



# LIFElines

1st Quarter  
2006

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## Meetings

The third Monday  
of each month

You are invited to  
attend!

## Location

Memorial Christian  
Banquet Center next  
to Memorial  
Christian Church  
315 W. 6th St.  
Mtn. Home

Editor, Gene McCoy

## Calendar

Saturday, March 18  
Crosses for Life  
Gathering  
Monday, March 20  
BCRTL Mtg.  
Monday, April 17  
BCRTL Mtg.

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## Crosses for Life



*Volunteers erect 4,000 white crosses to commemorate the lives that are lost to abortion every year.*

The sobering display of white crosses that is seen throughout the state of Arkansas will be in Mountain Home for nearly a month beginning March 18. It is a visual reminder to all that the freedom to choose life is withheld from the most vulnerable and least vocal of our society. The display will be inaugurated on the evening of March 18 with a gathering marked by

music and messages featuring several community leaders.

Among the speakers will be Wayne Wadley, coordinator of the "Crosses for Life Memorial." Mr. Wadley and his wife, Stella, are leaders in the Benton County Right to Life chapter, and comprise "The Foot of the Cross Ministries" in Bentonville.

The massive display will be located just west of Mtn. Home on the south side of Hwy. 62. The dedication service on March 18 will be held at East Side Baptist Church, with Gene McCoy serving as emcee. The church is located on S. 9th St. in Mtn. Home.

From Mtn. Home the Crosses for Life Memorial will be transported to another location in the state.

Adult assistance in setting up and taking down this display is needed. Volunteers should contact Jim (425-9647).



## Baby Boutique

Baxter Co. Right to Life maintains an inventory of material items needed to care for and nurture newborns. These items consist of clothing, food, furniture, and incidentals, such as feeding bottles. Whether the baby's need is for formula or for a crib, the Baby Boutique either has it on hand or can secure it. The purpose is to minister to the needs of infants.

Needed items may be secured by contacting Maryln (425-8107). Each request is considered upon established guidelines.

This service was initiated to encourage and assist babies whose mother had considered and rejected the option of terminating the pregnancy. But the Boutique is available to meet the needs of any infant.

Applications for assistance may be made on behalf of the baby not only by the mother or other family member, but also by a responsible third party (e.g., preacher, teacher, friend). Upon the recommendation of school counselors, the Boutique has provided supplies for babies born to unwed mothers who had considered terminating their pregnancy.

The Baby Boutique is one tangible and substantive way your local Right to Life chapter is demonstrating its commitment to life. The primary source of funds to purchase items to assist the babies is the Baby Bottle Campaign your church or civic club could sponsor. Five participating churches have generated over \$11,000! Schedule a campaign for your group.





## ***Being pro-life doesn't save babies, acting pro-life does.***

*Dennis Green*

*"I was once pro-choice. And the thing that changed my mind was, I read my husband's biology books, medical books and what I learned is simply what it states - this isn't even morally -- this is pure biology. At the moment of conception, a life starts. And this life has its own unique set of DNA, which contains a blueprint for the whole genetic being. The sex is determined. Now people ask the question, well, is it a human being? We know there's a life because it's growing and changing."*

*— Kathy Ireland, Supermodel on ABC's television weeknight show, "Politically Incorrect", May 1, 1998*

## ***Real People In Real Life!***

Since December of 2004, Baby Boutique has contributed material assistance to fifty-two babies. In most cases, the baby is in the care of the mother alone.

Funded by the Baby Bottle Campaigns at five local congregations, the Baby Boutique has provided cribs to twenty-one babies. Numerous packages of diapers and many clothes have also

been distributed.

Receiving blankets, crib blankets, sheets and quilts have also been provided to several babies in the tri-county area.

These material goods have been gratefully received by scores of individuals. One client lives in substandard housing but is extremely grateful for the crib and

mattress. "God is good," she said. "We hope to repay you for your generous gift."

Crystal said, "Thank you for the clothes, and especially for the high chair. It made our lives a little easier." Casey wrote, "Thank you for being so thoughtful. It really was nice that you thought of us. God bless you all."

**"God is good," she said.**

## ***Chaplain of the Month***

The monthly meetings of the local Right to Life chapter begin with a word of encouragement and exhortation from the preacher or other leader from a selected congregation.

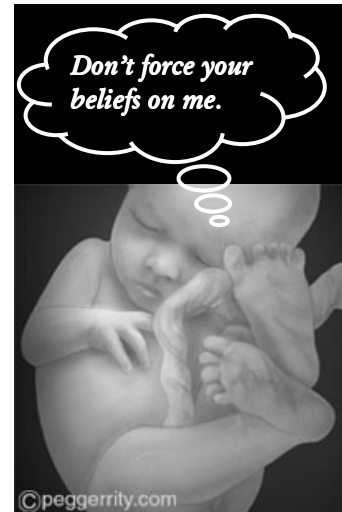
The featured congregation for the March meeting will be the College and North Street Church of Christ, served by their preacher, Ken Burton. The church of Christ has been a leading voice in upholding the principles that define our cause.

The April meeting will feature Twin Lakes Baptist Church. This

congregation, led by Dr. Sam Bailey, has also been in the vanguard of issues pertaining to the right of all individuals to choose life.

