

Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center



Baby's Breath



Celebrating 25 Years . . . Under His Wings

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Banquet, 2016

\$56,329

(in cash and pledges)

A Night of Blessings

Thank you Megan, Tug and Mariah, Natasha, Beth, Megan and Mike for sharing your testimonies with us.
Thank you to everyone who helped make this night a success.
Thank you to all who came to help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary!
And thank You, Lord, for blessing this ministry and for entrusting us with the care of Your babies.
We are so blessed!



Walk for Life

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Two-mile walk begins and ends at the Center.

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Walk Begins: 9:00 a.m.

Walk Ends: 10:00 a.m.

Collect no money. We handle the billing!

Free T-shirt for \$225 in pledges.

Bike for Life

The two-hour ride begins at 10:45!
Registration for bikers: 10:00–10:30 a.m.

From the Director's Desk

During my prayer time this morning I realized that there was a typo for the Scripture that went with the morning's devotion. In an effort to find the correct scripture, I read several Scriptures that spoke to my heart. That turned out to be a good mistake.

Mistakes aren't always devastating. In fact, if handled correctly, mistakes can be the best way for us to learn. I guess I should speak for myself . . . I learn best from my mistakes 😊.

Everyone makes them. I'm not sure why that is so hard for us to admit. Every day here at the Center we see those who have made mistakes. Some are devastated by them. Some flaunt them. Others aren't sure where to turn or what to do. Others come here because they know someone will listen.

When you walk into the doors of the Center the playing field is level. That goes for everyone . . . the staff, the clients, the volunteers, the board of directors, the donors. We ALL make mistakes. And we are all made whole by God's grace. This is a place of hope and healing . . . for all of us, no matter where we are on our journey.

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground" (Psalm 143:10). Thank You, Lord, for today's typo!

We're In It for Life!

Cathy

TAX EXEMPT STATUS UPDATE

Just a reminder that our tax exempt status was reinstated. The Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center is a not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible under Ohio Revised Code 501 (c) (3).

Thank you for continuing your support for the Center while we waited to be reinstated!

WHAT A WEEK!

The Center was the mission for VBS at the Pricetown Church of Christ during the first week of June. Between 127-140 children and over 50 teachers and helpers every day!

A pack 'n play was overflowing with all the baby items that the children brought in for the Center. And the offering was nearly \$2,600!

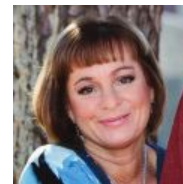
The best part . . . hearing the children pray for the Center. Wow!

Thank you, Pricetown, for all the ways you support the SOPC!



NEED A VBS MISSION?

The Center would be glad to come and be your VBS mission! Our program is designed for children and is geared for a one to five day VBS. Just give us a call!



WELCOME, LAURIE FLOWER!

Join us in welcoming Laurie Flower, our new Director of Client Services! For those of you who know SOPC history, Laurie was the 2nd Director of the Center (1991-1992). Laurie brings a wealth of experience as she continues our works with moms and babies.

Laurie and her husband Mark have nine children (two biological; nine adopted) and ten grandchildren.

We're glad to welcome Laurie (and Mark) back to the SOPC family!



SAYING GOOD-BYE AND THANK YOU!

Marvin Gotherman has been a SOPC Board member since February, 2001. All around the Center you will find Marvin's handiwork. He can build anything, fix anything and make anything. And we have called on him many, many times. Health issues have taken their toll and Marvin has decided to step down from the Board. Thanks, Marvin, for all your years of service! You'll be missed.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CLASS

The next Circle of Friends/Road to Fatherhood class will begin in August. Circle of Friends is a wonderful class for moms-to-be under the age of 22. If you know a mom-to-be who would benefit from Circle of Friends, tell her about the Center!

Executive Director's Note: Thank you to those who are so faithful to supply the needs we have here at the Center. There are some items however that we can no longer accept: **toys** (We don't have room!), **cribs and bumper pads** (Too many legal issues!) and used **baby bottles and sippy cups** (Too many germs!) The list of our needs is on page 6 of this issue of *Baby's Breath*. And, we love children's books! Feel free to bring books for our babies and younger children. Thank you!



Angels Among Us!



