

Banquet 2017

Celebrating 30 Years of Saving Babies and Ministering to Families

Our annual fundraising banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2017. This year we will be celebrating 30 years of ministry at Decatur Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Resource Center. Due to this being a special year for us, we are doing something a little different for this years banquet. We would like to do an open invitation to the banquet to allow anyone that would like to attend the banquet the opportunity to do so. There are still a limited number of seats available for the banquet so we need anyone that wishes to attend this years banquet celebration to RSVP by calling the center at 256-355-3828. The seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis so get those RSVP's in soon! If you are a current or past donor of Sav-A-Life you should have received an invitation in the mail recently that includes an RSVP card that you can mail back in. This is our main fundraiser event for the year. Please come out and support Sav-A-Life!



Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Center

Invites you...

Thank you for being such a valuable part of our ministry.

We would like to invite you to join us in Celebrating 30 years of ministry.

It is our wish that everyone could join us, however there is limited seating. Please RSVP as soon as possible. We will only be able to host the first 300 people who confirm their reservation.

If you are unable to attend and would like to invest in our ministry, you can do so by going to www.decaturnpregnancy.com and clicking on the donate tab or mail your donation to 801 Bradley Street SW, Decatur, AL 35601.

Thank you again for your support of our ministry.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Doors open at 5:45

Dinner begins at 6:30 PM

Decatur Baptist Church
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Decatur, AL 35603

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Decatur Sav-A-Life was
Founded in 1987
Celebrating Our 30th Year!



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Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Center

Fall 2017

Volunteer Spotlight...



Dedicated. Joyful. Dependable. Enthusiastic servant. These are just a few words used by the staff to describe our volunteer spotlight for Fall 2017, Eli Moore. Eli has been volunteering at Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Resource Center for a year. Though he can also be found volunteering at his father's work, every Thursday Eli makes his way to the center to help in any way he can, including office assistance and client support. Eli chose to volunteer at Sav-A-Life because he wanted to serve and be a good witness for Christ. His favorite part of the job is seeing all of the sweet babies! Eli believes that counseling women about their babies and sharing the gospel are the most important things that Sav-A-Life does for their clients. Veronna Keen, SAL Director, said of Eli, "Not many young men would want to hang out at a pregnancy center but Eli has stepped right up. He loves people, he makes a difference and we are thankful for his heart to serve." Through his service Eli demonstrates his belief, "One person can make a difference." Thank you, Eli, for making a difference at Sav-A-Life!

Kimberly Verneti

Baby Closet Most Urgent Needs for New Items

- Enfamil Infant Formula, Enfamil ProSobee or Similac Soy Formula, (store brands are fine)
- Size 5 Diapers
- Baby Bottles (4oz. & 8oz.)
- Baby Wash, Baby Lotion & Diaper Rash Cream
- Newborn or 0-3 Month Boys & Girls Clothes
- Burp Clothes, Infant Wash Clothes & Towels
- Receiving Blankets

We are very low on the items that are underlined. These are some of the items that we give as a gift to the parents when their babies are born to help them get started. Hosting a Baby Shower for Sav-A-Life is a fun way to help us re-stock these items! If your group would like more information on this just give us a call at 256-355-3828. Our director would love to come speak to your group and share with you all of the things that we do!

DARKNESS CANNOT DRIVE OUT DARKNESS, ONLY LIGHT CAN DO THAT.
HATE CANNOT DRIVE OUT HATE, ONLY LOVE CAN DO THAT.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1963

Special Strengths

Recently it was announced that Iceland had nearly eradicated Down Syndrome from their society. Did they find a cure for this genetic disorder? No, nearly 100% of the women who receive prenatal genetic testing revealing Trisomy 21, or Down Syndrome, choose to terminate their pregnancy.

Fetal abnormalities are one of the leading reasons pro-choice activists believe late term abortions should be allowed. Citing the emotional strain of receiving the news and the unfairness to the unborn child should it have to live with a disability, the pro-choice camp typically supports aborting if anomalies such as Down Syndrome, Cystic Fibrosis, Tay-Sachs, Spina Bifida or others are discovered through prenatal testing.

