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FIRST CHOICE

WOMEN'S MEDICAL CENTER

From the Director's Desk

Friends, in the midst of these uncertain times, we want you to know that as long as we are able, we are still providing services to women and men in our community who need our help.

Just this week, we've had three clients come in who were either planning to have an abortion or who were vulnerable to abortion. We had another call trying to schedule an abortion. The reality is, many women are finding themselves pregnant, and in the midst of this pandemic, feel more scared than ever before. Unsure of what to do.

Because of your support, we're still here. So, THANK YOU. Yes, we've scaled back our services. We are only providing essential medical appointments, and those who need material assistance can arrange to obtain diapers, wipes, or other necessities in a drive-thru fashion. We are bringing in only the staff that are essential to provide these services and for the center operations to continue.

Please continue to pray for us... that we will be able to provide services all the way through this pandemic. Pray that God would use us to save many lives, as we are able to offer a voice of compassion, hope, and help, to so many who are terrified in the midst of this crisis. We are thankful to call you our partners in this work.

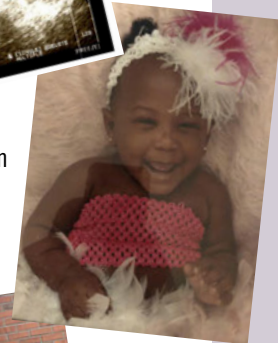


From the Beginning: One Mother's Choice

Meet Zaya! This beautiful young lady is getting ready to turn seven in April. She is in first grade at a new school in the Montgomery community. Like many other little girls, Zaya bounces around wearing Disney princess gear in pink and purple. Another amazing thing about Zaya? God has had his hand on her from the beginning.

Zaya's courageous mother, Andria, originally visited First Choice in September 2012 as a frightened young woman with a lot of questions. After speaking with Andria, the client advocate here at First Choice realized she was considering abortion. Many women, like Andria, do not feel prepared to handle a surprise pregnancy in their present or future. After receiving a free pregnancy test and free ultrasound, however, Andria spoke in length to the staff and her client advocate about her choices moving forward. She received both accurate medical information and sincere encouragement, leading Andria to a change of heart and mind.

In April 2013, Andria gave birth to a sweet baby girl, Zaya. Even before her birth, Zaya's mother began attending Earn While You Learn, our parenting program that helps equip moms with their new God-given responsibilities. We love seeing new moms flourish, and it is a special blessing to see their babies do the same! Recently, Andria and Zaya visited our center when they brought in another expectant mother looking for parenting guidance and resource support. Both were all smiles as we oohed and aahed over them. It was a sweet reminder God was, and is, present from the beginning!



Baby Blessings



August



Carsen



Drayden



Jahil



Karson



Kynsie Ann



Zannalia



"So God created man in his own image..." (Genesis 1:27) The center is never brighter than when our moms stop by to show off their bundles of joy, or when they continue to visit for Earn While You Learn to grow in their parenting!

In this Together: Co-Parenting Group



Our mission of leading families to choose life in abundance is making strides as our Co-Parenting Group meetings started up for 2020. A class of 13 expectant parents came together in February to discuss parenting as spiritual leaders. Chappy's Deli at Perry Hill provided a sandwich tray for clients to enjoy as they met.

In February, our featured speakers were Zach and Nicole Beasley. Zach has been volunteering with our Fathers First ministry for several months, and they both have a passion for seeing parents grow in the Lord as they grow their families. Zach and Nicole are faithful church members at Strong Tower at Washington Park.

We've been doing co-parenting group on the last Tuesday of every month, but because of the Covid-19 outbreak, we had to cancel the March gathering. Plans are in the works to set up a virtual gathering for these awesome moms and dads in April, possibly on the topic of disciplining from a Biblical perspective.

