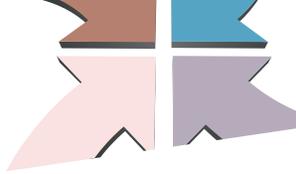




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Fathers First ATTENTION MEN!

We are officially launching our Fathers First ministry to men this summer. We are excited to minister directly to the men who come through our doors, and we are praying that God will open up more and more opportunities for us to reach these fathers who are so critical in the lives of their children.

Would you be interested in being a part? We are looking for men who would be willing to come to the meetings and build relationships. There are no special qualifications—just that you love Jesus and would love to see these men rise up to be the fathers God has called them to be!

If you are interested, we are starting in **June**. Please contact Jenna at **334.260.8010** or **jenna@firstchoicewmc.com**. We would love to have you be a part!

Caring Foundation

We were honored to be chosen as recipients of a \$2,000 grant from the Caring Foundation of Alabama toward our medical services, specifically toward the launch of prenatal care. The Caring Foundation is funded by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, and we are thankful for their willingness to partner in our work!



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Men of Calvary Baptist – They Make Us Look Good!

Front row L-R: Cecil Coon, Santiago Gonzalez, Matt Speigner, Bill Coon, Gabriel Coon, Jon Spargo
 Back row L-R: Randy Verble, Don Hayden, Sam Kora, Eric James, and Roby Blankenship

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

“IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL RECEIVE WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR IN PRAYER.”
 — MATTHEW 21:22 —

We are in need of some prayer warriors that would be willing to give an hour and a half twice a month to devote to serious prayer for our ministry. Prayer **must** be the foundation of any ministry that desires to know the will of the Lord. The battles are fierce and we can get tired and weary. Would you pray and ask the Lord if He might be leading you to help “hold up our hands?”

Jesus was very clear about the importance of prayer. After His disciples asked Him to teach them to pray, He modeled for them the “Lord’s Prayer.” He often retreated to a quiet place to pray to His Father. He also told us to be persistent in prayer and that if we had faith the size of a mustard seed that mountains could be thrown into the heart of the sea. Please join us in praying that the Lord will send us climbing companions that have a heart to “go to the throne” on our behalf. Time and dates will be arranged according to the availability of the volunteers. Call Kathy (334.260.8010) or email Kathy (KKay@firstchoicewmc.com) if you are interested.



What’s Your Story?

By Austin Boyd, Board President
 of Choose Life Alabama

A middle-aged woman sweltered in the summer heat of an Alabama parking lot waiting for me to return to my pickup. When I showed up to leave, she called me over to her car where she sat with her door propped open.

“Is that your truck?” she asked, her voice cracking from some unspoken pain. “It is,” I replied. “Do you need some help?” “No,” she said, closing a Bible that lay in her lap. “I just wanted to say ‘Thank you.’ For taking a stand.”

I smiled and we talked about the “Choose Life” license tag that she’d seen on my truck. We talked about my convictions that life starts at conception and that God wants us to value all life, no matter how it is conceived. I learned that she’d terminated a pregnancy many years ago, but she’d just begun to deal with the emotional ramifications of that decision. She’d turned to Christ for forgiveness, and somehow, seeing a man display that license plate on his truck, she realized that other people were concerned about her, too. She’d waited in the heat for an hour to meet me. She was determined to hear my story, to learn why I cared.

It’s just a license plate. It’s a white slab of metal with two smiling kids’ faces and the words “Choose Life,” sparking questions like hers about life and about God’s plan for us. It’s a small thing, a license tag, yet it’s an omnipresent declaration that you have a story to tell.

My story? I stand for life. New life in Jesus—and life for the unborn.

Ask for a Choose Life Tag the next time your license tag is due for renewal.



Board & Staff

In the MIDDLE of God's Will

It has been said that the safest place to be is in the middle of God's will. At First Choice, we most certainly believe this.