Gifts Given to the Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center, March—May, 2016

*Church Support

Christian Assembly Church
Common Ground
Community Church
Cornerstone Assembly of
God
First United Methodist
Women
Hillsboro House of
Worship
Lynchburg First Church of
Christ
Missions, Hillsboro Church
of Christ
Mt. Olive Church of Christ
Northview Baptist Church
Peliah Class, Hillsboro
Church of Christ
Pricetown Church of
Christ
Samantha Freewill Baptist
Church
Seekers Class, Hillsboro
Church of Christ
Sonnens Chapel
Southside Praise &
Worship
Sugartree Ridge Church of
Christ
Union Church of Chrstit

*Individual/Business Support

Aukeman, Blair & Sharon
Barton, Bonnie
Bear, Bill
Bolin, Randy & Christy
Boone, Michael
Butler, Jim & Vicki
Campbell, Jeff & Sandy
Chaney, Paul & Sharon
Cinnamon, Rocky & Bev
Collins, Pam
Duncan, John & Shawnda
Elam, Trever & Beth
Emery, Steve & Karie
Faust, Jim & Karen
Faust, Mark & Jessica
Faust, Todd & Tiffany
Fawley, Randy & Sheila
Fent, Amanda
Ferriell, Dale & Barb
Fisher, Dennis & Barb
Francis, Sheila

Garen, Staci
Griffith, Cathy
Gustin, Dave & Carol
Haigh, Martha
Heaton, Keith & Debbie
Hillsboro Jr. Women
Holzknecht, Mike & Amy
Klump, Patrick & Heidi
Kroger
Labig, Mike & Wava
Middleton, Roy & Patty
Minton, Dave & Joni
Minton, Venita
Mount, Daryl & Lori
Newman, Russ & Vickie
Pennington, Tom &
Marilyn
Peters, Bruce & Marinona
Rammel, Rick & Joyce
Roush, Randy & Charlene
Seaman, Melanie
Smaltz, Gary & Deanna
Smith, Kellis & Joyce
Sonner, Sandy
Warner, Richard & Kristy
Watson, Dot
Welling, John & Lori
West, Ryan & Nicole
Williams, David & Lois
Wilson, Brent & Chrissy

*Baby Bottle Blessings

Austen, Janet
Bohl, Kenny & Betty
Burton, Fred & Georgiana
Cook, Jim & Mary Jo
Davis, Carol
East Monroe United
Methodist Women
Faust, Jim & Karen
Gleadle, Ronald & Tamara
Good News Gathering
Griffith, Frank
Hastings, Don & Carolyn
Hiatt, Richard & Kim
Higgins, Brenda
Highland County Retired
Teachers Association
Hill, Mary Kay
Hillsboro Church of Christ
Hogan, Mary
Hughes, Ron
Ison, Cheryl
King, Pat & Joyce

Kothera, Cliff & Ginger
Leesburg United
Methodist Church
Lyons, Larry & Deanna
McConnaughey, Terry &
Sue
Mihalik, Herb & Darlene
Mowrystown Church of
Christ
Perie, Lorene
Peters, Bruce
Pricetown Church of
Christ
Ralston, Amber
Sluss, Bobby & Marjorie
Snellman, Robert & Lynda
Union Church of Christ

*In Memory

Thelma Gossett's 105th birthday

Randy & Charlene Roush

Martha Griffith

Cathy Griffith

Mildred Naylor

Barb O'Connor

Clayton Roberts

Cathy Griffith

Randy & Charlene Roush

Jane Roush

Cathy Griffith

Daryl & Lori Mount

Ava Lee Turner

Daryl & Lori Mount

*In Honor

Our Youth

Sinking Springs
Community Church

*Abstinence Education Fund

Samantha Free Will
Baptist Church

*2015 Walk for Life

Puckett, Jeannie
Reynolds, Bonnie

*Material Aid

Albrecht, David
Annette
Barton, Dr. Tausha
Beery, Tara
Berrysville Holiness
Church

Borse, Jamie
Chamberlain, Susan
Collett, Melissa
Collins, Chris
Corcoran, Amber
Davis, Rita
Edwards, Lynn
First United Methodist
Church
Fletcher, Danielle
Gaines, Tessa
Hastings, Carolyn
Hatton, Marjorie
Hillsboro Chamber of
Commerce
Hillsboro Church of Christ
Hillsboro High School,
Child Development
Class
Hillsboro Jr. Women
Holbrook, Kathy
Kimberly, Karen
Labor of Love
Lamb, Sara
Langston, Jodi
Michael, Darlene
Mt. Washington Church of
Christ
Newman, Vickie
Novotny, Barbara
Olson, Heidi
Park, Nancy
Roush, Linda
Smith, Natasha
Sorensen, Lisa
Sprinkle, Linda
Todd, Katherine
Vance, Leslie
Walker, Heather
Walmart Distribution
Center
Warner, Kristy
Watson, Maureen
West, Gloria
Yates, Caitlyn
Young, Sheana

*Servant Hearts

Hillsboro Church of Christ
Youth Rally
Peters' Heating & Cooling

BANQUET BLESSINGS

April 9, 2016 . . . \$56,329 (Cash & Pledges) . . . Praise God for His blessings!

