

# Hannah's Heartbeat Newsletter

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*"Communicating Christ's love by providing life-affirming services to women facing pregnancy decisions and upholding biblical standards for sexual integrity."*

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## *From the Director...*

Where did the time go? It's hard to believe that 2011 is well underway. With the Baby Bottle Campaign in progress and our Camden Banquet right around the corner, time seems to be going much too fast for everything we want to do at Hannah PRC.

We've said goodbye to some precious Board Members and hello to others. Adam Bishop, Jonathan Baird, Kenneth Weaver, and Shan Pletcher served this ministry for three years and each has blessed the work we do in a very special way. They may have "rolled off" the Board, but to everyone here, they will remain a friend for life. God always sends another to do His will and we are very proud to welcome our newest members, Pastor Al Womack and Brad Gorz of El Dorado, and Linda Colquitt of Magnolia. The heart, expertise and leadership each one brings, is a gift to us and to those we serve on a daily basis.

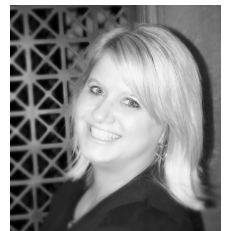
God has also brought two special people to the ministry, each one already making an impact in the lives of students in our communities. SIP staff members, James Wells and Brooke Taunton, have jumped right in, boldly facing teens as they speak about abstinence and other

issues regarding sexual health and the importance of avoiding risky behaviors. For anyone who has ever instructed youth on this subject, you know how difficult and challenging it is!

With all of the challenges and changes we have seen through the years at Hannah PRC, God has been faithful through it all. We may strive to be the hands and feet of a pregnancy resource center, but God is the One in control. He knows every need of every client and each tiny life that blossoms in the early months of an unplanned pregnancy. Our Father knows the outcome, and hears our prayers as we stumble on each word we lift up to Him, hoping each woman chooses the gift of life for her unborn child.

We serve an amazing God and each one of you is a part of that! Your prayers, time, donations, and love are a constant source of encouragement to us. As 2011 continues to soar, we look forward to your continuing partnership and are excited to see what God has in store for His ministry.

For Life,  
*Jennifer Bryan*



## Sexual Integrity Program Update

By James Wells, SIP Director



Hello! It is my privilege to share with you that in the Fall of 2010, our Sexual Integrity Program directly reached out to 2,053 students in Union, Columbia, and Ouachita counties. While educating these students about the benefits of abstinence and how it is the healthiest and safest choice until marriage, we were able to give them some helpful information so they are better equipped to “think” before they act. As I tell the students, *“We can’t make you do anything you don’t want to do, but it is our hope that we can give you enough knowledge to make an informed decision”*.

Here are a few examples of the information we share with the students in class:

- 1 in 5 Americans are infected with a sexually transmitted disease (STD).
- 1 in 4 sexually active teens will graduate high school with an STD.
- There is no such thing as “safe sex”.
- Over the course of a year in a sexually active relationship, condoms are only 85% effective in preventing pregnancy.
- Abstinence is the only 100% effective way to keep from getting an STD or getting pregnant.

It is my prayer that at the end of the week we have planted the seeds of truth into these young people’s hearts so they can make the right choices when tough situations happen.

## Resource Development

By Gwen Loe, RDD



After serving for two years as the Sexual Integrity Director, I am so honored and blessed to be able to serve the Hannah PRC in a new capacity as the Resource Development Director. Thank you for faithfulness in prayer and support. We would be unable to fulfill God’s plan for this ministry without you.

I look forward to this new adventure with great anticipation of what the Lord is going to do. My goal is to raise awareness of all the programs and services that the Hannah PRC provides to the South Arkansas community, to partner with the local church to improve and expand the ministry, and to assist in reaching all of our goals and objections to meet our budget needs.

Once again, **Thank You** for your continued prayer and support!

## Baby Bottle Campaign



To date, **58** Churches and Organizations have participated in our Baby Bottle Campaign this year. A total of **\$17,302.81** has been raised so far and we are less than half way there.

We still have some bottles out there and a few churches and organization have opted to participate in the month of May. If your church has not yet participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign but would like to, please contact us and find out how you can help Hannah PRC!

### A big “THANK YOU” to our volunteer SIP instructors for 2010/2011!

Bradley Martin- First Assembly of God, El Dorado.

Chester Passmore- Cross Life Church, El Dorado

Matt Carter- First United Methodist Church, El Dorado

Zach Roberts- United Methodist Church, Norphlet

Josh Bullock- Wyatt Baptist Church, El Dorado

Cody Bauman- St. Paul United Methodist Church, El Dorado

Michelle Rogers-First Baptist Church, El Dorado

Travis Johnson- Grace Baptist Church, Camden

Jane Hill- Grace Baptist Church, Camden

Chris Cleveland- Cullendale Assembly of God, Camden

Phil Champion- First Baptist Church, Camden

Noah Hill- Immanuel Baptist Church, Camden

Bobby Blasingame- Hillside Baptist Church, Camden

Brad Kerr- Calvary Baptist Church, Camden

Emily Rouse and Chris Ryan of Camden

## Magnolia Center Update

By Carol Sibley



After 5 ½ years of service, I have now decided to leave the ministry. Thanks so much to everyone that has done even the smallest things for me. I dearly love and appreciate each of you. I want to be able to spend more time with family, all of them, everywhere. But when I am in town, I plan to continue to help.

In the meantime, Baby bottles are coming in everywhere and we thank you for your help. Small change really adds up and goes a long way! We have added Greer's Chapel this year, and we are still looking for new churches to participate. If you would like to introduce your church to HPRC and the Baby Bottle Campaign, please give us a call.