Jerrel Venable, the preacher at Emmanuel Church, will bring the word of encouragement in our May meeting. This congregation is a leader in advocating and advancing pro-life principles.

If your congregation would like to be featured at a monthly meeting by providing a chaplain of the month, please contact us. We will be happy to include any friend for life in this rotation.



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## Friends for Life

The fraternity of friends for life includes people and groups throughout the community. And it is growing!

We would like to add you and your church or organization to the list of Friends for Life. Send a contribution of \$15 to BCRTL, 315 W. 6th St., Mtn. Home, AR 72653.

New Friends for Life will be listed in an

upcoming issue of LIFElines.

Our current Friends for Life include those who are actively involved in the local Right to Life organization. They include:

Jim & Susan Berres  
Carol Chetnik  
Nikki Connelly  
Caron Davis  
Tom Deehan

Becky Esposito  
Maryln Evans  
Fern Frazier  
Gail Hahn  
Bill & Fran Kwilinski  
Gene McCoy  
Lori Morrison  
James Neff  
Ted Osoba  
Sharon Patton  
Kathleen Priborsky  
Ron & Jan Ufkes

## Pro-Life Feminism and Alternatives to Abortion

Americans United for Life (AUL) recognizes pitting mother against child is both inhumane and unjust. We understand that the pain and humiliation of abortion go beyond being "choice," or "rights." Rather, abortion is usually a **last resort** in a culture that can do much better in respecting women and supporting motherhood.

True feminism seeks to end the discrimination that forces women to consider abortion to accommodate a male-dominated cultural mentality which says that a perceived problem can be "fixed" with violence. True feminists work to make every effort to inform pregnant women about alternative choices that **don't have to include resorting to abortion.**

Source: [http://www.unitedforlife.org/hot\\_topics.htm](http://www.unitedforlife.org/hot_topics.htm)



### Do you know this friend for life?

This woman was given a new identity during her third pregnancy. She worked in a Dallas abortion clinic but has never had an abortion. Influenced by the love of a child, she was converted to Christianity and has become a strong advocate for the pro-life message she once opposed.

Answer: "Norma McCortney, a.k.a. 'Jane Roe'"

"Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women."

--Alice Paul  
1885-1977

one of the leading figures responsible for the passage of the 19th Amendment (women's suffrage) to the U.S. Constitution



## Who Said This?

Answer below

### What Happened Since?!

*While the deep concern of a woman bearing an unwanted child merits consideration and sympathy, it is my personal feeling that the legalization of abortion on demand is not in accordance with the value which our civilization places on human life. Wanted or unwanted, I believe that human life, even at its earliest stages, has certain rights which must be recognized — the right to be born, the right to love, the right to grow old.*

*When history looks back to this era it should recognize this generation as one which cared about human beings enough to halt the practice of war, to provide a decent living for every family and to fulfill its responsibility to its children from the very moment of conception.*

### Answer:

*August 3, 1971  
Sen. Edward Kennedy*

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*Please submit the names and addresses of people you think would like to receive this publication.*



## Life in a Bottle

Jim Croce sang about saving time in a bottle. We don't know how to do that. But we do think lives can be saved in a bottle!

The Baby Boutique (see front page) is funded through cash gifts contributed in baby bottles. Participating churches are provided an adequate supply of empty baby bottles to distribute among the congregation's members. Individuals fill their bottle with money over the course of the campaign and return it to their church on the appointed date.

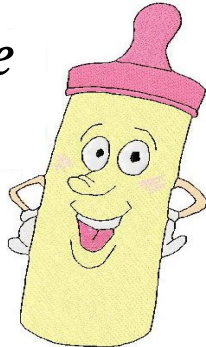
This is one method by which churches may communicate the pro-life message in a very positive manner. It is also a way in which supportive individuals may participate in a very practical way.

Over \$11,000 have already been contributed to the Baby Boutique in this manner by the following congregations.

- East Side Baptist
- Memorial Christian
- St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic
- Mtn. Home Bible
- Twin Lakes Baptist

Your congregation may participate, too! Contact Caron (425-3910) or Fern (425-4902) to make arrangements.

Your participation could encourage an expectant mother struggling with frazzled feelings and failing finances with the assurance that material assistance will be available to her baby. It will certainly benefit babies! Many have already received a crib, diapers, and other supplies as a result of the Baby Bottle Campaign through the Baby Boutique.



## For the Record

### FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Fourth Quarter — 2005

#### General Fund

Beginning balance	\$773.27
<b>Income</b>	
Donations (individuals)	<u>\$100.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>\$873.27</u>

#### Expenditures

Wal-Mart (Christmas Wish)	\$125.71
Arkansas Right to Life	<u>\$100.00</u>
Balance as of 12/31/05	<u>\$647.56</u>

#### Baby Boutique

Balance as of 1/01/05	\$ 00.00
<b>Income</b>	
Baby Bottle Campaigns	\$6,205.42
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Repay Gen. Fund for bottles	\$ 200.00
Purchase clothes, cribs, etc.	<u>\$4,271.41</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>\$4,471.41</u>
Balance as of 12/31/05	<u>\$1,734.41</u>

**The Baxter County Right to Life organization welcomes participation from all advocates of life. We are eager to make a presentation to any church or organization that wants to be involved in assisting newborns in need through the local Right to Life chapter.**