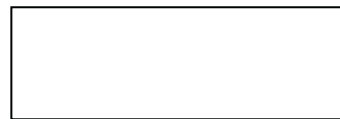


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Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!

2015 SOPC Theme
Made In His Image

"For we are God's handiwork . . ." (Ephesians 2:10a)

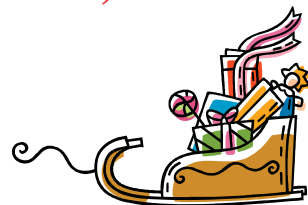


New Arrivals

Abigale	Addison
Alhanna	Anastia
Azhaliyah	Billy
Brandon	David
E'aries	Gracelynne
Hunter	Janeika
Jaxsyn	Jayla
Jemma	Jesse
Jillian	Joseph
Keelyann	Kloe
Kylie	Leeland
Noah	Peyton
Robert	RyAnn
Sadie	Zayland

SOPC Needs

***Diapers**
Size 3 Size 4 Size 5
***Baby Wipes**
***Baby Lotion**
***Baby Wash**
***Girls PJs, Size 24 months**



Southern Ohio
Pregnancy Center



Baby's Breath

2014, Newsletter 4 www.sopwecare.com www.pregnantnotpregnant.com 937.393.2990
135 W. Walnut Hillsboro OH 45133



*Baby Jesus . . . the birth of one child
changed the world forever!*

"And the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'"

Join us in praising God that Mary chose life for her Son.



Walk for Life, 2014

\$30,200+ (and still counting)

Join us in praising God for His blessings.



Sanctity of Life Sunday: January 18, 2015

Each year on January 22 our country remembers two tragic decisions (Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton) made in 1973 by the Supreme Court of the United States. With those two decisions, abortion was made legal up to the time of birth.

On Sunday, January 18, 2015, churches across the country will remember and pray. Please join us in prayer and mourning for the loss of over 56 million babies and those who suffer the pain and loss from past abortion decisions.

We also want to honor those who have chosen life for their babies. Join us in giving God praise for the babies born in 2014 to clients of the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center.

Join us in praising God for the gift of life.



Baby Bottle Blessings Project

See page 4 for an important message about this life-changing project!

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The Difference is Life!



Making a difference
one life at a time!



From the Director's Desk

The Walk. If you have been following us on Facebook over the past few months, you're familiar with Sophie, our 2014 mascot. She's been pictured all over Highland County. As you can see in the picture on the left, she's up to her eyebrows in adding machine tape! Money is still



coming in from our Walk for Life held on Saturday, September 20. As I have said many times, "on the morning of the Walk all I could say as I looked out at the crowd of over 200 was, 'Wow, God!'" So many people were responsible for helping to make our 2014 Walk for Life a success . . . our Walk Team . . . Church Liaisons from 28 churches who worked in their churches, got people excited about the Walk and recruited walkers . . . 15 Ministers who led their congregations by example and Walked for Life . . . over 800 donors who sponsored over 200 Walkers . . . Walk Underwriters who helped cover the expenses for the Walk . . . Vicky Botsford, President of LifeSteward Ministries, who came in June and taught us how "to do" the Walk correctly. So many people to thank (see pages 5, 6 and 7) . . . but most of all we want to thank God for blessing us with a Holy Spirit-filled day.

As I laid out the walk route for the walkers that morning, I asked them to circle the Highland County Courthouse twice. The first time around they were to release the balloons in honor of the babies born to Center clients in 2013 and in memory of the babies who died from abortion in Highland County in 2012.



The second time they walked around the courthouse I asked them to stop and pray. The horrible decisions that have been made concerning abortion have been made in the courthouses across this country. Our country needs prayer. Our country needs God.

I didn't see the pictures until the week after the Walk. But I heard about the impact that those prayers had on those walking. When I saw the pictures, I cried. I cried because I was reminded once again of the presence of the Holy Spirit on that day. I was reminded once again that God has been so faithful to this ministry. We are blessed!

Saying Goodbye.

