



Living Pants Up in a Pants Down World

7th-12th grade Sexual Purity Retreat



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PANTS UP
in a pants down world

February 7-8, 2014

Webster Conference Center
Salina, KS

\$30 Registration

Registration deadline:
January 24th

www.livingpantsup.com

Todd Just: 785-823-1484

PLUGGED IN Parents Meeting will be held February 6th. Come hear Jeffery talk to parents about the pressures teens are facing today! Email Todd@pscshalina for more details.

PLEASE CONSIDER using the enclosed envelope to give a special year-end gift to support our ministry. Write "year end gift" on the memo line of your check.

Baby Boutique & Office Needs

- Newborn diapers • Diaper bags • Yarn
- Receiving blankets (neutral in color) • Baby socks size 0-6 months
- Baby bath care items: lotion, shampoo, wash
- Purell or Germ X
- Gender neutral medium size gift bags
- Bibles (NIV or NLT please)
- Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, etc)
- Cups, plates, plastic forks, knives, spoons

Thank you!

Pregnancy Service Center

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www.partnersofpsc.com

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We accept:

PSC affiliations:

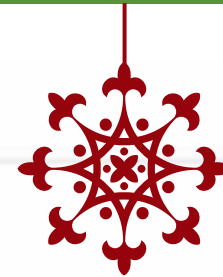
National Abstinence Clearinghouse

These affiliations provide resources for our center and clients, and hold us to the highest levels of accountability and client care.

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2013 PSC Highlights

*They say the best story is a real life story!
We invite you to settle in for a good read and enjoy just a few of PSC's real life stories from 2013. Rejoice with us as we celebrate our God "who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine!" On behalf of the men, women and children we serve, thank you for being a part of their stories!*

ALL NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY PURPOSES.

Annie's Phone Call

It was after hours when the phone rang. "Do you do abortions?" the young woman asked. She was a college student on an athletic scholarship, and education was important to her. She also feared her family's reaction. As our conversation drew to an end I asked for her name and phone number. "Annie," she replied and gave me the number. When I asked if I could pray with her, she said yes.

A few days passed and I decided to call and see how "Annie" was doing. "I'm good now," she told me. "Did you have the abortion?" I asked, prayerfully holding my breath. "I decided not to," she sweetly replied! I almost dropped the phone and exclaimed with relief, "I'm so happy to hear your decision!" Annie made an appointment for the next day. She smiled from ear to ear as she told how her dad supported her decision to continue the pregnancy.

The next day Annie met her child for the first time through ultrasound. She chose to enroll in the Earn n Learn program with individual coaching. I also gave her the book that we provide for new dads. When Annie returned for her first coaching session she told us that her boyfriend liked the book and had asked if he also could sign up for individual coaching! "Absolutely!" I answered. Now we are enjoying getting to know both mom and dad. We're all looking forward to meeting Annie's baby in just a few months!

The Power of Prayer and a Pregnancy Test

"I'm just here because Joe wants to make sure I'm really pregnant," Tiffany said, her voice hard and cold. "I already know what I need to do." We learned that Tiffany and Joe had already scheduled an abortion.

Throughout the appointment, Tiffany gave short answers and seemed in a hurry to leave. As I went over abortion education, both Tiffany and Joe looked uncomfortable. Tiffany agreed to come back for an ultrasound appointment and to hear Tina's testimony of how a past abortion has affected her life. Since we were not sure we would see them again, we contacted

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The Son of Man came
not to be served but
to serve, and to give
his life as a ransom
for many."

Matthew 20:28



our prayer partners to send prayers heavenward on their behalf. The next day Tiffany returned and seemed happy and excited to talk to us. She explained that she had never believed in abortion until she was faced with this pregnancy. She was very active in her church and was afraid of how her church would respond. She was also concerned about how her parents would react. After leaving PSC, she had gone home and asked her mom "what do you think about abortion?" Her mom shared a video about abortion with her, and between that video and the information from PSC, Tiffany realized she could not have an abortion!

Next Tiffany texted Joe to say she was going to keep the baby. Joe called her right back to say he was so relieved. He had never wanted her to have the abortion but had feared she would resent him for influencing her decision. Tiffany then told her parents and her church family, happily they all still love and accept her! Tiffany and Joe now have a little daughter and are planning to marry in early 2014.

