

Pregnancy Resource Center  
OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

# MAY NEWSLETTER

**55**  
**BABIES**  
**SAVED**  
**YTD!**



From our Executive Director,

*Nicole Shanks*

---



## How will Roe vs. Wade Decision affect PRC?

Overturing Roe will make abortion illegal in many states across the nation - Praise the Lord! However, until further legislation is passed in the state of Florida, women will still be able to get an abortion in Florida prior to 15 weeks.

Planned Parenthood has been preparing for Roe to be overturned for quite some time. Their efforts have turned to providing chemical abortions which will be available nationwide. States where surgical abortions are available, will create a surge of women crossing state lines to receive these services. Companies have already started providing "benefits" for abortion related travel.

As women in crisis seek out surgical and chemical abortions the key is to help her walk through the right door to hopefully impact her decision about this unplanned pregnancy. A key focus will be increasing our marketing to bring awareness of our free service to verify her pregnancy with a medical grade pregnancy test and ultrasound. In the state of Florida, women need both prior to having an abortion. We can leverage this fact to bring women through our doors and prayerfully, have a positive impact on her decision to choose life for this baby. We also will increase advertising for the abortion pill reversal, as we anticipate more women seeking chemical abortions.

It will be important for churches to prepare for the impact a decision to overturn Roe will have locally. Four out of ten women that seek an abortion, attend church. Many will feel like the church is the last place they can go for help and support with an unplanned pregnancy, fearing rejection. We need to create a welcoming environment to embrace, care and love on these women. I will be sharing more about a wonderful organization called Embrace Grace we are partnering with to equip churches to care for single moms with unplanned pregnancies.

Please pray for our Supreme Court justices, for courage to carry out this ruling. Please pray for the physical safety of our staff and advocates, and for our team to feel uplifted and strengthened as they daily are on the front lines working with the vulnerable in their time of need. Now, more than ever, we need your support to help us prepare to meet the varied needs of so many women and children.

*"May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy."*

*Colossians 1:11*

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Praise God! We have had some beautiful and precious babies born recently to our moms in our Education program.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."*

*Jeremiah 1:5*

**Thank you, Lord,  
for the gift of LIFE!**

*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."*

*Psalms 139:13*



*"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."*

*Psalms 139:14a*



We recently celebrated one of our own, Katie Dias, PRC's ultrasound tech, and "showered" her with love! Her baby girl will be here soon. We love Katie and the baby she is carrying!

# CHURCHES WE RECENTLY VISITED



## First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs

Thank you to First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Women's Group for inviting Nicole Shanks to be the keynote speaker at this year's Women's Spring Brunch...Lemons to Lemonade! This ladies group donated many essential baby items to PRC's Baby Boutique. These gifts will bless many new moms in our Education program. We are so grateful to First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs for your love, prayers, and support!



## Rise Christian Church

Nicole Shanks and Jamie Petty were special guests at Rise Christian Church in Lehigh Acres! What a pleasure it was to share what God is doing in and through our ministry at the Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you to Pastor Nick Yantorn and Rise Christian Church family for being such gracious hosts.



## Hope City Church

Praise God! Hope City Church family packed 100 diaper bags with baby essentials for our Education moms who chose LIFE! Thank you to Pastor Eric Smith and Hope City Church for including the Pregnancy Resource Center in your Hope City Weekend ministry outreach. Together we are making a difference!



## St. Paul Orthodox Christian Church

St. Paul Orthodox Christian Church invited Nicole Shanks and the Pregnancy Resource Center to their church recently. They held a lovely baby shower for our moms who chose LIFE in our Earn While You Learn program! A special thank you to Fr. Paul and the wonderful people who purchased all the useful baby gifts.

# We LOVE our Volunteers!



Have you seen this billboard on U.S. 41 in Fort Myers? That's our Fort Myers Clinic number on it! THANK YOU to Pastor Bill Lytell and Gospel Baptist Church in Bonita Springs for sponsoring this billboard. Every year it gets 2.3 million views! "Abortion is Forever. Choose Life!"

# Spotlight volunteer: Steve Boozer

MENtor for the Pregnancy Resource Center



I was introduced to the Pregnancy Resource Center at the Blooms and Babies luncheon in April of 2021. Soon after, I learned about the MENtor program where male advocates have the opportunity to walk beside the fathers of the unborn who visit our clinics and education centers. I was able to see first hand the wonderful guidance MENTors Randy and Lou provide to the fathers who just found out their significant other is pregnant. Many of these couples are in crisis mode and need someone to talk to. The female advocates do a wonderful job helping the female patients, and the MENTors help build up the men so they may choose life and bring up their child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. In October of 2021, I began shadowing and training with Randy and Lou to prepare me to serve as a male MENTor for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

In February of 2022, the Lord led me to explore ways to bring more men to the ministry as we were woefully understaffed. In addition, the Lord opened doors for me to learn from other programs around the country in order to bring best practices to our program here. One such event was the first ever Men's Conference in Dallas, where 500+ men came together to learn from each other about how to serve in this ministry and bring glory to God as mentors to fathers of the unborn and hopefully, by the grace of God, father to their newborn babies.