I want to take this opportunity to thank **Dorothy Julliard** for her many years of service to the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center. Dorothy wore several hats during her 22+ years at the Center: Volunteer; Counselor; Assistant Director; Director of Client Services; Parenting Class Facilitator. Dorothy loved our clients and our clients loved her. She took the time for that extra touch and to listen when they needed to talk.

Thank you, Dorothy, for being a part of the Center's ministry. Enjoy your retirement and those grandkids!



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Botts, Megan
Brannon, Brian
Brown, Joanie
Bryan, Dane
Burns, Richard
Burson, Felicia
Burton, Ronni
Burton, Terra
Cameron, Paul
Coffey, Dianna
Collins, Chris
Collins, Pam
Cook, Stephanie
Copas, Mary
Cousar, Kenny
Cox, Beverly
Cox, Ginger
Cox, Gracie
Davis, Bonnie
DeBurler, Karel
DeBurler, Vanessa
Dickey, Bonnie
Dotson, Sharon
Edenfield, Tina
Elam, Beth
Emery, Karie
England, Patty
Evans, Tracy
Eversole, Taylor
Roberts Family
Voshall Family
Faust Family
Ferrin, Thomas
Fitzgerald, John
Foley, Anita
Free, Trit
Fulton, Mary Ann
Garen, Staci
Gebhart, Jacob
Gilmore, Joy
Gilmore, Maggie
Gobin Family
Griffith, Cathy
Groves Family

Gulden, Jacob
Gulden, Jarrett
Gulden, Justin
Gulden, Rachel
Gustin, Carol
Haines, Amber
Haines, Kyle
Hannah, Laura
Hannah, Marsha
Hart, Brian
Hart, Kim
Hiatt, Kim
Higgins, Brenda
Higgins, Natalie
Higgins, Xavier
Higham, Scott
Hodson, Jana
Hottle, R.D.
Huber, Connie
Humphreys, Jennifer
Irvin, Tamara
Ison, Tracy
Ison, Zach
Johnson, Indigo
Juillerat, Ellie
Kohus Family
Labig, Mike
Louderback, Sherry
Magee, Meri
Markland, Marian
Martinez, Donna
Mathews, Eric & Marilyn
May, Wayne
McHale, Brian
McKnight, Grace
Middleton, Cameron
Middleton, Patty
Middleton, Roy
Mihalik, Darlene
Mootz, Cheryl
Morgan, Amber
Morris, Thomas
Mount, Daryl
Mount, Lori

Mountjoy, Heather
Mountjoy, Michael
Nunn, Josie
Parker, Carol
Parry, Cathy
Penn, Jenny
Pennington, Marilyn
Peters, Bruce
Petzold, Karl
Petzold, Kathy
Plummer, Jane
Rector, Mike
Reynolds, Bonnie
Richards, Yvonne
Robbins, Debbie
Robbins, Rebecca
Russell, Derek
Satterfield, Jeff
Satterfield, Sherry
Saylor, Beth
Saylor, Landon
Sellers Family
Setty, Sharon
Sheriden, Scott
Sheriden, Shelly
Shoemaker, Barb
Shoemaker, Lloyd
Short, Terri
Singer, Sandra
Sink, Holly
Skeens, Megan
Smaltz, Deanna
Smaltz, Gary
Smith, Janet
Smith, Joyce
Smith, Mark
Smith, Mary Jo
Snyder, Rachel
Stegbauer, Linda
Storer, Carla
Tabor, Susie
Thomas, Amy
Tolle, Debbie
Vanzant, Tom

Walker, Angela
Watson, Dot
Williams, Barb
Woods, Sara
Wyckoff, Dave
Wyckoff, Nancy
Young, Mary
Zornes, Kim

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS

Burns, Jeffrey A.
Bush, Jim
Cinnamon, Rocky & Bev
Davidson, Craig
Farrell, Mike
Fenner, Kelley & Russell, Esther
Gabriel, Bruce
Garrison, John
Haynes, Victor & Cassie
Hopkins, Chris
Johnson, John
Loch, Allen
Reed, Eric
Robinson, Brian
Tackett, Sonny & Cindy
Zornes, Dale

*Virtual Walkers

Donley, Richard & Paulette
Faust, June
Gossett, Charles & Linda
Hogan, Mary
Kothera, Cliff & Ginger
Massey, Mark & Cathy
Mathews, Eric & Marilyn
O'Connor, Barb
Peters' Heating & Cooling
Sibrel, Bill & Sharon
Sluss, Bobby & Marjorie
Woodmansee, Carol

Some scenes from the Walk for Life, 2014



Praying around the Courthouse



Before the Walk



The Bikers

The best Christmas gift: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son . . ."