If your church might be interested in providing a meal for the Co-Parenting Group meeting, please let us know! **Contact Craig at craig@firstchoicewmc.com.**



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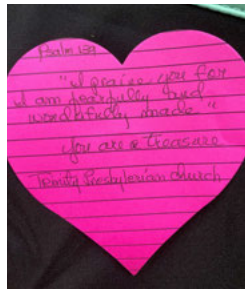
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The choice to live abundantly not only challenges our clients, but every individual turning to the hope of Jesus Christ. As a follower, living abundantly means serving others! The members of Trinity Presbyterian Church chose servanthood in participating in a church-wide service project where they filled OVER 40 diaper bags to the brim! The bags arrived at First Choice overflowing with diapers, bottles, wipes, blankets, and notes of encouraging Scripture. It is hard to overstate what a blessing these bags will be as they are gifted to clients who return to our center after giving birth with their newest addition!

Collecting baby items in diaper bags, hosting a baby shower for First Choice, or participating in a service day at our center are all wonderful, rewarding ways to serve! Please let us know how your church wants to play a part in serving our community! **Contact Jenna Bryant at jenna@firstchoicewmc.com.**



Evan received a new diaper bag after delivering precious Jaevan!

A New Development

Meet our newest staff member around the center! Rachel Thomas started as our development coordinator in early February. Rachel is a Montgomery native and recently completed her master's degree in Christian education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. She previously graduated from Auburn University in 2008 in public relations. Rachel has been married to her husband Dale for almost nine years. They stay busy raising two young boys and teaching in their church. Rachel will primarily be assisting in fundraising efforts, grant writing, and overall public relations, including building relationships with individual supporters and churches. First Choice's vision of leading others to pro abundant life excites her most; not only in giving guidance and medical care to our clients, but also in providing opportunities for others to be involved with this unique ministry. Rachel said, "I believe we find joy and contentment in serving others with what God has blessed us with, whether that be in giving financially, offering prayers, or volunteering our time. What an incredible way to be the hands and feet of Jesus!"



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Across our community, churches celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday during the month of January. A tremendous thank you to the following churches for participating in our Baby Bottle Boomerang project. So far in 2020, the local body of Christ has raised almost \$5,000 for our ministry!

- Covenant Presbyterian Church
- Dalraida Baptist Church
- Grace Presbyterian Church
- Young Meadows Presbyterian Church
- Montgomery First Assembly
- Vaughn Forest Church

If you think your church or group might be interested in serving through this project, please contact Rachel (rachel@firstchoicewmc.com). Our Baby Bottle Boomerang is an easy, practical way to involve families, Sunday School gatherings, mission classes, or life groups! Get involved today!

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STATS + FINANCIALS

Janury thorough March 1

Total Client Visits:	502
Pregnancy Tests Provided:	148
Ultrasounds Provided:	112
Prenatal Care Visits:	19
Parenting Class Visits:	177
Fathers First (men):	76
YTD Income:	\$46,268.06
YTD Budgeted Expense:	\$74,670.03
YTD Actual Expense:	\$57,037.08

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Memorials & Honorariums

October 5, 2019 to March 9, 2020

MEMORIAL

Isal Anderson
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Frank & Ellen Montgomery

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Jim & Jan Hughey
Tom & Dottie Parker

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Rolena Prescott

Margret Ann & Gloria Kay
Aaron & Emma Dalbey

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Taylor Smith

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Diana Norwood

Ann Salminen
Tom & Dottie Parker
Rusty & Billie Taylor

Elizabeth Cecile Smith
Kyle & Judy Kyser

Ellen Stein
Tad Smith

Max Stewart
Todd & Maxie Lucas

Roger Teel
Mr. & Mrs. Laslie Hall
Brad & Pamela Shields

Margaret Waller
Beth & John Ames
Evelyn Wilson

Unborn Baby Williams
(Parents: Cory & Laura Williams)
Melinda Stewart

Jeremiah Wofford
Anne Tidmore

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Richard & Susan Babington

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Judy Kemp

James & Libby Harwell
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Anne Agnew
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McClean & Emma Albritton

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