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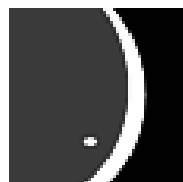
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Time to Register!!

**WALK FOR LIFE**  
**Saturday, September 13**

*Registration deadline is*  
*August 19!*

*Find Forms Inside!*

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# HOPE CONNECTION

Events and Happenings at the Pregnancy Care Center of Augusta, KS

*"Encouraging Healthy Choices for Women, Babies and Families."*

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## Walk for Life 2008

### "Glad Tidings of Good Things"

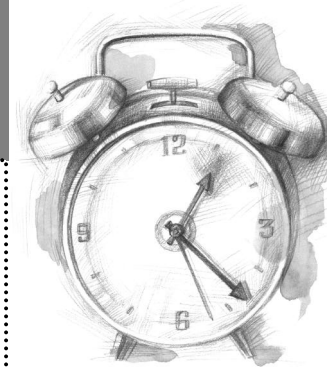


Time once again to gear up for the Pregnancy Care Center's annual Walk for Life. This year's walk will be held **at Garvin Park in Augusta, on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.** Our theme this year is taken from Romans 10:15 which says, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things." We are excited to work with you all again this year!

Please look inside this newsletter for a registration form and a sponsor sheet which you can use to collect pledges. Everyone who agrees to raise \$100 or more gets a free t-shirt! Be there at 9:30 am to get your shirt, then walk around Garvin Park with us. Afterwards join us in the picnic pavilion for lunch. Bring the whole family for a fun time of fellowship with other pro-life advocates!

We need your help to make this a successful fundraiser because the Center relies on this income to keep the doors open to our community. Will you join with us this year? **Registration deadline is August 19<sup>th</sup>,** so don't miss out!

## New Expanded Hours at the Center! Volunteers Needed to Fill Morning Shifts!



Beginning Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> the Pregnancy Care Center will be expanding our hours. We will be open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Wednesday, and 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Thursday. This means our Center will be open an additional 9 hours every week!

We're very excited about this change, but we need your help in filling in the new shifts this creates. We are in need of volunteers to act as receptionists and/or client advocates.

This is the *perfect* opportunity for a mom whose kids are in school during the day. Maybe you've never been able to volunteer here before during our afternoon hours, but we hope the new morning hours will work with more schedules. We would like to fill our volunteer vacancies from 10:00am to 5:00pm. If you can take a 2 to 4 hour shift sometime during those hours, your help would mean so much to us.

Please call or email us if you are interested in finding out more about our client advocate or receptionist positions. Free training is provided. Just call Liana or Lisa at 775-9372 or email us at [info@augustapcc.org](mailto:info@augustapcc.org).

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### Current Statistics

Total Client Visits  
May-47  
June-67

Pregnancy Tests  
May-3  
June-2

Diapers Earned  
May-104 dozen  
June-155 dozen

**Reaching new souls  
every month!**

## Celebrating New Life!

### Girls

June 3, 2008      June 11, 2008  
7 lbs 8 oz~19.5"      4 lbs 15 oz~18.5"

### Boys

May 19, 2008  
8 lbs 2 oz~20"

June 12, 2008      June 20, 2008  
7 lbs 2 oz~19"      8 lbs~21"



## Did you know...

- ...the Pregnancy Care Center has speakers available to your church or civic group? We can educate your group on a number of different topics from pro-life topics to abstinence and much more! There are no fees for these services.
- ...we can take donations of used baby and maternity items? If you're not sure what to do with your leftover garage sale items, bring them here! All donations are tax-deductible, just ask for a receipt.
- ...our Board of Directors is currently participating in a strategic planning session with Vici Myers to better the Center? Look for some dynamic, positive changes in the future!

## Church Liaisons are great friends to the Center!

We owe a special thank you to our church liaisons. They help keep their churches up-to-date about Center happenings, and also keep the Center informed of new things going on with the churches. These people are the keys to our fundraisers being successful. We appreciate their hard work!

Chondra Barrett, El Dorado Assembly of God  
Janice Hammond, Central Baptist Church of Augusta  
Sue Evans, Augusta Church of Christ  
Stephanie Haffner, Augusta First Assembly of God  
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Jessica Yourdon, First Baptist Church of Augusta  
Vickie Guy, Augusta Nazarene Church  
Trisha Smith, Andover Assembly of God

## Prayer Requests

For healthy pregnancies and safe deliveries for our pregnant clients.

An increase in volunteer staff to handle the steady flow of clients we see here every week.

For more churches to become aware of the Center and the services we offer to the community.

That our Board of Directors will make wise decisions as they go through their strategic planning sessions, and that the improvements they make over time will be God-centered and in line with His will for us.

For our clients to see the love of Christ through us, and make a decision for Him!

## Just a note about who we are—and why we are here

Well-meaning people on both sides of the abortion debate ask us the question, "What do you do down there at the Pregnancy Care Center?" We could offer a quick answer, but the solutions we offer are not quick—but they are life-changing.

Many clients come to us with—at least on the outside—a "Whatever" attitude. She tells us that she only needs a test result; she knows what she will do. When we ask questions, she is non-committal. Oh, she might carry the child to term—or she might not. She will figure things out; no help is needed.

A positive pregnancy test however, turns this "whatever" façade into stark reality within seconds. Suddenly she is faced with a true life-or-death decision. Questions that a moment ago were merely hypothetical face her squarely and demand answers, such as . . .

*What is my boyfriend going to say? Will he support me at all? Will he tell me it isn't his? What will my parents think? Are they going to turn on me?*

And there are questions she thought she would never consider:

*Is my baby healthy? Is she going to be okay? If I go to the abortion clinic, will God forgive me?*

Surprisingly, those two questions sometimes go together. The same young woman wondering if the child she carries is healthy is also wondering how she can end her pregnancy with that very child.

She is tremendously conflicted—and confused. In one moment she craves the support of her boyfriend and his child she carries. In another, she wants to run as far away as possible, without thought of a baby.

As we know, there are clinics where someone will tell her in soft tones, "Ending this pregnancy means you can go on with your life. It will be over in minutes." Then, they ask for the fee.

We are here to do something much different. Instead of selling her a product, we listen. And as we listen, we share the hope of life. We do one more thing as well: We volunteer to walk with her, to support her, to encourage her and to love her throughout this time in her life and beyond. In the process, we share the hope of Jesus Christ.

So when well-meaning people ask, we have an answer. This answer, we believe, changes lives. And when lives are changed, the result is that the lives of little ones—more and more—are saved.

In His Service,

*Liana Guy*

Liana Guy

*Lisa Rodriguez*

Lisa Rodriguez

Co-Directors



We're updating our mailing list! If you no longer wish to receive *The Hope Connection*, please call or email us to have your information removed from our database. Thank you!

The Christ Lutheran Church of Augusta is sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Community Basket Social on September 27, 2008. Doors open at 5:30 with a sloppy joe sandwich meal served then, and basket drawings beginning at 7:00. Cost is \$7 which includes your meal and 20 tickets for basket drawings.

Part of the proceeds from that night will be donated to the Pregnancy Care Center.

To donate a gift basket or for more information contact Paula Ratchford at 775-0813.