St. Mary's Episcopal
Stanforth, Amy
Stewart, Jessica
Storer, Barb
Taylor, Debbie
Tolle, Megan
Walker, Nita

Watson, Tairn
Williams, Bob & Amy
Woodyard, John & Mary
***Bibles**
Special thanks to our
friends at Hartnell House
Publishing for supplying

*The Thompson Answer
Bible* for our clients.
***Servant Hearts**
Carpenter's House of
Prayer
Marvin Gotherman
Mike Labig

Leesburg Church of Christ
Youth
Mission Possible Teens
Bruce Peters
Dave Wyckoff

2014 Walk for Life: \$30,200+ in cash & pledges!

Special thanks to the following:

*Walk Donors

We thank God for over 800 donations given for the 2014 Walk for Life.
Because of space we can't list each donor. But we thank God for their generosity.

*Walk Underwriters

Dr. Jeff Beery, MD
Buckeye Family Eye Clinic
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Hillsboro First United
Methodist Church
Amshoff, Shirley: St. Mary
Catholic Church
Blaser, Nick & Pam:
Northview Baptist
Church
Cole, Mary Kay: Common
Ground Community
Church
Cox, Ginger: Fairfax
United Methodist
Church
Davidson, Tracey:
Cornerstone Assembly
of God
DeBurlet, Vanessa:
Marshall Church of
Christ

Ellis, Ron & Tiffany:
Pricetown Church of
Christ
Emery, Karie: Sugar Tree
Ridge Church of Christ
Hiatt, Kim: Leesburg
United Methodist
Church
Humphreys, Jennifer: East
Monroe United
Methodist Church
Labig, Mike: Hillsboro
Church of Christ
Middleton, Patty:
Common Ground
Community Church
Mountjoy, Michael:
Carpenter's House of
Prayer
Parry, Cathy: Good News
Gathering
Penn, Jenny: Lynchburg
United Methodist
Church
Pennington, Marilyn:
Hillsboro Freewill
Baptist Church
Petzold, Kathy: Living
Springs Community
Church
Reynolds, Bonnie:
Pricetown Church of
Christ
Roush, Steve: Anchor
Baptist Church
Satterfield, Jeff & Sherry:
Rainsboro Church of
Christ
Shoemaker, Barb: Sonners
Chapel
Skeens, Megan: Hillsboro
Bible Baptist
Waddle, Calli: Mt. Olive
Church of Christ
Warnock, Vickie: Freedom
Fellowship

Welling, Lori: Leesburg
United Methodist
Church
Young, Mary:
Mowrystown Church of
Christ
Zink, Jacob & Deanna:
Leesburg Church of
Christ

*Walk Friends

All the volunteers who
helped set up and tear
down the morning of
the Walk
Tom Dean (Blue Ribbon
Doves) for releasing two
doves during the Walk
Becky Miller, Barb Fisher,
Monica Sellers for their
help with registration
the morning of the
Walk
Brian Robinson who
organized the Bikers
The Sellers Family for all
their help the morning
of the Walk
David Sellers for creating
the Walk Promo Video

*Walk Team

Barnett, Craig & Tracey
Barton, Tausha
Cluff, Dianna
Faust, Karen
Gotherman, Marvin
Griffith, Cathy
Hersey, George
Huber, Brooke
Huber, Connie
Labig, Mike
Sellers, Monica
Smaltz, Deanna
Watson, Dot
Wyckoff, Dave & Nancy

*Congratulations to our top Walkers:

Shirley Amshoff (\$2,103)
Barb Shoemaker (\$980)
Daryl Mount (\$965)

*Congratulations to our top 10 Churches:

