

Sanctity of Human Life Week

January 15 through January 22

If your church would like to have bulletin inserts for Sanctity of Human Life, please give us a call at 774-4419. We need to know how many to order by December 16. Picture is a sample only - not actual insert.



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Touching Lives	Aug-Oct	YTD
Pregnancy Tests/1 st Visit	53	145
Positive Tests	26	97
Negative Tests	15	39
Referrals (no tests)	2	8
Inconclusive	0	1
Teens	7	34
Abortion Information Calls	2	4
Abortion Information Visits	0	5
Confirmed Babies Saved from Abortion	3	6
Babies born (Completed Parenting)	2	10
Spiritual Decisions	1	2
Total Client Visits	102	335

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11

National Affiliations:



SAV-A-LIFE OF DALE COUNTY, INC.
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Sav-A-Life of Dale County, Inc.
A non-denominational Christian ministry dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and families experiencing a crisis pregnancy.

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Heart to Heart

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Encouragement vs Discouragement

The famous inventor, Thomas Edison, tried again and again to find the right filament for the incandescent electric light bulb. One day he had completed his 10,000th experiment only to discover another way that would *not* work. When he arrived home that night, he shared this bit of news with his wife. "Aren't you pretty discouraged, Tom?" she asked. "Discouraged?" responded Edison. "Certainly not! I now know 10,000 ways that won't work!"

Perseverance seems to be an outdated concept in our day of instant everything. If it doesn't come easy, why pursue it? If it's hard or requires endurance, maybe it isn't your thing. The loss of initial excitement can discourage us, delays can discourage us, outside opposition and criticism can discourage us. The times we are living in can discourage us.

In this ministry, we have days that our phones are quiet and our front door does not open. It *could* be easy to begin wondering if we are making a difference, to become discouraged. But then we have that day when a young woman walks in the door a year after first coming to us. She previously came with pressure on every side to abort the precious life she was carrying. But she persevered through the pressure and brought a beautiful baby by to say thank you and to encourage us to keep doing what we do - telling us it makes a difference. Across a church sanctuary, we see a smile and a small wave - a grandmother tells us her grandchild was saved from the effects of RU486 (death by chemical abortion) after her daughter came to visit us. A young couple makes the decision to no longer do it "their" way, but to follow after God and get married, have their baby and raise it together. A young woman comes in for a pregnancy test and walks out a new believer in Christ, adopted into the family of God, a joint heir with Jesus. God is the CEO of this ministry, we are vessels He uses. We speak the truth, and God changes the heart.

Be encouraged that your prayers and support for this ministry make a difference. Satan would like nothing better than to bring discouragement in this ministry, in our homes, in your homes, but we all must remember to lift up our eyes, knowing where our help comes from. 2 Corinthians 3:5 says "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of God." He is our strength, our source, our encouragement. Be encouraged, God is working! Be encouraged!

Our Thanks to You...

- Skipperville United Methodist Women - monetary donation
- Rocky Head Baptist Young Adult Sunday School - baby shower gifts
- Post Oak Baptist - VBS offering
- All who pray, crochet, knit and give time, items and funds to this ministry.

Baby Bottle Blessings

Bethel Baptist Church

- In Memory of**
- Hubert Blocker by Susanna Blocker
 - Delaine Stanford by Susanna Blocker
 - Rev. Fletcher Smoak by Daisy Smoak
 - Etheridge Enfinger by Dorothy & James Herring
 - Perry McKnight by Deanna June Russell
 - Wanda Doris McKnight by June Russell

- In Honor of**
- Our Grandchildren ... Justin, Taylor ...
 - Courtney, Jordan, Alexis ...
 - Conner, Alex and Jacob by Peggy and Darril Blocker
 - Kimberly Howard by Judith Howard
 - Turner Gibson by Sandra Turner
 - Addison Reese Anderson by Billy, Bobbie, Rae Houston and Tori Hartzog

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church

- In Memory of**
- Steve Monk by Harvey & Sandy Monk
 - Don Burkholder by Noreen Burkholder

Memorials and Honorariums

- In Memory of**
- My Mom and Dad by Mary Lois Parsons
 - Bill & Catherin Teal by Faye Teal

- In Honor of**
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hix by Jewell Hudson
 - James Watson by Robin Simmons
 - Jeff Hart & Family by Wilma Hart
 - David Hart & Family by Wilma Hart
 - My grandchildren and children by Mary Lois Parsons



Sav-A-Life of Dale County received \$1,876.88 for 2010-2011 tag proceeds. Thanks to all who purchased a "Choose Life" car tag. These funds are used 100% for our mothers and babies. When renewing your tag, you must tell the clerk you want to renew your "Choose Life" tag - it is not automatic because you already have one and is not included on the renewal notice you receive in the mail.

Your cost? \$50.00 - What do we receive? \$41.25, plus, you can personalize at no extra cost! You can be a moving billboard for life!

Have you thought about a "Choose Life" tag for your church van?

Wishing you a wonderful and blessed Christmas and New Year.



Walk for Life raises \$8,140

We had a small crowd this year, but smiling faces and always children's laughter to make it such a wonderful event - and what a beautiful day! The sun was shining, the wind was absent, the temperature was perfect. Thank you to all who came and to all who sponsored a walker.

We want to always thank Ozark Police Department who provided escorts for the walkers; First United Methodist Church for allowing us a gathering place; our corporate sponsors listed on our T-shirts - Cedar Grove Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church of Ozark, Peggy Brannon (now with First Ozark Realty), Logan Road Baptist Church, Ozark First Methodist Child Development Center, Larry's Small Engine, Ozark Veterinary Clinic, Ozark Pediatric Associates, Circle Insurance Agency, The Commercial Bank of Ozark, Dr. Scott Hammock, Moates Auto XChange, Logan's Cleaners, Logan's All Pro, J. Bryan Deloney, DMD, Century 21 Gateway Realty of Ozark, and Logan Road Mobile Home Park; as well as a big thank you for our refreshments and all who gave gift certificates and door prizes for our walkers - Wal-Mart, Allstate Beverage Company, El Palacio, Our Place, Buchanan's, Ann's Restaurant, Webb's 231 BBQ, McDonald's, Little Caesar's, Dairy Queen, Sonic, Moates Auto XChange, Dothan Lanes, Logan's Cleaners, Roy's Tires, Inc., Gilland's Pontiac GMC, RoadMart, Logan's All Pro, and Pat's Petals.

Each of you, the Walkers, the sponsors, Ozark Police Department, First United Methodist Church and every business who gave enabled us to have a wonderful walk this year. God bless you.



Open House

Maybe you have not had a chance to come and visit the ministry you are supporting. We are holding an evening Open House on Tuesday, January 17th, during Sanctity of Human Life week, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm. Please drop by and see what the Lord is doing at Sav-A-Life. Remember we moved two years ago - now located at 850 Highway 123 South. We would like to meet you!