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FIRST CHOICE WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER

Important News to Know!

We have been talking about this for three months now, but we want to be sure all of our supporters are aware of this upcoming change... starting in 2018, we will officially stop using the name Sav-A-Life Montgomery.

For your background information, we have operated under two names for nearly 10 years now... our original name, Sav-A-Life Montgomery, and the name we took when we became a medical clinic in 2007, First Choice Women's Medical Center.

When we took on the name First Choice, the goal was to have a name that was more neutral to attract potential clients who were abortion-minded or abortion-vulnerable. We know that a woman considering an abortion would be less likely to walk into a place with a name like Sav-A-Life. So, when we converted to medical, we started using First Choice for all our client outreach, but we kept Sav-A-Life for our supporters, since so many have known us by that name for decades now!

Our board of directors spent the first half of this year discussing and praying about the possibility of going to only one name, as working with two names has created some confusion over time. The official decision was made: as of January 1, 2018, we will drop the name Sav-A-Life and will only be using the name First Choice Women's Medical Center moving forward. Also, as a part of this name change, we are updating our look, so you can see above a sneak peek of our new logo!

So many of you have supported us since the earliest days of our conception back in 1982 when we opened as Sav-A-Life, and if so, then you know that our heart and mission is not changing at all. We are still committed to our vision of reaching the abortion-vulnerable members of our community in the name of Christ to make life their first choice. That is why we are choosing to use a name that relates to them more.

We are so grateful for your support of our ministry as we continue to grow and follow God's leading.

CHOOSE LIFE ALABAMA!

Did you know that when you purchase a Choose Life license plate, it benefits us and other pro-life organizations right here in Montgomery county? We were thankful for the opportunity to send staff to the Choose Life Symposium in Birmingham in September, where we were awarded a check for \$2,371.75. All of that from the proceeds of Choose Life tags! Remember that when you go in to renew!



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FUNDRAISING BANQUET

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUET!

Our speaker this year is Melissa Ohden. She is a saline abortion survivor who testified before Congress in 2015 as a part of the Planned Parenthood hearings. Her powerful story is full of God's grace and will undoubtedly inspire and bless all who hear!

Adults only, please, as seating is limited. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required. Please email or call Bethany Garth no later than October 31 if you would like to join us. (Bethany@firstchoicewmc.com or 334.300.9762)

Many thanks to our corporate sponsors who make this event possible!

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POST ABORTION RETREAT WEEKEND

Please be in prayer about our Post Abortion Weekend Retreat coming up in March of 2018. We are SO excited about this "new thing" the Lord is doing within our post abortion ministry. Our churches are filled with women who are suffering from the guilt and shame of one or more past abortions.

This weekend retreat will offer insight, healing, understanding, group participation with other post-abortive women, and most importantly, the opportunity to personally experience the mercy, unconditional love, and forgiveness of Jesus. All leaders for this event are themselves post-abortive and are sensitive to the delicate nature of this retreat. First Choice respects your privacy and will keep your information confidential.

The dates are March 23-25. There is no charge to attend, as this retreat is simply an extension of the post-abortion ministry we already offer at no cost to our clients and local churches. If you or someone you know would be interested in coming, please contact Kathy Kay by calling 334.260.8010 or by emailing kkay@firstchoicewmc.com.



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"A woman doesn't want an abortion like she wants an ice-cream cone or a Porsche, but like an animal caught in a trap who gnaws off its own leg. Abortion is a tragic attempt to escape a desperate situation by an act of violence and self-loss. Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate."

New Additions



Many thanks to **Kristina Partin** with **P22:6 Photography**. She donated her time and photography talents to gift many of our clients with these baby and family photos. What a blessing! Check out her web site at: www.p226photos.com

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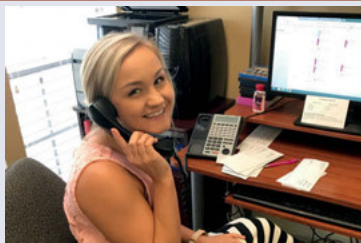
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Thank you volunteers!

Just a few ways that volunteers have been blessing our ministry lately...



Regina Billups and her mom came out on a hot Saturday in August just to bless our ministry by doing some landscaping maintenance. They trimmed bushes and knocked out weeds, and all just because they had a desire to serve. Thank you!



We have been praying for months now that the Lord would send us more volunteer receptionists. Meet **Katie**, who volunteers on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Since we started praying for this, we have had five new people get involved! Praise the Lord! Are you next?

For more info about how YOU can be involved, please contact our client services director, Laura, at [334.260.8010](tel:334.260.8010) or laura@firstchoicewmc.com!

Prenatal Clinic Update!

We officially started our prenatal clinic in May. We believe this valuable service will be yet another way for us to meet the needs of a woman who is vulnerable to abortion. Our prenatal clinic is just for initial care, and then we help the client transfer to her local OB. We are thankful for the opportunity it gives us to provide further emotional and spiritual support to clients while meeting a felt need in our community.

Many thanks to nurses—both staff and volunteer—who have been a huge part of making this clinic possible!





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