# Reflections of His Heart

Happenings at Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic

Spring 2025



**Newsletter** 



Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstreatched arm! Nothing is to hard for you. Jeremiah 32:1

# From the Director



People ask me if I'm excited about the results of the election and the new administration. Sure, I'm looking forward to how so many new policies will get carried out, and how much we will see the effects trickle down to our pro-life ministry.

But, abortion is so much more than just a political issue—it's a spiritual attack on the image of God. The abortion battle is about the dignity and sanctity of human life. Our culture has wandered so far away from God in so many ways. Our culture has for decades been accepting death, rather than life when life becomes difficult. Think for a moment about how assisted suicide is becoming more permissible.

John Piper wisely said, "Abortion is a substitute for prayer." Yes, almost every woman feels scared when she first discovers she's pregnant. And many pregnancies bring with them many challenges around relationships, finances, housing, and job concerns. Women can feel they have nowhere else to turn and a fear-based decision can override their faith. But our God is powerful enough to meet all the needs and more for each unborn child He creates. In the end, the family will be blessed by the new member as they expand their capacity to love.

The good news is Our God is all about LIFE. Because of that we are working hard to defend the most vulnerable, speak the truth about abortion, offer the hope of Jesus to those wounded by abortion, and point out that ultimately Life is Good!

You have a chance to join us in this vital work. Our fundraiser, Walk For Life 2025 has volunteer opportunities. You can join us as a Walker, raising pledges from friends and family. Or, become a Sponsor and help us cover the costs of the our ministry. We also need Volunteers to help with registration, setup, and cheering on our walkers. Every dollar raised at the Walk for Life goes directly towards providing free ultrasounds, counseling, and material assistance to women in crisis pregnancies.

# A Mother's Story

When I found out I had a positive test I was all by myself no partner, no girlfriends, no family nearby. I had mixed emotions- scared, alone, happy, excited all at the same time. I knew I was going to be doing this on my own.

I attended the gym next door to RPCC, so I made an appointment to get it confirmed and consider what to do next. I didn't know what to expect at the clinic, so I was really pleased to learn about the other services the clinic offered like the ultrasound and referrals for medical care and insurance.

I tried to carry on my normal life as an orthodontic assistant. But the pregnancy was changing things in ways I wasn't prepared for. The doctor I work for was super supportive since she has little ones. As my pregnancy progressed, just knowing I had the support of everyone there at RPCC really helped too. I especially liked the classes, support group meetings and the special events offered for the mothers.

Touching base with the volunteers and staff at RPCC several times a week helped me become more confident and comfortable. Looking forward to my new life with a baby, I felt equipped and capable.

There is a considerable amount of information to learn, and it is important to attend birthing classes. I finished them just in time and Orion was born February 9th. We are settling into our life together and I plan to go back to work to support us.

I highly recommend RPCC. It has meant so much to me during this time.  $\sim$  Brittany (age 35)

# **Bulletin Board**

### News

Our next New Volunteer Training will be held
 Friday, April 4th ~Noon-3:00 pm. at the clinic office.

### Needs

- Packages of Wipes
- Size 4 diapers (We are well stocked on the other sizes.)
- Baby hygiene products like shampoo, bath gel, lotion.

# It's Fun and Easy



9:00 a.m. (check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.)

Calvary Chapel Ramona

114 14th Street, Suite D

It's a fun morning for the family

There will be trail mix, bottled water, and balloons for everyone, as well as face painting, games and fruit smoothies. Enjoy the fun games for the kids, silent auction, praise music and friends.

### Earn Walk Stuff

- ◆ There are two great ways for a walker to receive a free T-shirt collect sponsorships for \$150 or more, or donate your own gift of \$25 or more.
- Walk For Life 2025 caps will be awarded to walkers with \$500 in pledges.
- ◆ Those with \$1000 in pledges will receive a 2026 Walk For Life zippered sweatshirt when they come out next year.
- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 walkers collecting the highest amount of donations.

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## Did you know?

Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic can accept gifts of stock, property and business interest. Rather than selling these appreciated value items and then donating the after-tax proceeds, it may automatically increase the donor's gift and their tax savings to donate it directly to RPCC.

Call Anita in the office for more information

# We're Hiring Do you know someone who would love to be part of an exciting Christian Pro-life, non-profit ministry to the women and families of our community who are challenged by an unplanned pregnancy We are hiring for two important positions Client Services Manager (15-18 hours per week) Client and Development Project Assistant (15-18 hours per weeks) For more information, or to apply, contact Anita in the office at 760-789-7059 or email RamonaPregnancy@att.net