



lifeline

news from A Woman's Heart

Pregnancy Resource Clinic

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"If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him."

John 12:26 NAS

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Thank you!

To all those who helped whip our building into shape and help us settle in, a big thanks from the staff and volunteers!

Abbey Carpet
 Aldersgate Church Men
 Aldersgate Church Youth Group
 Ardis Heights Baptist Church
 Carol Lawson
 Chris and Michelle Babb
 Cindy Paul
 Crisis Center of Northeast Texas
 Dale and Cecilia Money
 Daybreak Rotary
 Dixon Baptist Church
 Dixon Latham and Hunt County Inmates
 Greenville Christian School
 Greenville Home Church
 Greenville Lion's Club
 Griffin Communications
 Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
 Hunt County Juvenile Probation
 Jason Deevers
 Keith Farr
 Lakes Regional MHMR
 Lakeview Church
 Mark and Julie Sampson
 Nathaniel Pippin
 Pleas and Benjamin McKee
 Ridgecrest Young Marrieds Men's Class
 Ron Fry, Jr.
 Rotary Noon



Brent Johnson from Aldersgate Church headed up the installation of all the wiring for our phones, computers and networking.

Sarah Fry
 Scott Pranger
 Terry Sadler
 Tim Stainback
 Tobbie Davis
 William Thomas Company
 ...and all those groups and individuals not mentioned here!



Steve Roszhart from Aldersgate helps install new phone and computer outlets.



Members of the Greenville Home Church gives the outside of the building a fresh coat of paint.

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Home Sweet Home

After months of playing the waiting game, we are finally moving to our new home. Although our original move-in date was scheduled for late August, as that time came near, complications on the seller's end of the contract held up the closing date. In December, we were given word that a new closing date had been set.

In late December, we closed on the building, located at 2612 Jordan Street. We immediately went to work on remodeling the 5,000 square feet, with the help of many individuals, churches and community organizations.

With two pregnancy counseling rooms, a parent mentoring room, a post-abortion counseling room, a resource library, a classroom, and a medical exam room, the building will fulfill all of our current and growing needs.

15 to 25 year olds make up over 60 percent of our daily clientele. The entire building will be decorated with this age range in mind. Contemporary and modern themes and

décor will be the norm. At this point, four rooms have been sponsored by organizations, churches, and individuals. There are still six client rooms, a prayer chapel, four staff offices, and the kitchen and break room that are available for sponsorship.

This move will allow for the increase of services provided at no charge to our clients, including ultrasounds, due to be available in early May, and medical pregnancy testing, available immediately. We will also expand to include sexually

transmitted disease testing in late summer.

With these services added, we expect our clientele to increase by 60 percent. More women and men will come to know the Lord and make good decisions regarding their children and sexual lifestyles.

If you or your church, business or organization would like to sponsor a room or continue helping with minor renovations, please contact Gail Fry at 903-454-9751.



A word from our CEO: Why offer ultrasound?

We believe every woman in an unplanned pregnancy should be given all the accurate information in order to make an informed decision about her pregnancy. That's why we will offer ultrasound to a woman who is undecided about her pregnancy.

The ultrasounds will be for limited medical use, such as to show cardiac activity, confirm a viable pregnancy or show the gestational age of the baby.

The women who qualify for the ultrasound will be offered the service confidentially and free of charge.

We hope this new tool will help women in making serious and hard decisions about whether to terminate their pregnancy or carry to term and give them what they need to make a life affirming choice.

conversion update



Ron Fry, Jr., left, and Jason Deevers pull up and haul out the damaged carpet throughout the building.



Board Chairman, Tobbie Davis, preps the floor so that the new carpet can be laid.

Meet our Nurse Manager: Cindy Campbell, PA-C

I am not sure when I came to the conviction that life begins at conception. I do recall thinking about and viewing things that way when I was taking an embryology course in college. When I was pregnant with my own four children, I certainly was fully aware of those precious lives developing inside me.

Viewed from another standpoint I did not have to be persuaded to hold a pro-life position. For as long as I have been aware of the scientific issues and the spiritual ramification, I knew where I stood.

That does not mean that I have been as directly involved over the years as I am now. My highest priority for most of the last 31 years has been parenting my children. Then, six years ago, I returned to work. I had earned a physician assistant's degree, but made the decision to stay home with my children.



Cindy has been the nurse manager for one year.

When I looked to go back into working as a P.A., I found my current position at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, specializing in pediatric neurology. I have been employed there for seven years and am confident that the Lord gave me this job. In this role, I have seen how valuable and beautiful life is, even when a child is profoundly afflicted with seizures, genetic syn-

dromes or trauma. It has been my privilege to help care for many young patients with the most lovingly sacrificial parents you might imagine.

With this kind of background, it was not a huge leap for me to become involved with A Woman's Heart Pregnancy Resource Clinic. Truthfully, I would never have seen myself doing the job of a nurse manager. But, the Lord impressed upon me that I should be a part of this and help meet the need, and I obeyed.

I eagerly anticipate the delivery of our ultrasound machine and the impact it will have on many of the families we serve. I am very grateful for the assistance of Focus on the Family in acquiring the ultrasound machine, and I look forward to being a part of this life-changing ministry.



volunteer

Give abstinence speaking a try

Everyday at the clinic we see how a young person compromising their sexual integrity has led to a variety of consequences, hurts, and ongoing pain.

We know that everyone makes mistakes, but much of this decision-making has been based on poor education about sexual activity and its implications. We as Christians know that sex was created to be enjoyed within the context of a committed marriage covenant. But many young people do not understand this concept, or maybe have never even heard it.