Ultrasound and Adoption

Melissa came to PSC for information about abortion. She wasn't sure she was pregnant until we got the results of her pregnancy test. That same day she had an ultrasound. When her very active 19 week baby appeared on the screen, Melissa broke down and began to sob. "This hits too close to home!" She decided to carry and parent her baby.

Melissa had recently divorced and has two teen children. Over the course of her pregnancy she began to explore the possibility of adoption. She contacted an attorney from PSC's adoption referral list, and reported that he was "amazing" and helped her find a family for her daughter. Melissa said she is thrilled that her daughter will be raised by a couple who has longed to have a child. She said if this is the reason for her unexpected pregnancy, then it was worth it! Melissa hopes to share her story of how positive adoption has been for her, her children, and her baby's new family!

He First Loved Us!

We often have the privilege of pouring into clients lives through education classes, services offered, and relationships built. All this is done because of the love of Christ that we each have in our hearts to share with others. Sometimes the Holy Spirit opens the door and we find ourselves sharing the Gospel message with a client. If they trust Jesus, what a time of celebration we have! And sometimes God just does the most unexpected thing.

Maria and Jose came for a pregnancy test and ultrasound and then enrolled in a couple's class. After they graduated from the class we closed their case. Later we invited them and their daughter to participate in a baby fashion show hosted by the Christian Women's Club of Salina. As guest speaker, Tina shared her testimony and closed by presenting the Gospel message. There was an opportunity to respond and comment cards were collected.

Imagine our surprise when we read a comment card from Maria and Jose stating they had trusted Jesus as their Savior! I phoned Maria with excitement to see if we had read the card correctly!

"Yes," Maria replied. She and Jose had heard the Gospel before and even at PSC, but for some reason when they heard it this time it made sense. In addition they had experienced such love and kindness at PSC over the course of their pregnancy that they realized Jesus is who they really needed. Yes, this is why we love, because He first loved us!

Fatherhood Affirmed (written by a client)

"I think I'm pregnant." I hadn't expected to hear these words, not yet at least. Along with the shock came a flood of emotions: anxiety, happiness, worry, fear, and excitement. I had wanted a child for several years now, but wasn't expecting one at this current moment. My girlfriend and I hadn't been together very long. Yet with this young relationship a little one of our own was created. We went to the Pregnancy Service Center to confirm what our home pregnancy tests had already shown us.

On our first visit to PSC, I met Todd. Little did I know this was the beginning of a very helpful relationship. The parenting classes and one-on-one fathering classes have helped to calm my tangled emotions. I am now confident in raising my soon-to-be-born daughter. The one-on-one sessions with Todd greatly impacted my life in a positive way. He helped me to grow as a father, a partner and as a man. The course outline was geared towards making me an overall better person. More importantly it helped me rekindle my relationship with God and incorporate faith into the family I was starting. There are a lot of great things going on at PSC and I'm grateful that God provided the help and guidance their staff shared with me.

Healing

Teresa was in college on a basketball scholarship when she learned she was pregnant. Although she had grown up in a Christian home, her parents strongly stated she would have to have an abortion. Her dad picked her up and took her to the abortion clinic, and they never talked of it again. As what would have been her baby's first birthday approached, Teresa sat nervously across from me. "I've been holding in this secret and I can't hold it anymore."

Teresa's friends from Bible study had brought her to talk with someone from our post abortion group. She had confided to them that she felt increasingly empty and thought constantly about her baby. She felt so alone and confused yet she kept going through the motions of school and basketball. "Every time I saw a baby, I felt sick inside and hurt all over again." Although she wanted to talk with her parents, she couldn't bring herself to do so. She became angry at them and could hardly speak to her mother.

Teresa began to meet with us and work through the grief of her lost baby. With help from the loving staff at PSC she accepted the forgiveness that only Christ can offer and began to heal. Teresa and her mom have even been able to cry together and talk about their pain. Now Teresa has a desire to help other college women understand that abortion is not the easy answer.

