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# BIRTH CHOICE

*Merry  
Christmas*  
FROM BIRTH CHOICE

**Heartbeat  
Volume IV**

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**BRENT LAMBERT**  
*Founder & CEO*

Many of you have probably heard the disturbing news of the remains of over 2,200 aborted babies found in the home and in the trunks of cars belonging to Dr. Ulrich Klopfer. Klopfer was an Indiana abortionist who passed away this past September. Klopfer will join another abortionist, Kermit Gosnell, as history's most prolific serial killers in the United States. Gosnell began serving a life sentence without parole in 2013 after being convicted of first degree murder for snipping the spinal cords of three babies born alive during his abortions. He also was convicted of one count of manslaughter for allowing a woman to die in his abortion clinic. The remains of scores of aborted fetuses were found in various containers all over his clinic. Many of those aborted babies were big enough to have survived outside of the womb. The reason both Gosnell and Klopfer kept the remains of many of the children they aborted is indicative of what serial killers do. They keep some kind of mementos of their victims as "trophy".

At Birth Choice we have trophies, too, but nothing like the horrible ones those abortionists left behind. We use 'DIAMONDS' to represent each precious child saved from abortion when their mothers change their minds and choose life. We place those 'diamond trophies' one by one

into a jar and throughout the year our diamond count grows and grows. So far this year we have 110 diamonds in the jar pictured here! Each of those diamonds in the jar represents a baby saved from abortion. Four extra diamonds went into the jar because to date, we have four sets of twins saved from abortion! That total number will continue to grow by the end of the year."



Instead of trophies of death, our diamonds are trophies of LIFE. Instead of trophies of pain, we collect trophies of JOY. In place of brokenness, our diamonds represent HEALING. Instead of regret those diamonds represent HOPE. Our diamond trophies represent the future that awaits each tiny person whom God Himself created.

## BIRTH CHOICE IS EXPECTING!

We have been notified that our Mobile Medical Unit has a 'due date' before Christmas! We hope to announce its 'arrival' soon! Exciting days are ahead for many more moms and their unborn children!





# WALK FOR LIFE TOTALS ARE IN!

THE GRAND TOTAL RAISED AT THIS YEAR'S WALK FOR LIFE: **\$50,647.00!**

We had the biggest Walk for Life turnout in years! There were 130 walkers and 27 liaisons. Close to 200 people were in attendance! We are blown away by the hard work of our liaisons and walkers and the generosity of our donors; God bless you all!

## FOR JACKSON:

Total Raised - **\$44,729.00**

Top Walker - Pat Boatwright

Top Church - Woodland Baptist, Jackson

## FOR GIBSON COUNTY:

Total Raised - **\$5,918.00**

Top Walker - David Adkins

Top Church - First Baptist, Rutherford



*Christmas*  
**MEAT SALE**  
BUY MEAT. SUPPORT LIFE.

Ordering is open from  
Nov. 29 – Dec. 18.  
Pickup on Dec. 23rd.

 

We offer fried and hickory smoked turkeys and smoked hams, tenderloins, Boston butts, spare ribs, and whole chickens.

## For questions or to place an order:

- Online orders: [birthchoice.biz](http://birthchoice.biz)
- Email orders: [tiffany@birthchoice.us](mailto:tiffany@birthchoice.us)
- Call Tiffany: 731-453-8159

## HOLD THAT DATE!

### 2020 Annual Fundraising Banquet!

**Who:** David Bereit, Co-Founder of 40 Days for Life **When:** April 30, 2020



## FROM THE HEART OF A VOLUNTEER TEACHER

**ELLEN BENNETT**

*Prenatal/Parenting Class Teacher*

Every Tuesday for five years I leave my house at 9:20 to go to Birth Choice. And every Tuesday for five years I come back home more enriched for having gone. To me, it feels like a safe haven every time I enter; a sanctuary almost. But this sanctuary isn't just for the saints. No, this place is a respite for the worn and beaten down. Isn't that what we all are, really? The hallways, rooms and offices feel like hallowed ground where much of the behind-the-scenes work is regularly done on bended knee.

I serve as a teacher in our E.S.T.H.E.R. Classes at Birth Choice. It's a high honor and pleasure to meet every Tuesday with precious women of all ages, backgrounds, ethnicities and personalities. Not only do I instruct young mothers about what will treat heartburn and that in their third trimester, sleeping on their side is best with a pillow between their knees, I also share gospel truths with them. And then I re-remind myself that God is always in the business of redemption.



## FROM THE HEART OF A VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE

**JAYNE RAGON, RN**

*Support Nurse*

I retired from my paid nursing career in November of 2017. In January 2018 I began attending a community Bible study. The first day I was there, the Bible study leader announced that Birth Choice needed volunteers. I knew I wanted to serve somewhere after retiring and I felt like God said, "Here you go!" I began the training to be a Client Advocate soon afterward.

It was all pretty daunting in the beginning, but I just knew I wanted to try with God's help! Of course, I gave out the information each woman needed, but more importantly, I would give them love, a smile, a hug, acceptance, and Jesus! I planted seeds of Jesus' love, shared His Gospel, prayed, and then left the rest in His Almighty hands.

After a year in the Client Advocate role, I transitioned to a Support Nurse position. I found that I had missed being a nurse! I'm now studying to perform ultrasounds; that's such a highlight of this job! I love getting to witness moms seeing their precious little blessings for the first time.

To watch young frightened girls considering abortion come into Birth Choice and then to see many of them leave full of joy and hope is the work of the hand of God. I am so privileged to be a witness to this joy! The miracle of it all is never forgotten! "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Ps. 139:13-14.