During my discussions with Nicole Shanks, I discovered that she was open to any and all ideas and information we could present to her of successful programs catering to fathers of babies from around the country. We were encouraged to bring ideas to her in order for our clinics to better serve our Lord in this mission to save the unborn and to present eternal truth to the moms and dads. Nicole has truly built her executive team with folks who have a passion for the mission and a passion to develop a best-in-class operation to serve these souls entrusted to us by our Lord and Savior. I see excitement among them regarding the current growth of the MENTor program.

Working with other believers in this kingdom of God work to bring compassion, love, and hope to those people who have life-altering pregnancy situations is an incredible experience that I have never experienced. The life path and choices I made in my life were not in step with God's will for the majority of my adult life, however by the grace of God, I was given an opportunity to surrender my life to Him and to live life more in line with His will.

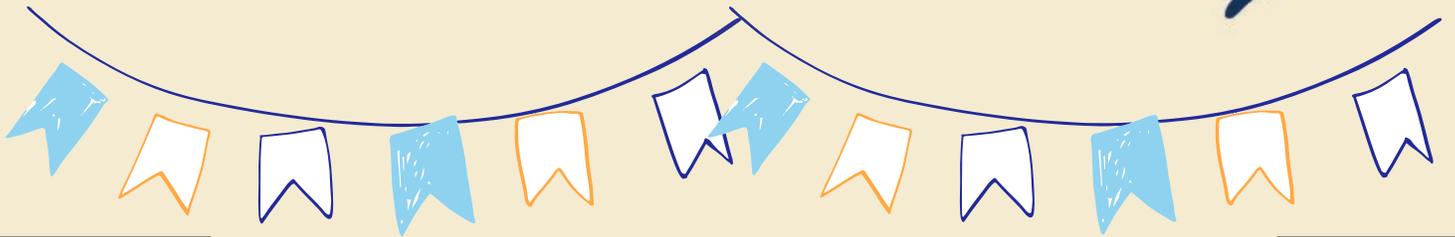
The Pregnancy Resource Center has provided me an opportunity to serve our Lord and be more intentional with my walk with Him. I have found that when you are serving others in the name of Jesus, these experiences will touch your soul. The amount I learned about myself and the grace, mercy and goodness of our Heavenly Father is significantly greater when I am in service for Him. So often, I just say WOW, thank you, Jesus, for what you just showed me!

---

## PRAISE UPDATE: Our MENtor program is Growing!



Pregnancy Resource Center  
OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



**The Pregnancy Resource  
Center is Hiring!**

*\*Spanish is a plus*

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

**CLINIC MANAGER  
& NURSES**

**To see full job descriptions,  
visit [www.supportprc.org](http://www.supportprc.org)**

*Dr. Karysse Trandem*  
*PRC's Ob/Gyn Physician & Medical Director*

---



**Did you know that the abortion pill can be reversed? The process of a medical abortion includes swallowing two separate medications, taken 24 hours apart. If the mother regrets her decision after taking the first pill, she can call our clinic and come in for an exam and prescription for progesterone to reverse the effects of the abortion pill. This process is very straight forward and a miraculous solution for moms who change their minds in the middle of undergoing an abortion.**

**Abortion pill reversal or “APR” is a tool available to all PRCs around the world and simply requires a physician who is trained in the process. The APR medical process is well-studied and is over 60% effective at saving the life of the baby in the womb. Here at PRC, we have successfully helped women reverse the abortion pill and save their baby! Two weeks ago, I had the privilege of treating a precious mom who came to us in tears saying that she had taken the first abortion pill that morning. She was distraught with guilt and regret. We were able to perform an ultrasound and prove that her baby was still alive and then administer the first dose of the APR medication. She returned to our office one week later for a repeat ultrasound after taking the APR medication at home daily. She was so nervous and fearful that she had in fact aborted her baby. Praise the Lord, we saw the most beautiful growing 7-week-old baby and heard their strong heartbeat giving glory to God! What a day of rejoicing that was for all of us involved!**

**Thank you so much for your prayers for every patient, staff member, and volunteer at PRC. We treasure your support and know that you are an integral part of our ministry! God is faithful, and we daily pray His blessings on you and every woman walking into our clinics who needs to hear about the hope and love of God.**



***Interested in investing in our Life-saving ministry?  
Scan to donate or visit [supportprc.org](http://supportprc.org)***



Scan to Donate