

## *From the Director*

“To God be the glory great things He has done.”

So far this year we have assisted 289 people. We have visited many churches, different organizations and have had ladies groups come visit the Center. During this time we were able to present the Center and our needs and the mission of Hope Women's Center.

A big THANK YOU to all who have supported us in so many ways. May God richly bless each of you for caring. —Judy

## *Cornerstone Music Festival Benefit*

Benefitting Pickens County Meals on Wheels and Hope Women's Center

Cornerstone Christian and music store in conjunction with Jet Expeditors, Inc. and Freedom Biker Church will hold its sixth annual Music Festival on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at Cornerstone store at Dalton Flats between Easley and Pickens with all donations to be given to the charities. The festival will run from 11 AM to 6 PM. We as a community need to support the two organizations that provide food for the needy and help for young women in need. The Festival will include:

- Food — BBQ, Burgers, hot dogs, and more
- Child Games
- Adult Games
- Raffles for great prizes
- Bake Sale
- Auction and
- Most important: music all day
- We are going to rock the place for Jesus.

We will be posting more information on [Cornerstonestore.com](http://Cornerstonestore.com) and Cornerstone Facebook page. Please support our local community organizations and come to have fun.

## *Walk for Life*

October 6, 2018 1-3 PM at Rock Springs Track  
Easley, SC.

Registration Fee is \$15 which includes a T-shirt and water. (XXL T-Shirt fee is \$18).  
Deadline for T-shirts is September 18. All

proceeds go to Hope Women's Center. God has always proven Himself faithful in meeting our needs through this event. We are so thankful for all those who come to walk in support of the unborn. This year we will again be walking (God willing) at Rock Springs Track on Saturday, October 6. We need YOU to come support this ministry either as a walker or as a sponsor. Deadline for getting sponsorship names on the T-shirt is September 18. Sponsor fee is \$100.00. This is a great opportunity for entire Sunday School classes to come together and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship for a Christ-centered cause. Please call the Center (855-8500) to register, or go to the website ([www.yourservant.com/hope](http://www.yourservant.com/hope)), print out a registration form and mail it to P.O. Box 225, Easley, SC 29641. We look forward to seeing you there!!

## *Baby Bottles*

We have had many churches doing baby bottles. Just pick up a baby bottle from the Center, either for yourself, your Sunday School Class or your Bible study group. At the end of the day, fill it with the loose change in your pocket or purse. You'll be amazed at how quickly it fills. Then, return it to the Center. It is a great blessing for us to see so many bottles being brought in filled with money.

## *On Going Needs*

Hope Women's Center tries to provide anything a baby up to the age of 24 months might need. As with any "family" our stock frequently needs to be replaced and often our needs vary. Right now we could use sleepers sizes 6-24 months for the summer as well as sizes 18-24 month boys summer clothes. We need Gerber Good Start Sooth and Gentle formula (please check the expiration dates), and diapers size newborn as well as size 6. We always have a need for soap, shampoo, lotion, and other baby toiletries as well as wipes. Thank you ever so much for your consideration of these needs.

## *Abortion Pill Reversal News*

In the 11 years since Abortion Pill Reversal was launched by pro-life physicians George Delgado and Matt Harrison, abortion advocates have tried their best to discredit the life-saving protocol.

Recently, the regimen received another validation of its safety and legitimacy following the presentation of Dr. William Lile — a board-certified OBGYN who serves as the referral physician for three local pregnancy help centers — before a Florida hospital's Institutional Review Board (IRB) after he was instrumental in helping to save a set of twins. The twins are the latest of over 500 babies to be spared from abortion thanks to Abortion Pill Reversal. In April a new study was released to the public demonstrating that the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol is both safe and effective for women who change their mind after beginning a chemical abortion.

The study, which followed 754 women who wanted to stop their in-progress chemical abortion, reported a 68 percent success rate in reversing the effects of mifepristone.

Dr. Lile says a physician has a duty to help patients with life-saving reversal treatments. He added, "We must take a stand to defend the preborn."

## *Scripture and Eugenics*

The term *eugenics* was first coined in 1883 by Francis Galton, father of eugenics and cousin of Charles Darwin. The term comes from the Greek roots *eu* (good) and *genics* (in birth) to communicate the idea of being well-born. The ultimate goal of eugenics was to create a superior race of humans. Many adherents believed in evolution by natural selection, but that natural selection was moving too slowly in favoring the best and eliminating the worst. They also believed that charity in the form of taking care of the poor and sick was prohibiting natural selection from working properly and thus the need to intervene with artificial selection.

What does the Bible have to say about eliminating the undesirable infant? The Bible shows that God considers all people equal (Galatians 3:28, Acts 17:26a).

God doesn't care whether people have dark brown skin or light brown skin, whether they are deaf or have perfect hearing — God does not show partiality.

The Bible shows that Life Is Precious to God (Genesis 1:26–27, Psalm 139:13-16) (*John 3:16*). God created each of us individually and we are His image-bearers on earth. He loved us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to die for us so that we might have eternal life.

The Bible shows the Importance of Caring for the Needy (Exodus 22:21-23, Matthew 25:34-36). God commands us to care for people no matter what their affliction.

## *The Sanctity of Human Life*

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In biblical terms, the sanctity of human life is rooted and grounded in creation. Mankind is not viewed as a cosmic accident but as the product of a carefully executed creation by an eternal God. Human dignity is derived from God. Man as a finite, dependent, contingent creature is assigned a high value by his Creator.

The creation account in Genesis provides the framework for human dignity: "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:26–27).

Creation in the image of God is what sets humans apart from all other creatures. The stamp of the image and likeness of God connects God and mankind uniquely. Though there is no biblical warrant for seeing man as godlike, there is a high dignity associated with this unique relationship to the Creator.

Because of the fall, something profound has stained the greatness of humanity. In creation, man was given the ability and the responsibility to mirror and reflect the holy character of God. Since the fall, the mirror has been splashed by the grime of sin. We have lost our capacity for moral perfection, but we have not lost our humanity with this ethical loss. Man may no longer be pure, but he is still human. Insofar as we are still human, we retain the image of God in the wider sense. We are still valuable creatures. We may no longer be worthy, but we still have worth. This is the resounding biblical message of redemption. The creatures God created are the same creatures He is moved to redeem.