Pricetown Church of
Christ (\$4,570)
St. Mary Catholic (\$2,103)
Sonners Chapel (\$2,070)
Hillsboro Church of Christ
(\$1,932)
Leesburg United
Methodist (\$1,736)
Hillsboro First United
Methodist (\$1,382.50)
Northview Baptist
(\$1,372)
Hillsboro Free Will Baptist
(\$1,148.15)
Rainsboro Church of
Christ (\$906)
Hillsboro Bible Baptist
(\$900)

*Participants

WALKERS
Abbott, Christa
Alexander, Addyson
Allen, Debbie
Allen, Rodney
Allen, Rich
Amshoff, Shirley
Austen, Janet
Bailey, Kinley
Bailey, Megan
Baker, Beverly
Baker, Roxanne
Bartley, Stacey
Barton, Riley
Bergfeld, Marilyn
Bishop, Rozlyn
Blaser, Nick
Blaser, Pam
Bloom, Cindy

Saying Hello. We welcome **Vanessa DeBurlet** as a volunteer! Vanessa began volunteering in July this year bringing her experience from a sister pregnancy center in Columbus, Ohio. Welcome to the SOPC family, Vanessa!



The Ministry. Every day here at the Center is a new adventure. Like all adventures, some days are easier than others. We have laughed with clients. We have cried with clients. We've held the hands of those who are young and pregnant and frightened. We have grieved with parents whose children have made life-changing mistakes. We've listened to bewildered dads who've been left to raise their children alone. We've supported grandparents raising their grandchildren. And, we've rejoiced with those whose lives have changed and thanked God that we have been able to be a part of that process.

Personally, I've been called just about every name in the book . . . it's all a part of the job ☺. But the hugs and expressions of love from clients and their children have more than made up for those tough situations. God has blessed us in so many ways in 2014:

- A tremendous Fundraising Banquet in the spring.
- An incredible Walk for Life this fall.
- New friends and donors from our churches.
- Staff, Board and Volunteers committed to serving here.
- An abstinence program in our schools that is making a difference.
- A beautiful facility that welcomes those who come.
- Opportunities to serve our clients and to meet their needs.
- The presence of the Holy Spirit in this place.

Our doors are open to offer hope and healing. We thank God for the privilege He gives us each day to do that. As we give diapers and formula and baby clothing and maternity clothing . . . as we sit in the counseling room waiting for the results of pregnancy tests . . . as we lead parenting classes and teach abstinence in the schools . . . we thank God for the privilege of sharing the message of hope and healing in Christ. The love that God showed us through Jesus is why we are here. Our mission is to love as He loved.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry. We hope you have a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Baby Jesus . . . **the birth of that one child changed the world forever!**

We're In It for Life!

Cathy



SOPC Statistics

January 1—November 30, 2014

Client Visits: 860

Babies Born: 46

Students hearing the abstinence message: 1,700+



"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, 'God with us' (Matthew 1: 23).

Join us in praising God for His presence in our lives.

FUNDRAISERS

Don't forget to purchase a Quilt Ticket

The Country Quilters have blessed us once again with another quilt! And, as you can see, it's a beauty and it's reversible.

This is your last chance!!! A ticket will be drawn at the end of this month (December, 2014). Tickets are \$25. A ticket is enclosed for your convenience.

All monies raised from ticket sales will help fund the Abstinence Education Program.



Kroger Rewards

Over \$1,800 given in 2014!

We're thankful that Kroger offers this easy way to raise funds . . . all you have to do is register your Kroger Plus Card and name the Center as the organization to receive 4% of what you spend at Kroger. You can register online or on the phone. The Center's NPO number is 81410. Call the Center if you have questions. Thank you for supporting the Center in this way!



Baby Bottle Blessing Project . . . a great way to honor the Sanctity of Life!

Over \$6,600 given in 2014!

You can help the Center by joining with others (individuals, churches or businesses) as we save change to save lives. **Baby Bottle Blessings** is a project that just keeps on giving!

