

Care Pregnancy Center

HEARTBEAT NEWSLETTER

Winter 2017

New Name. Same Great Services.

Important news! We have changed our name. The Ark-La-Tex Crisis Pregnancy Center, a leader in the pro-life movement in our region since 1994, is changing its name to CARE Pregnancy Center.

Why?

- It better describes who we are and what we do - CARE!
- Crisis Pregnancy Center is an outdated name and many of our clients do not consider themselves to be in a crisis.
- Studies have shown that women and men are more drawn to a center name with positive connotations.

What remains the same?

- Our Mission: To reduce the number of abortions by offering life-affirming support and education in an accepting environment.
- Our Vision: To create a culture where abortion is unthinkable.
- Our Services: Free pregnancy testing, free ultrasounds, information about abortion and risks, information about adoption, classes for new moms and dads, maternity and baby items and abortion recovery classes.

It is still the same great ministry, with a new positive name.



LIFE
the greatest gift

A Word From Vickie

Merry Christmas, Friends for Life!

Thanks to you and your support, this has been an incredible year of exciting change and blessings.

We have done:

- 900+ pregnancy tests
- 400+ ultrasounds
- 330+ classes at the Parenting Center
- 9 abortion recovery classes

The changes this year are:

- Our new name, Care Pregnancy Center and Care Parenting Center
- Our new logo
- Our new medical director-Dr. Gaylon Daigle
- Our future plans are...

To expand the free services that we currently offer by going into local colleges and sharing with students.

To expand our information and resources on adoption and single parenting.

Because of you and your support in 2017, over sixty babies were saved from abortion. Some of these are celebrating their first Christmas, and some are still in the womb. PRAISE God!

We pray that you and yours have a life-filled Holiday Season,

Vickie Brumley

and your CARE Pregnancy Center Family!



Clients with homemade wreaths



Volunteer Spotlight

Welcome our new Medical Director and Volunteer: Dr. Gaylon Daigle. When asked, "Why do you want to volunteer at the CPC?" He replied, "I have two adopted children: one was born before Roe v Wade, and one after. I was pro-life before it was ever an issue, because life begins at conception." He has delivered thousands of babies, and values life. We know he will love our clients as he serves Jesus with our team!



Dr. Gaylon and Priscilla Daigle



Care Parenting Center

It is the holiday season at the Parenting Center. The CPC hosts a Thanksgiving meal where clients, churches, and staff can fellowship with one another. The CPC also hosts a Christmas Party where clients are able to receive presents to give their children. During the holidays churches host events like cookie decorating and wreath making. We could not host these events without our incredible volunteers. THANK YOU!



Vickie and Frances serving meals



Making Christmas cookies



Blessings and Bathrooms

While recently giving a tour of our facility, a conversation ensued about how problematic it was that a restroom was not located with the ultrasound room. To my amazement, this wonderful lady said, "Do it! Have a restroom installed and my husband and I will pay for it." How very thankful we are for this special couple and their desire to provide for the clients!



HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Ella Marie Workmon, daughter of Christopher and Arlene Workmon
- by James and Martha Brady
Sherry Burleigh, on her birthday, October 17
- by Jim Burleigh

Barbara Burleigh, on our anniversary, October 18

- by Jim Burleigh

Terry S. Killen, Jr.

In Honor of:

Taylor Leigh Roach's 1st birthday
- by grandparents, James and Martha Brady

MARY'S MIND

At first I was scared. I was confused out of my mind. Why?

For a couple of reasons, to be honest. How did God even notice me? Why would he notice me? In that moment when the angel showed up, I was amazed. I barely remember thinking words let alone saying them. I guess I kind of just went with it.

Then, when I was alone, I started thinking. What would people say? I knew how they would react. It wouldn't be good. What would Joseph think? He was a good man. He was a kind man. Would he ever believe me? Would the angel go and speak to him?

I had to get away.

That's why I ran. I ran to the only safe place I knew... Elizabeth. I knew she would take me in. I knew she would believe me. She had always had a different relationship with God. I needed that. I just needed someone to talk to. Someone who would listen.

Another part of me needed to know if I had just dreamed the angel or if this was really happening. Only time would tell. So, I had to wait. My body shifted and changed over the next few months. And then I felt him. The first time he kicked I thought I would cry. He was real. My little boy was growing inside me. I was going to be a mother, a mama. I was going to mother the Savior.

At that point, I knew exactly what I had to do. I had to face my family, my town, my fiancé. I had to let Joseph make the same choice I had to make. I had to allow him the opportunity to accept the future of this child. The future of our child. I couldn't hide anymore. So I went home. I was so brave leaving Elizabeth, but by the time I could see home I was nauseous with fear. But, I did it. I told them. I told Joseph.

The angel showed up just like I had prayed. Joseph would have honored me and not publicly disgraced me, but instead, he chose me. He chose this life with me. I'll never forget the moment he took me as his wife. I knew in that moment that God saw us. I knew everything would be ok.

We are Elizabeth's house. We love. We CARE. We are a safe place for women who may be experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

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ABORTION RECOVERY

Are you suffering from the effects of a past abortion?

Help is available.

We offer day and evening abortion recovery classes for women and men. New groups will be starting soon. Don't delay healing any longer.

Contact us confidentially through our webpage, www.HealMyChoice.com or by calling (318) 861-4600.