Hannah PRC will participate in the Blossom Festival this year with a booth. We have a group of young ladies from the SAU that have volunteered their time and talents to raise awareness and support for the Hannah PRC. We have not yet decided what we will sell or if we'll just take donations. If you have any ideas, we could use your input.

Thank you for your constant prayers, God continually blesses our work. The girls we see are always thankful for a place to come for guidance. We always need volunteers, sometimes we are busier than others, and some of the staff from El Dorado has to come over and help. If you could give a couple of hours a week or even a month, that would really help. Please pray about what God is leading you to do and God bless each and every one of you.



**Are you on Facebook?**

Check out our NEW Hannah Pregnancy Resource Center page & LIKE it. See you there!

## Camden Center Update

By Amy Burns



Is it Spring already? Time for the daffodils to bloom again and other flowers to start breaking through the ground, revealing the beauty that's been hidden all winter. I love this time of year, even if it does make me sneeze!

We are busy right now getting everything ready for our annual Camden Banquet. I am very thankful for the volunteers who dedicate their time, what a blessing each of them are to me and this ministry.

During the second week of March our Sexual Integrity Program was in Camden-Fairview's health classes for 9th grade girls. It is truly an honor for me to teach and to talk to young people about making healthy decisions they can be proud of for life. If we make a difference in the life of one student, then the program was a success.

Please pray for the ministry of Hannah Pregnancy Resource Center, the staff, and volunteers. As always, remember our clients and their babies, those born and others waiting to take their first breath of life. Pray for God's will to always be done and the Holy Spirit to guide Hannah PRC in the direction He wants us to go.

*The Board of Directors  
and all the staff of  
Hannah Pregnancy  
Resource Center  
would like to express our  
deepest appreciation to  
Carol Sibley for her*

*faithful service to the ministry for the past 5 1/2  
years. Carol has been a blessing to each of us  
and we will miss her very much. We wish her,  
Ken, and their family God's richest blessings in  
the future!*

*Thank  
You*



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## For the Record

Dec. 2010—Feb. 2011

By Kelly Bussey

TOTAL VISITS.....	52
NEW CLIENTS .....	15
CLIENTS 13-19 YEARS OF AGE .....	13
CLIENTS 20-29 YEARS OF AGE .....	15
CLIENTS OVER 30 YEARS OLD.....	1
# OF PREGNANCY TESTS PERFORMED.....	18
# OF POSITIVE PREGNANCY TESTS .....	11
# ULTRASOUNDS PERFORMED .....	62
ABORTION-MINDED CLIENTS (AM) .....	5
AM Clients: CONFIRMED CHOSE LIFE.....	4

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If you would like to help in any of these  
areas, please call us and let us know!

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# •❧❧❧• *Fruits of the Ministry* •❧❧❧•

A 14-year-old girl by the name of Georgia, walked through our doors, single and 3 months pregnant, inquiring about ways she could earn items such as diapers, clothes, food, and toys for her soon-to-be newborn. When we first met Georgia we had the opportunity to sit down with her, talk with her, and get to know her better. We went through our counseling form together and this gave us a chance to listen to any of her concerns and to try to answer any questions she had regarding childbirth, etc. We talked about our Earn While You Learn (EWYL) Moms and Mentors parenting classes, where she could earn items for her baby, and that day she enrolled in the classes.

The EWYL classes are designed to help clients become the best parents they can be, while teaching them everything from A-Z about pregnancy and parenting. For example, prenatal care, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimesters, postpartum, newborn care, reducing the risk of SIDS, infant and toddler First Aid, toilet training, car seat safety, the importance of bonding, and the

list goes on and on! Little did we know that she would be so faithful in attending the classes that she would earn over \$400 worth of



baby items and only miss a couple of classes the entire time she was enrolled. She also gave her testimony at the El Dorado banquet last September of how the Hannah Pregnancy Resource Center has helped her in establishing a better life for herself and her baby boy!

We had the privilege of doing several ultrasounds for Georgia where we got to see her precious baby boy, Peyton Lane. We all just couldn't wait until he arrived to get to see him! Peyton Lane was born on August 9 and weighed 8lbs 6oz and was 21 inches long. From getting to know Georgia, we can say with 100% certainty that she is a very special young lady who is dedicated to being the best mother she can be!

✂ Please cut along the dotted line and mail in to the El Dorado office address.

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*Please pray for..*



- ♦ The young, single client whose parents want her to have an abortion but she stands firm in her decision to carry/parent.
- ♦ The abortion minded client who accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and now has chosen life for her unborn twins!
- ♦ The married client and her husband, both of whom are extremely abortion-minded.
- ♦ The pregnant teen who is spending the remainder of her pregnancy in a Maternity Home.
- ♦ The young lady who had a miscarriage.
- ♦ The pregnant teen who is not getting along with her family and struggling emotionally and spiritually.
- ♦ The 18 y/o, single client whose parents kicked her out of the house when they found out she was pregnant.
- ♦ The pregnant client whose boyfriend is serving in the military and stationed overseas.

## Hannah Pregnancy Resource Center

### Fundraising Banquet

# A *Passion* to Serve A *Vision* for Life

**Thursday, April 14, 2011**

The Charles O. Ross Center  
746 California Ave SW

Seating Begins at 6:15  
Dinner & Program  
6:30 pm -8:30 pm

*An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.*

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### Featured Speaker

*Ginger Millermon*

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A BIG thanks to former Board Member, Kenneth Weaver and his awesome helpers for setting up the crosses for the 2011 Life Memorial in Magnolia.

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

update as of  
March 15

*It's bottle time!*

**\$17,302**

*and counting!!!*



**Fill a bottle, save a Life!**