*Testimonies

Megan Bettle
Tug & Mariah McGraw
Natasha Smith
Beth Saylor
Megan Bailey

*Music

Kyler Emery

*MC

Chad McConnaughey

*Facility

Good News Gathering
Team

*Special Thanks to Our Servers

*Photography

Miriam Rowley,
Sunlight Photograph

*Banquet Table Hosts

Bowman, Linda
Britton, Terry & Bonnie
Burns, Kelly
Campbell, Sandy
Cole, Cliff
Dillon, Steve & Debi
Emery, Steve & Karie
Faust, Karen
Faust, Todd & Tiffany
Huber, Chris & Brooke
Labig, Mike & Wava
Lieb, Russell & Carolyn
Louderback, Sherry &
Darla
Lyle, Jeff & Cheryl
McConnaughey, Chad
& Becky
Middleton, Patty
Mount, Daryl & Lori
Pricetown Church of
Christ
Ralston, Amber
Rammel, Rick & Joyce
Roush, Tim & Linda
Shoemaker, Lloyd &
Barb
Smaltz, Deanna
St. Clair, Lisa
Walker, Angela

Warner, Richard &
Kristy
Warnock, Vickie
Wyckoff, Dave & Nancy

*Banquet Underwriters

Buckeye Family Eye
Clinic
Burwinkel Family
Dentistry
Chambers-Fite Realty
Gibbs Insurance
Judge Kevin & Kristy
Greer
Merchants National
Bank
Peter's Heating &
Cooling
Ponderosa Catering
Rick's Hometown
Appliances
Steve & Karie Emery
Turner & Son Funeral
Homes
Walker Family Hair
Design
Weller's Plumbing &
Heating
Wilson National Real
Estate

*Banquet Gifts & Pledges

Adams, Mary Ruth
Allen, Gale & Katrina
Aukeman, Blair &
Sharon
Austen, Janet
Awick, Debbie
Baer, Jim & Carol
Bailey, Megan
Bailey, Rosalie
Baker, Doug & Annette
Ballard, Dr. Khris &
Alison
Barrera, Donnie
Barr-Hostetler, Rachel
Barton, Bonnie
Bates, Ed & Barb
Bear, Bill
Bettle, David & Megan
Blankenship, Lillian
Bohl, Kenny & Betty
Bolin, Randy & Cristy

Boone, Russ & Darlene
Boyle, Tom & Jeanne
Boys, Dr. Kevin & Diane
Breckel, Norm &
Catherine
Britton, Terry & Bonnie
Brown, Mike & Dee
Burnett, Susan
Burns, Richard & Kelly
Burson, Brody & Felicia
Butler, Alex
Butler, James & Carol
Butler, Marian
Campbell, Jeff & Sandy
Cassner Foundation
Chalker, Dr. Peggy
Chaney, Paul & Sharon
Cluff, Dianna
Coffee Girls, Holtfield
Station
Coffey, Ron & Dianna
Coleman, Coni
Collins, Chris
Collins, Pam
Common Ground
Community Church
Cox, Miranda
Craycraft, Chuck &
Rose
Crouch, Paul & Cheryl
Davis, Terry & Bonnie
Day, Herb & Patty
DeBurllet, Karl &
Vanessa
Denzik, Gus & Valerie
Dillon, Steve & Debi
Dukes, Dr. Lawrence
Duncan, Jeff & Lydia
Duncan, John &
Shawnda
Edenfield, Dirk & Tina
Elam, Trever & Beth
Ellis, Ron & Tiffany
Emery, Chuck
Emery, Steve & Karie
Etienne, Debbie
Fannin, Carla
Faust, Jim & Karen
Faust, Mark & Jessica
Faust, Todd & Tiffany
Fent, Amanda
Ferriel, Dale & Barb
Fisher, Dennis & Barb
Fittro, Judy

Flower, Mark & Laurie
Furnish, Gary
Garen, Dale
Garen, Staci
Garrison, Hugh &
Deloris
Gobin, Chris & Whitney
Good News Gathering
Gossett, Charles &
Linda
Griffith, Cathy
Griffith, Frank
Grooms, Ken & Marcie
Groves, Tim & Jan
Gustin, Dave & Carol
Haines, Diana
Hakes, Scott & Jill
Hamilton, Dave & Judy
Hapner, Louise
Harwood Christian
Church
Hatten, Rob & Linda
Heizer, Tim & Leona
Hersey, George & Carol
Higgins, Brenda
Hodson, Bob & Dorothy
Holbrook, Kathy
Hughes, Charles &
Nancy
Jennings, Cheryl
Jones, John & Diane
Juillerat, Klayton &
Kara
Julliard, Terry &
Dorothy
Karnes, Chris & Renee
Kelley, Gayla
Kelly, Lori
King, Pat & Joyce
Klump, Patrick & Heidi
Knisley, Dan & Sharon
Kothera, Cliff & Ginger
Kuhn, Leo, Milly &
Danny
Labig, Michael &
Shannon
Labig, Mike & Wava
Layman, Gary &
Melissa
Leslie, Roger & Leslie
Lewis, Kathleen
Lieb, Russell & Carolyn
Louderback, Darla &
Sherry