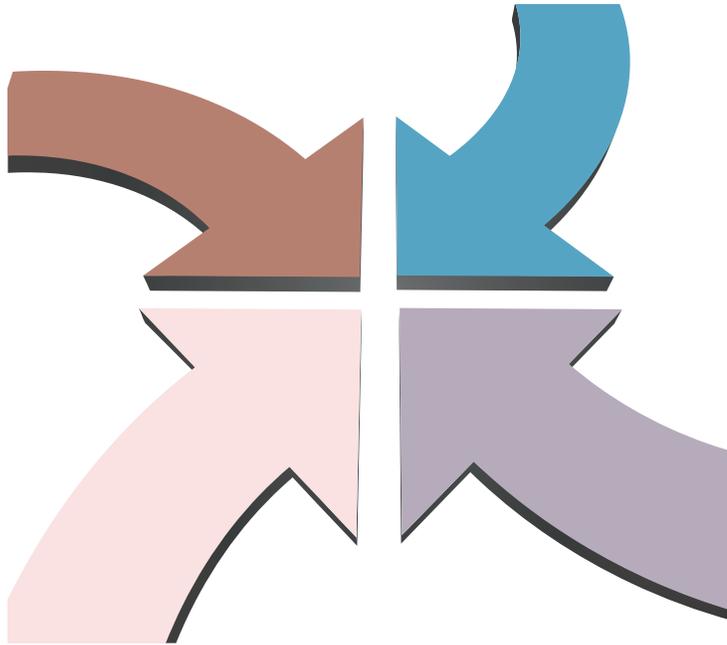
We believe in doing God's will, and we believe it is God's will when an innocent life is born and receives every opportunity to grow and thrive.

We believe it is God's will to reach out to those facing unintended pregnancies, regardless of the circumstances behind that pregnancy. We believe it is God's will to offer compassion, to offer hope, to offer truth, and to offer the love of Jesus Christ.

We believe it is God's will that those who made a decision they now regret should be offered forgiveness, healing and reconciliation with God.

These are things we believe. These beliefs help form the foundation for all we do.

If you are wondering whether to support this work, you need to know this. You need to know what we believe, and you need to know our desire



to do God's will.

This is what we do, every day. Those who support us financially do so as well. Together, we form a team united in a common purpose; to see God's will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven.

Join us. Visit www.savlifemt.org and make a gift today as we seek to accomplish His purposes for those we see. You may also want to consider giving the gift of Stocks or adding us to your Will.

When you join our ministry family, you will be in the middle of God's will. And that's a safe place to be.

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Volunteer Spotlight



Cam Fox is in our Volunteer Spotlight! Cam has been volunteering with Sav-A-Life for 26 years and we are so grateful for her faithfulness to serve with us. She was married to Steve for 53 years, and has three daughters and 11 grandchildren. She says her favorite part of volunteering with us is the fellowship she has with staff and other counselors, and the opportunities she has to pray with our patients. Thank you Cam, for being a part of what we do!

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January – April 2016

Income: \$ 88,745.70

Budget: \$142,020.77

Actual Expense: \$138,100.09

Are you looking for new ways to give to Sav-a-Life that can take on new meaning for others?

Memorials, Honorariums and Birthdays

- Give in **Memory** of a loved one and we will send a card to a special person/ family member letting them know of your gift.
- Give in **Honor** of a special person, or on a special person's **Birthday** and we will let them know of your gift by sending a card.
- All Memorials, Honorariums and Birthdays will be printed in the newsletter unless you request otherwise.

Giving online is quick and easy: www.savlifemtg.org

We also love it when you stop by to say 'Hi' and bring a check!

Patient Services Coordinator

Kasey Watkins has been our Patient Services Coordinator. She and her family will be moving to Daphne. Her husband has been working in that area for some time and now is the time for the family to come back together. We will miss Kasey and we pray God's blessings on her and her entire family.

With this loss in our staff, we will need to find someone to take her place. The Patient Services Coordinator is responsible for the intake of patients, computer entry as well as the training of new patient advocates/counselors. If you or someone you know is looking for an employment opportunity, please consider Sav-A-Life. You may send a resume to susan@firstchoicewmc.com.