BIRTH Announcements

BABY GIRL **ALLENA**

July 7, 2013 • 7 lbs 7 oz

BABY GIRL **EMILY**

July 27, 2013 • 5 lbs 6 oz

BABY GIRL **ALYSSA**

July 27, 2013 • 5 lbs 5 oz

BABY BOY **AIDEN**

August 14, 2013 • 8 lbs 10 oz

BABY GIRL **COURTNEY**

August 17, 2013 • 8 lbs 5 oz

BABY GIRL **MALEAH**

August 19, 2013 • 7 lbs 10 oz

BABY GIRL **LILLY**

August 21, 2013 • 6 lbs 8 oz

BABY BOY **LOWEN**

August 22, 2013 • 6 lbs 14 oz

BABY GIRL **NATALIE**

August 23, 2013 • 7 lbs 13 oz

BABY GIRL **REBEL**

August 23, 2013 • 4 lbs 11 oz

BABY GIRL **NIKIA**

August 31, 2013 • 7 lbs 10 oz

BABY BOY **CHEVY**

September 14, 2013 • 8 lbs

BABY BOY **BRANDON**

September 16, 2013 • 8 lbs 9 oz

BABY BOY **BRYSON**

September 24, 2013 • 5 lbs 14 oz

BABY GIRL **MELENA**

October 1, 2013 • 7 lbs 12 oz

BABY GIRL **LAURA**

October 4, 2013 • 8 lbs

BABY GIRL **HANNAH**

October 8, 2013 • 7 lbs

BABY GIRL **KAIRI**

October 19, 2013 • 8 lbs 8 oz

BABY GIRL **ADDISON**

October 29 • 7 lbs 13 oz

BABY BOY **JORDAN**

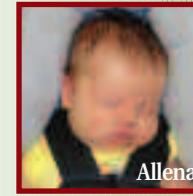
November 8, 2013 • 6 lbs 2 oz

BABY BOY **EDWARD**

November 9, 2013 • 4 lbs 7 oz

BABY GIRL **MALIA**

November 13, 2013 • 7 lbs 7 oz



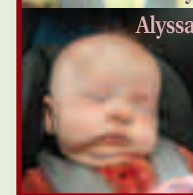
Allena



Twin sisters:

Emily

Alyssa



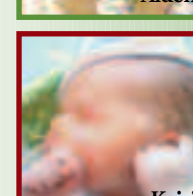
Lowen



Aiden



Kairi



Edward

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday



JANUARY 19th, 2014

Since 1983, Americans have observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. As your church makes plans to celebrate life, PSC would love to partner with you by providing:

- A PSC Speaker
- A PSC Booth Display
- Bulletin Inserts

To schedule a SOHL Service, request materials, or for more information please call 823-1484 or email tina@pscсалina.com.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you. —Jeremiah 1:4-5a



About 40 students (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) from The City Teen Center volunteered to help us prepare our Fall Newsletter. They stuffed envelopes, sealed, and labeled about 2,800 newsletters!



Praise God we had 34 teams, 160 walkers and raised a total of \$38,484.63!!!!!! (record amount)

2013 WALK FOR LIFE RESULTS

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING UNDERWRITERS!

- Advantage Trust Company
- Beggs, Dave & Martha
- Bengston's Tire & Service Center
- Casey General Store
- First Bank of Kansas
- Gail and Carol Hall
- Tom & Maggie Hemmer
- Hickory Hut
- Kennedy & Coe
- Key Rexall
- LaRue Coffee
- Martinelli's
- McDonald's
- Mowery Clinic
- State Farm Insurance
- Steve Sprengle American Family Insurance
- Stiefel Theatre
- Walgreens
- Sandy Walker
- Waters True Value

We give a great big SHOUT OUT and thank you to the following Churches and organizations for participating:

- Abilene Bible Baptist
- Bennington Bible
- Beverly Community
- Brethren in Christ
- Christ the Lord
- Church of the Cross
- Community Bible
- CrossPoint
- Crossroads
- Design Central
- Emmanuel Foursquare
- Emmanuel UMC
- Express
- Faith Covenant
- Faith Lutheran
- Fellowship Baptist
- First Baptist
- First Christian Abilene
- First Covenant
- First Southern Baptist
- Grace Baptist
- Grand Ave. Methodist
- Harvest Bible
- Heartland Worship Center
- Life House
- Lindsborg Covenant
- New Community Christian
- Ray Avenue Baptist
- Salina Bible
- St. Mary's
- Sunset Bible Chapel
- Trinity Lutheran
- Village Bible