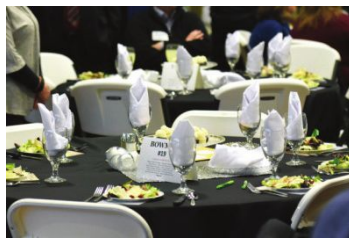
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 Magee, Greg & Margaret
 Massey, Mark & Cathy
 Mathews, Eric & Marilyn
 McConnaughey, Beverly
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 McConnaughey, Jason
 Middleton, Roy & Patty
 Miller, Daryle & Becky
 Miller, Gary & Karen
 Miller, Tom & Kristie
 Minton, David & Joni
 Minton, Roger & Sue
 Minton, Venita
 Mount, Aaron & Hillary
 Mount, Daryl & Lori
 Myers, David & Marilyn
 New Life Ministries
 Newman, Russ & Vickie
 Nixon, Pat
 O'Connor, Barb

O'Hara, Patricia
 Otworth, Dean & Julie
 Pairs & Spares, Mowrystown Church of Christ
 Parker, Carol
 Pence, Paul & Teresa
 Pennington, Arnold & Kris
 Pennington, Tom & Marilyn
 Perdue, Stephanie
 Peters, Bruce & Marinona
 Pierson, Donny & Gerri
 Post, David & Mary
 Ralston, Jason & Amber
 Rammel, Rick & Joyce
 Rector, Mike & Peggy
 Rhude, Debbie
 Ritchey, Jon & Melissa
 Roades, Brad & Nicole
 Roth, Bob & Carol
 Roush, Betty Jean
 Roush, Charlene
 Roush, Tim & Linda

Rowley, Kelli
 Rowley, Miriam
 Rudy, Josh & Adrienne
 Saylor, Beth
 Schlater, Ann
 Seaman, Melanie
 Sears, Jerry & Connie
 Seekers Class, Hillsboro Church of Christ
 Sexton, Ben & Darlene
 Shoemaker, Lloyd & Barb
 Simon, Kimberly
 Sluss, Bobby & Marjorie
 Smaltz, Gary & Deanna
 Smith, Bob & Sheryl Martin-
 Smith, Sue
 Sonner, Sandy
 St. Clair, Lisa
 Stiers, Ken & Cindi
 Sunlight Photography
 Taylor, Janice
 Thompson, Lana
 Turner, Cheryl

Turner, Jerry
 Turner, William & Anna
 Vanzant, Richard & Debbie
 Vanzant, Tom & Jean
 Walker, Constance
 Warner, Richard & Kristy
 Warnock, Darrrell & Vickie
 Watson, Dot
 Wenstrup, Dr. Brad & Monica
 West, Ryan & Nicole
 Williams, David & Lois
 Williams, Richard & Eleanor
 Wilson, Brent & Chrissy
 Wilson, Darrell
 Wright, Gloria
 Wright, Katie
 Wyckoff, David & Nancy
 Young, David & Susan
 Zink, Deanna

Scenes from the Banquet, Celebrating 25 Years!



Beautiful Tables



Sheryl & George discussing old times



Chad, MC for the evening



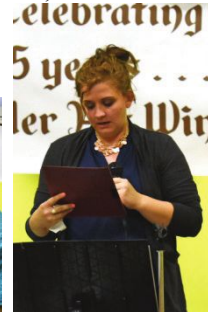
Megan's testimony



Tug & Mariah's testimony



Beth's testimony



Megan's testimony



Welcome by Jeff



Recognizing our founders



An overflow crowd



Mike's testimony

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New Arrivals

Dallas
Copeland
Joanna
David
Annabelle

Miami
Mattie
Megan
Payton



SOPC Needs

Newborn Diapers
Formula: Similac Advance
(or comparable store brand, Kroger/Walmart)

"I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is 'Abortion,' because it is a war against the child . . . A direct killing of the innocent child; 'Murder' by the mother herself . . . And if we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? *As always, we must persuade her with love* . . . And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts . . ." — *Mother Teresa*