sexual integrity after experiencing emotional pain and/or possible STIs acquired from sexual relationships outside of marriage. And of course, literal new life as we speak to women who are considering abortion and then choose to give birth to their babies!

As we continue to advocate for new life, we have found Pregnancy Choices in need of renewal and rebirth, itself, in the form of a new location. The increase in clients and the addition of our STI services have made it no longer feasible to stay where we are currently located. We need more space. We will be seeking a new location with more exam rooms, more counseling rooms and enough offices that we no longer have 4 staff members sharing one office. Ideally, a new building should be in a visible location, be attractive, and allude a professional appearance as befits any medical office.

We are excited about what the future holds for Pregnancy Choices. It can be very easy to ask, "How is this going to happen?" or "Where will the money for this building come from?" It can seem overwhelming. To that I say, our vision can be limited but God's is not! At a time like this we step out on faith. I am reminded of the 12 spies that Moses sent out to the land of Canaan. For forty days they scouted and explored the land of milk and honey. Returning to camp, 10 of the 12 informed Moses that they couldn't take the land. They said the Canaanites were too strong, too large, and too well fortified. "We'll look like grasshoppers to them!", they cried. Only Caleb and Joshua said they could take the land promised to them. "Let's go up at once and possess it." No hesitation. No committee meeting. No "Let's think this over.".

The difference between the 2 and the 10 spies is that the 10 focused on what they saw with their human eyes. They were fearful, full of doubt, and lacked faith. Caleb and Joshua focused on what God could do and His limitless power. As we seek a new building let us be like Joshua and Caleb and focus on God and what He can do. He will provide for us and His provision is always enough!

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Introducing...



Bonnie Swaby, LPN, Nurse

Bonnie answered the call to become one of our nurses and mentors. She is available for STI testing, pregnancy tests, and assisting with ultrasounds. Bonnie also meets with many clients, mentoring and teaching them in their time of need as a loving listening ear. A loving wife, mother of three, and grandmother of two and one on the way, Bonnie is a wonderful addition to the Pregnancy Choices family!

Linda Campbell, Volunteer

Linda began volunteering at Pregnancy Choices in November. A wife and mother of three and grandmother to six, she gives her time to the clinic every Monday, answering phone calls, greeting clients at the door with a smile, and assisting with clerical work that keeps the center running. We are so blessed to have Linda with us!





Krisi Crabb, Office Administrator

A Linton native, Krisi started at Pregnancy Choices in September 2017. As office administrator, she handles some of the day to day clerical work and out reach efforts at the clinic. Krisi also meets with clients as a mentor for Earn While You Learn lessons and conducts two group Bible Studies with small groups of clients. As a mother of a child with Autism, Krisi helps mentor clients struggling with special needs parenting.

Starting in May!



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Client Testimony

"...I am so very thankful for pregnancy choices. I am very lucky to be able to go to Pregnancy Choices and learn all the safe stuff to help keep my babies alive and healthy...It is a wonderful place to have for pregnant women. Thanks to all Pregnancy Choices volunteers. I really appreciate and enjoy all the help you give. It's really something I look forward to every week."

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

The day to day work here at the clinic can be stressful, as our hearts pour out to the clients we love dealing with so much. When someone sends us a note of encouragement along with their monthly pledge, it brightens our spirits and encourages everyone in the office to keep pushing forward. Thank you so much for your kind words and love. Please know just how much they mean to everyone here at Pregnancy Choices!







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