The fact is that God made us all special and he has a plan for each and every man, woman and child. First John 9 reveals to us a glimpse of God's ultimate plan, "As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, 'It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.'" We don't discount the emotional distress parents feel upon receiving the news that their precious baby may be born with a disability. Likewise, we never discount the power of Christ and all that the Lord can do in and through the life of a child with disabilities or that of their parents. We must remember the one who is in control and trust that His plan is good. Every day parents and their children are not only overcoming their disabilities but thriving with them. Just look at Jennifer Rothschild, overcoming blindness to share the gospel through writing, speaking and teaching. What about Dick and Rick Hoyt, a father and son who are overcoming Rick's cerebral palsy by competing in various marathons, triathlons and other athletic endeavors together, all while inspiring millions. And how about Nicholas Vujicic, an Australian Christian evangelist and motivational speaker who is overcoming tetra-amelia syndrome, a rare disorder characterized by the absence of arms and legs. Second Corinthians 12:9 directs us on where we find our strength for our weaknesses, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my

power is made perfect in weakness." When we trust God and find our strength in Him, we bring glory to his name.

No genetic test can tell you what God's plan is for your life or the life of an unborn child. Every life is special and deserves the opportunity to seek out the plan that God has laid out for them. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5.



Care Net Conference 2017-Washington DC

This years Care Net Conference was held in our Nation's Capital. We had the opportunity to take four of our staff to the conference this year! The conference itself was very uplifting and informative. It's nice to be able to interact with others all across the states that are fighting the same battles that we are and to hear their stories. Some of the Keynote speakers at this years conference were Care Net President & CEO Roland Warren, Pastor & Speaker Andi Andrews, Abortion Survivor Melissa Ohden, Author & Founder of Q Ideas Gabe Lyons, and Author & Evangelist David Nasser. We attended the morning devotionals led each morning by Motivational Speaker & Author Jeffrey Dean. Each staff member went to separate workshops each day so that we could collectively learn as much information as possible to bring back to the center to help us improve our services. A sample of some of the workshops that we attended were learning to recognize Intimate Partner Abuse, Sharing the Gospel with "Whosoever", learning what to do when you don't see what's expected during an ultrasound, safely scanning patients during an ultrasound, Conveying our changeless Gospel in an ever-changing world, how proclaiming the Good News can affect pregnancy decisions, offering biblical based healing after an abortion, and many more! We came back refreshed and renewed and ready to continue in the battle of saving un-born babies and ministering to families in need.



Not letting a little rain stop us from taking an open top bus tour of DC.



Waiting to board the Metro-that was a new experience for all of us! We used the Metro to get around DC and it made all of us grateful that this was not a way of life for us!



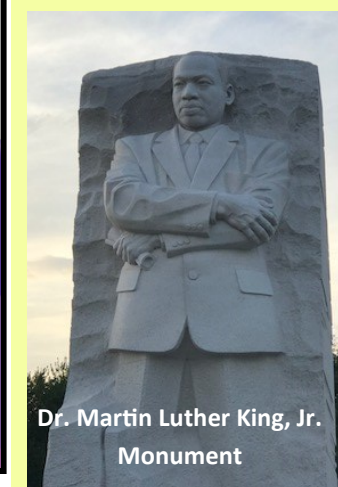
The Lincoln Memorial at night



Staff purchased tickets to take guided daytime and nighttime tours on an open deck bus during our free time. Pictures can not do justice of seeing these landmarks in person but we wanted to share just a few pictures with you. We also toured Arlington National Cemetery where we had the opportunity to watch the changing of the guards. Seeing all of this in person was a very humbling experience.



Proudly representing Sav-A-Life with our SAL shirts in DC!



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument



About to begin our trip to Washington DC



Jefferson Memorial



The Washington Monument