Through our Abstinence Till Marriage program, we seek to show them the

emotional, physical, and spiritual consequences of sexual activity before marriage. We think it is very important for students to hear that they are valuable and should value themselves. We want to help them develop and maintain their sexual integrity. The ATM program allows us to do this through classroom and youth group presentations and through school assemblies.

We believe that young people want to make good decisions and are capable of doing so with the right tools in hand. We desire to give them those tools.

If you have the passion to see young people make good decisions regarding

their sexual integrity and share with them your past personal experiences, please consider becoming an abstinence speaker. Speaking engagements are on appointment basis and can be scheduled around your schedule.

If you think abstinence speaking is up your alley, please contact Kelli Cross at 903-454-9751 or email kelli@awomansheartclinic.org.

Volunteer Spotlight: Jerin Thompson

I praise God everyday thinking about how much He, my creator and Father, loves me. He loves me so much and has entrusted much to me. I can truly say God hand picked my family.

I have the pleasure of being married to my best friend, Jeff. In December 2005, we celebrated our first year anniversary. I met Jeff and his two daughters, Jessica, 17, and Amanda, 11, at church two years ago.

Jeff and I walked parallel paths for years and never knew each other. We have both been through many challenges, heartaches and trials; but we serve a God who is bigger than the death of my first husband and the turmoil of Jeff's first marriage. After we both had become what God kneaded, a continuous moldable piece of clay, we finally met. Everything we both lost has now been restored and continues to be multiplied everyday.



Jerin Thompson volunteers as a client advocate on Tuesday afternoon and is a speaker for the Abstinence Till Marriage Program.

I tell Jeff he is my knight in shining armor, the cowboy I used to daydream about as a little girl.

I jumped into my daughters' lives during their teenage years. My love only grows deeper everyday for them. To hear of the things they face daily has opened my eyes to the choices and decisions that face our young people and parents everyday. Because of my girls and seeing these things, I love being involved at the clinic.

It is my heart's desire to see young ladies and gentlemen grow in Christ, to be introduced to Him, and to love and completely trust Him. I feel so blessed and honored to have this opportunity to share with others God's purpose and plan and pray for them. I thank God for being real and powerful and my everything. After all, it is all about Him.



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Our newest parents, Brandy and Brian, hold their 10 day old boys.



Clinic Statistics
December thru March
Client Visits - 176
Pregnancy Tests - 85
Salvations - 8

Bridging the gap: communicating with churches

Maintaining communications with churches is essential for survival to clinics like ours. That's a big job, especially in Hunt County, which is heavily populated with churches. That's where the Church Liaison Coordinator comes in.

The job includes seeking out church liaisons between that person's

church and the CLC. The CLC then reports back to the clinic president.

This especially comes in handy when recruiting volunteers and doing fundraising events, such as the Baby Bottle Boomerang and the annual banquet. It also helps us keep churches updated on what is going on in the clinic.

If you feel strongly about local churches supporting this mission, then this might be the job for you. The job requires very little time, but lots of communication. If you would like to be the clinic's Church Liaison Coordinator, please contact Gail Fry at 903-454-9751 or contact@awomansheartclinic.org.

Volunteer Positions Available

If you have the heart and calling to work in this ministry, please pray and consider becoming a valuable addition to the clinic. The following is a list of the current volunteer, non-paying positions available.

- Interns
- Cleaning Persons
- Client Advocates (Times available at right)
- Male Client Advocates
- Nurses/ Sonographers (Times available at right)
- Receptionists/ Secretaries (Times available at right)
- Abstinence Speakers
- Maintenance Persons
- Parent Support Group Facilitator
- Parenting Class Facilitator
- Abstinence Committee Members
- Board Members
- Fundraiser Committee Members
- Student Advisory Board Members (Age 12 and up)

	9 am to 1 pm	1 pm to 5pm	5 pm to 8 pm
Monday	1 Nurse 1 Receptionist 2 Client Advocates	1 Client Advocate	
Tuesday	1 Receptionist	1 Nurse 1 Client Advocate	1 Nurse 1 Receptionist 1 Client Advocate
Wednesday	1 Nurse 1 Receptionist 2 Client Advocates	1 Client Advocate	
Thursday	1 Nurse 1 Receptionist 2 Client Advocates	1 Receptionist	1 Nurse 1 Receptionist 1 Client Advocate
Friday	1 Receptionist 2 Client Advocates	1 Receptionist	

Contact Threesa Sadler at 903-454-9711 for more information about volunteering.



Baby Bottle Boomerang Results

Thank you to all of those who participated in our baby bottle fundraiser. Through your generosity and collaboration, the clinic received more than \$13,046 in donations that will help us in our transition to a medical clinic and enable us to continue to provide a place of hope and help for those who are hurting in our community.

Thank you to the congregations of:

- Aldersgate Church
- Crestview Christian Church
- Crosspoint Fellowship
- Crossroads Church
- First Baptist Celeste
- Grace Community Fellowship
- Greenville Home Church
- Harvest Bible Church
- Ridgecrest Baptist Church
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

Donations were made in memory or in honor of the following individuals:

In Honor:

- Rebecca Allison
- Lisa Aly
- Dorothy Burchett
- Virginia Burnside
- Andrew Clark
- The Hale Family
- Shanelle Jackson
- Robin Kaler
- Fairy Kerkshire
- Logic Memis
- Cathy Nixon
- Charlene Nixon
- Emily Robinson

- Kathie Scott
- George Springer
- Martha Tibboel

In Memory:

- Delois Crosson
- Dorothy Hadley
- Jo Hadley
- Ruth Hunt
- Joyce Manning
- John Matthew Mitchell
- Sean Patrick
- Sarah Elizabeth Paul
- Mina and Layla Rehman
- Kathryn Scott
- Betty Slinkard
- Mildred Warner
- Phillip Yarborough



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