

**Yes! I want to support the Pregnancy Care Center!**

- Please accept my one-time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to make a monthly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Please contact me about volunteering
- Please contact me about a position on the Board of Directors
  - I would like to receive your weekly email prayer list

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Please make checks payable to: *Pregnancy Care Center*  
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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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**Current Statistics**

- Total Client Visits
    - November—66
    - December—34
  - Pregnancy Tests
    - November—7
    - December—0
  - Diapers Given Away
    - November—105 dozen
    - December—91 dozen
- Reaching new souls every month!*



## Vici Myers

### *"Hard Truth, Hope and Healing"*

Vici Myers will be the keynote speaker this year at our annual Life is Sweet Banquet on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. We hope you will join us for an exciting evening of song and inspiration as you learn more about your local pregnancy care center.

**Date: Saturday, February 23, 2008**

**Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: Augusta United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall @ 2420 N. Ohio**

**R.S.V.P: By Feb. 18--call 775-9372**

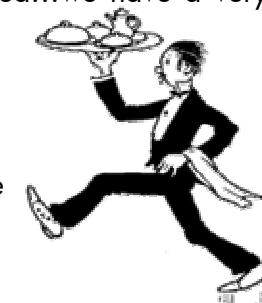
*Vici Myers is a Christian Recording Artist and Song Writer, Speaker and helpmate to Pregnancy Centers, individuals, churches and other organizations who have interests in the Sanctity of Human Life and recovery ministries.*

*Her Biblical values and no-nonsense yet, humorous approach to life season her testimony with love, laughter and lessons on God's faithfulness. As she shares "Hard Truth, Hope and Healing," you will feel the love of Christ and be inspired into a closer walk with Him and a passion to make a difference for the glory of God.*

Dinner will be prepared by Kelli Scott of the Sarah Chance Bistro. On the menu—grilled chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, and cake for dessert. Don't forget that our silent auction is held before dinner is served...we have a very nice selection of gift baskets and items up for bidding this year!

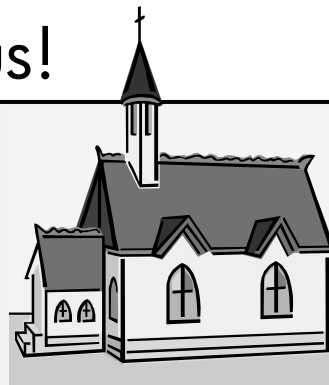
All tickets are complimentary.

Call or email your response to us by Monday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot at the banquet. We'll see you there!



# Thank you for remembering us!

We want to thank all of those churches that chose to support this ministry financially over the previous 12 months. Your support is not only important as we reach out to those who come in our door; it is a great encouragement as we partner with you in sharing the hope of Jesus Christ. Church giving accounted for 22% of our annual budget last year, compared with only 6% from grants. It is a vital part of the lifeblood of this organization.



Below is a list of these supporting churches. If you are a member of one of these churches, please be sure to thank those who may have played a key role in remembering this ministry. Your fellowship is making a difference in the lives of those we see.

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| <i>First Baptist Church—Augusta</i>              | <i>Assembly of God—El Dorado</i>          |
| <i>First Assembly of God—Augusta</i>             | <i>Andover Baptist Church—Andover</i>     |
| <i>Bluestem Fellowship Community Church—Leon</i> | <i>Christ Lutheran Church—Augusta</i>     |
| <i>Andover Assembly of God—Andover</i>           | <i>First Southern Baptist—Augusta</i>     |
| <i>Greater Works Full Gospel—Leon</i>            | <i>United Methodist Church—Augusta</i>    |
|  | <i>Haverhill Christian Church—Augusta</i> |

Church giving increased in 2007 to \$11,862.52 up from \$6,075.85 in 2006! That's a 95% increase!! As our ministry keeps growing, our needs also grow. These folks are doing a wonderful job of helping us *meet* those needs, allowing us to more fully serve those who come to us for assistance. The Pregnancy Care Center of Augusta thanks you for your outstanding support!

## Our Moms Chose Life!

New PCC babies to welcome:

### Boys

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007      Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
6 lbs. 12 oz~18"      7 lbs. 11oz~~21"

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
7 lbs. 4 oz~~20"

## 2007 Yearly Statistics

**915 Client Visits**  
**1791 Dozen Diapers Given Away**  
**73 Pregnancy Tests Administered**

**That's 915 chances for pregnant and new mothers to be ministered to...to be shown the love of Jesus Christ in their time of need!**

Ideally, The Pregnancy Care Center needs 8 client advocate volunteers on staff. Currently we have 2. This is an urgent need if we are to continue to expand our programs and reach out to as many young families as possible. God will not send them here if we are not equipped to serve them adequately. We need your help so we can keep growing and saving more lives! Join with us and make an eternal difference in a young woman's life today!

**No experience required, training provided free of charge! Take any shift that fits your schedule from Monday-Thursday from 1:00-5:00pm.**

Call, email, or come by today!

## Valentine's month is a great time to look at the heart

**W**hen we think of Valentine's Day we are often reminded to "give our heart" to someone. Jesus reminded us to "...love the lord your God with all of your heart..." while speaking to the Pharisees in Matthew 22:37.

Giving the heart implies that we give all that we have with an abandon that makes us totally vulnerable to another. It is an incredible commitment, to give the heart.

When we give our hearts to the Lord, there is safety and there is love. Jesus' invitation to love God with all that we have brings with it a promise of hope and security. We know we are completely safe with Him.

Here, we also give the heart when we commit to the work of this ministry. Each of us—the board, the staff, volunteer staff, prayer partners and financial partners—becomes vulnerable to those who come in our door.

When we give the heart here, we know that those we see may reject our offer of hope, and they may actually reject us in the process. In truth, we're taking quite a risk.

Let's be frank: When you give to this ministry—whether it be time or finances—in return you may receive an emotional beating. How is that for a pep talk?

Yet we give the heart anyway, not because of what we will receive—but because we are compelled to give. We give our time and effort because—regardless of the result—we know we are showing a love for God by doing so.

We give financially—even though the pregnancy test or materials purchased by that gift might be rejected. We do so because a pure heart gives, not knowing what—if anything—it will receive in return.

There is joy in giving the heart. Because we ask nothing in return, we aren't held back—our love can truly know no bounds.

Thankfully, the Lord uses the heart and its loving power to touch lives and we do see results—where lives are touched and children's lives are truly saved. And because we give the heart with no expectation of a return—but simply out of love—those results bring an unspeakable joy. Thank you—to all of you who give your heart to this incredible calling.

In His Service,

*Liana Guy*

Liana Guy  
Co-Directors

*Lisa Rodriguez*

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