



Tiny Voices

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Thirty Years at Birthright

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Thirty years ago I noticed a sheet stuffed in our church bulletin & read it. It told about a new organization in Humble named Birthright whose aim was to help pregnant women especially to encourage them to keep their babies. Since I was and am pro life to the bone, I called the number & spoke to Dianne Marler, the co director who said she'd be glad to train me. It's been an exciting ride and I've loved talking to the women who came in for their free pregnancy test. There's usually some fear as they tell their story & project into the future. I let them know that we'll help them all we can and even offer classes to help them prepare. You have to be prayed up because only God knows what they really need. When I turned 80, our director, Nadine Patterson, told me not to even think of retiring. In Birthright we keep going until we can't. There's so much money and power on the other side, I wouldn't think of leaving this important work. We appreciate all those who support us with prayer, baby things and money. It's God's work...protecting babies for the future. It has blessed me more than I could have imagined. There's wonderful camaraderie among our volunteers. We have meetings every few months (with speakers) to share the latest guidelines and what's been happenings on our shifts...difficult or amazing. One volunteer even goes from room to room before her shift covering each one with prayer. We can always use more volunteers so do join us. Your pay will come when you see Jesus and he says, "Well done." -SLB



wish list

Baby wipes - individual packages

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What to Expect When You're Expecting

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Size 1 and newborn diapers

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Did You Know?

- 1) Texas Senate Bill 8 was signed into law in 2017. It prohibits dismemberment abortions. But Whole Women's Health and the Center for Reproductive Rights challenged the law and a judge struck it down. The reason? The council for this agency said the law was invasive, medically unnecessary and poses a dangerous risk to women. The pro-life counsel stated that the argument is as if Texas has no right to pass legislation to stop such inhumane and gruesome practices as the preborn child is torn apart while the heart is still beating. Hopefully it will end up at the Supreme Court.
- 2) Austin City Council approved a lease for Planned Parenthood on November 1 that allowed the center to lease the building they have been in since 1973 until 2038 for 20 more years. The cost? Just \$1 a year. Birthright of Humble is presently negotiating a lease to pay \$1 a square foot.
- 3) Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood wanted a pure humanity. Some of her quotes: "Give people with 'bad genes' in our population their choice of segregation or sterilization." "Birth control will lead ultimately to a cleaner race." "The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it."



The picture is of 49ers Player Marquise Goodwin's finger and his son's hand. Goodwin scored a touchdown during a game in 2017 and while in the end zone fell to his knees. After the game, Goodwin revealed that he and his wife lost their very premature baby son early that Sunday morning due to pregnancy complications. He explained, "Although we are hurt, I am grateful for the experience and grateful that God blessed me with a wife that showed courage and endured the unbelievable." The Goodwin's believe their son's life was valuable. It did not matter how old he was or how long he lived, baby Goodwin's life was precious and important.



Roe vs. Wade - 46 years

Fewer U.S. women are receiving abortions today than at any time since Roe v. Wade, according to new government figures that were recently released. In the years immediately after abortion was legalized nationwide in 1973, the number of legal abortions increased dramatically, reaching its peak in the 1980s. Abortions then began decreasing at a slow rate until around 2006-2008. The CDC surveillance report comes at a heated time for abortion politics in the country. While the CDC paper did not delve into the reasons for the decline, researchers have cited improved contraceptive access, and state laws making it more difficult for women to get abortions. The data isn't 100 percent complete - California, Maryland and New Hampshire did not participate, but it nonetheless provides a window into the overall trends. (Washington Post)

Volunteers are LOVED!

The Board of Directors hosted an appreciation dinner to thank the volunteers for their years of service. Birthright would not be as vital as it is without the volunteers. The volunteers are the backbone of the organization, without them we would not be able to serve the women that come in our doors. Come join us! Requirements for a volunteer are: being 100% pro-life in every circumstance and at least a 3 hour weekly commitment. Training and friendships are waiting for you! If God has placed this on your heart, please call the office and speak with Nadine at 281-540-1123.



From Our Files



We had an unusual client today. She came in, sat down, and stated that she did three home tests all positive so she didn't need another test. When the volunteer said she wanted to do one anyway, the client said I know I am pregnant so I don't need a test. She just wanted the volunteer to talk her "out of an abortion". The reason she is considering an abortion is only because "NOT A GOOD TIME". About three years ago her sister came to us and we encouraged her to have her baby so this client wanted to know why she should have the baby. She had the usual reasons; just got a job, finishing school, no money, no support, and too young. She loves her niece very much and couldn't imagine life without her. She hasn't told her sister she is pregnant yet. She knows her sister will want her to have the baby with all the sisterly emotion. She wanted us to provide other reasons. Her boyfriend will support any decision she makes concerning the pregnancy. At the end of the conversation she asked if she could come back any time for encouragement. This sounded promising. Please pray for her decision.

Humble Birthright Statistics January - December 2018

Phone calls	934
Pregnancy tests	877
Positive tests	592
1st visits	592
Revisits	272
Other visits	510
Reported births	261
Reported abortions	8
Reported miscarries	42
Layettes given	167
EWYL classes	428
Sources:	
Friends/relative	302
Yellow Pages	1
Sign/mall sign	22
School	9
Internet	225
Church	5
Health Dept.	168
Been in Before	215
Ages:	
12-14	0
15	5
16	6
17	14
18-20	108
21-25	267
26-30	230
31+	208



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