Call the Center and tell us how many bottles you will need. Hand the bottles out at the end of the year and ask that they be returned on Sanctity of Life Sunday (January 18, 2015). Or, hand them out on Sanctity of Life Sunday and begin your campaign that day. (We also do a campaign between Mother's Day and Father's Day!) Whenever you begin, just know that the change you save will save lives. **WE'RE IN IT FOR LIFE!**



There Are Angels Among Us!

Gifts Given to the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center, July 1—November 30, 2014

*Church Support

Common Ground
Community Church
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Pricetown Church of Christ
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Samantha Freewill Baptist Women
Seekers Class, Hillsboro Church of Christ

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Collins, Pam
Duncan, Jeff & Lydia
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Faust, Mark & Jessica
Faust, Todd & Tiffany
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Fawley, Randy & Sheila
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Ferriel, Dale & Barb

Fisher, Dennis & Barb
Garen, Staci
Griffith, Cathy
Gustin, Dave & Carol
Heaton, Keith & Debbie
Hersey, George & Carol
Highland County Tea Party
Holzknecht, Mike & Amy
Horst, Tom & Maggi
Howland, Paige
Julliard, Terry & Dorothy
Kier, Tom & Dee
Klump, Patrick & Heidi
Kroger Rewards
Labig, Mike & Wava
Lewis, Kathleen
Marsh, Rebecca
Middleton, Roy & Patty
Minton, Dave & Joni
Minton, Jim & Venita
Mount, Daryl & Lori
Napier, Tom & Faith
Newman, Russ & Vickie
Norris, Kris
Pennington, Tom & Marilyn
Pierson, Donny & Gerri
Plants, Jim & Barb
Rammel, Rick & Joyce
Roush, Bob & Jane
Rowley, Jeff & Kelli
Seaman, Melanie
Siders, Robert & Delores
Smaltz, Gary & Deanna
Smith, Kellis & Joyce
Sonner, Sandy
Waits, Amanda
Warner, Richard & Kristy
Watson, Dot
Welling, John & Lori
West, Ryan & Nicole
Wilson, Brent & Chrissy

*Baby Bottle Blessings

Carpenter's House of Prayer
Dean, Loretta
Good News Gathering
Griffith, Frank
Hastings, Don & Carolyn
Higgins, Brenda
Highland County Tea Party
Hillsboro Church of Christ

Kimberly, Wendell & Anna
Mt. Olive Church of Christ
Nichols, Pam
Peters, Bruce
Prospect United Methodist Church
Sibrel, Bill & Sharon
Sluss, Bobby & Marjorie
Thompson, Lana
Union Church of Christ
Vanzant, Richard & Debbie

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Dorothy Julliard
Don & Carolyn Hastings
***Abstinence Education Fund**
Samantha Free Will Baptist Church

*Circle of Friends & Road to Fatherhood / Moses Baskets

Belfast United Methodist Ladies
Rainsboro Church of Christ Ladies
United Society of Friends Women, Leesburg Friends Church
Linda Warren & the Diaper Cake Gang

*2014 Banquet

Eyre, Hugh & Caryl

*Quilt Tickets

Butler, Marian
Daniel, Jinny
Donley, Richard & Paulette

Elmore, Gladys
Fitzgerald, Dorothy
Greer, George & Janet
Hastings, Carolynn
Jones, John & Diane
Julliard, Donna
Roush, Charlene
Setty, Valerie
Sluss, Bobby & Marjorie
Turner, Craig & Ellen

*Material Aid

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Bailey, Megan
Blair, Jay
Brault, Megan
Breckel, Catherine
Carrico, Judy
Copas, Christina
Culonis, Miranda
Cummings, Heather
Debusk, Ray
Faul, Rennie
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Faust, Karen
Fenker, Lois
Garrison, Deloris
Green, Heather
Hall, Una
Hastings, Carolyn
Hauke, Jeff
Holbrook, Jana
Howland, Paige
Hudson, Mary
Hughes, Krista
Julliard, Dorothy
Juschka, Noelle
Layne, Joni
Lewis, Katie
Lightner, Deann
Long, Brittany
McLaughlin, Jessica
Michael, Darlene
Miller, Tiffany
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Penn, Jenny
Pierson, Gerri
Russell, Rachel
Sellers, Monica
Soards, Jackie