## FROM THE HEARTS OF OUR CLIENTS

*When our clients leave our office they are asked to fill out an exit survey. These are several comments they shared:*

**"I** liked the level of communication and the respect [I was given]; I felt cared about. Birth Choice it isn't just a clinic, it's a family environment."

**"My Advocate]** made me feel and think differently...I was able to think and decide what options were not for me."  
*This abortion-minded woman changed her mind and chose life.*

*This client was considering abortion prior to her ultrasound and was shocked to see she was carrying twins! "I saw them [both]" she said and then she changed her mind and chose life for her babies.*

**"It** really helped me knowing I have the support of Birth Choice.... Everyone genuinely cared about me and my baby."



*This woman chose life for her baby:*

**"Seeing my baby [on ultrasound] opened my eyes and I had a change of mind....seeing my baby reminds me that God gave me this blessing."**





## WINTER TRAINING SEMINAR

*for New Volunteer Client Advocates and Nurses  
in Jackson and Gibson County*

Just three or four hours of your time once a week can make a difference between life and death for an unborn child.

Our winter training dates will be **February 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 27th** | Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

It's important for you to attend all sessions if possible.  
(Dates are for both the Jackson and Gibson County Locations)

Request an application today! Contact our Clinic  
Directors: in Jackson, Chris Veteto at [chris@birthchoice.us](mailto:chris@birthchoice.us)  
in Gibson County, Kelly Wall at [kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:kelly@birthchoice.us)

## IS THERE LIFE AFTER ABORTION?



Can I really walk free? Can I really overcome the guilt? These may be some of the questions you are asking yourself and the answer is, "Yes you can!" Many people have found help and hope after abortion through our 'New Beginnings' Abortion Recovery Program (formally M.E.R.C.Y. Ministry Program) at Birth Choice.

We would love to come along side you and walk with you through your healing journey to freedom.

Perhaps you're a woman who made the choice of abortion for yourself. Maybe you're someone who encouraged another person to have an abortion. Possibly you're the parent, grandparent or sibling of a child who was aborted. All of these things can bring grief and suffering into the lives of those deeply affected by abortion. We invite you to attend a New Beginnings Abortion Recovery class at Birth Choice starting in March of 2020. You may confidentially contact [kelly@birthchoice.us](mailto:kelly@birthchoice.us) or [tc@birthchoice.us](mailto:tc@birthchoice.us) for more information about this study.



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# WELCOME NEW STAFF



## MISS ALLY DROTAR

*Assistant Director of Development*

As a junior in high school I remember sitting in a pregnancy clinic as a volunteer, stuffing newsletters and praying that someday I would have the opportunity to work at a pregnancy clinic. I'm excited for the opportunity to now use my gifts to serve at Birth Choice as a staff member.

I graduated from Union University in May 2019 with a B.A in Digital Media Communication. I'm currently freelancing full-time in the field of web and graphic design. I attend Cornerstone Community Church.

## MRS. KATY SIMPSON

*Mobile Unit Director*

Hello Birth Choice family! My name is Katy Simpson and I will be the new Mobile Unit Director. My family is back in Jackson after 5.5 years planting Storyline Fellowship in Arvada, CO. I previously served as the Office Manager at Birth Choice in Jackson and I have a passion for this great ministry and how the Lord is using it in West TN. My husband is the Community Groups and Communications Minister at West Jackson Baptist Church and we have 2 boys, Grady (4) and Bo (1). I am beyond excited to see God move through the mobile unit saving children from the tragedy of abortion in underserved areas of our side of the state. I'm looking forward to serving alongside you!



## SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE (SOHL) MONTH!

This January we want to remind post-abortive women and men that there is forgiveness, freedom, and healing in Jesus. Our Sanctity of Human Life campaign will have a new focus on post-abortion healing and our New Beginnings post-abortion program. For those who do not have abortion in their past, we hope this campaign will help them view post-abortive women and men in a new, merciful light. To learn more, read "Is There Life After Abortion?" on page 5.

Birth Choice speakers will be available throughout the month of January to speak to your church or small group. To schedule a speaker or obtain our free bulletin inserts, posters, graphics, or other resources, please contact Tiffany at [tiffany@birthchoice.us](mailto:tiffany@birthchoice.us) or 731-453-8159. Our SOHL resources will also be available on our website at [birthchoice.biz/sohl.html](http://birthchoice.biz/sohl.html).



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**CHUCK MAXWELL**  
*Pastor of Northbrook Church*

# FROM THE HEART OF A PASTOR

After I had been in ministry for some time, I remember asking my dad who was a deacon in his church for 60 years, “Where was the church’s voice in 1973 when the Supreme Court legalized abortion?” He didn’t have a good answer. I want to. I was 14 at that time and more focused on becoming a star athlete than on issues in our culture. So I’m sure more was being done by the church than I knew about. But now, having realized that every inch of this planet and every aspect of life is under the Lordship of King Jesus, I find it hard to understand that His church and her leaders could remain silent about anything that is so clearly revealed to us in His Word. Life is a gospel issue. If you take God’s Word seriously and you preach and teach the gospel rightly you must value life in all stages.

Our church tries to be intentional about stewarding the support we give to ministries outside our church. We consider mission and doctrine. We are concerned about the stewardship practices of those ministries or organizations and we care about the gospel impact of those ministries. Birth Choice has always had a clear biblical mission and purpose that can be supported by, and is a support to, the local churches in our area. We count it a joy to support the ministry of Birth Choice.

## OFFICE HOURS

### JACKSON:

MON., TUES., & THURS. - 9a.m. - 8p.m.  
WED. - 9a.m. - 4a.m. FRI - 9a.m. - 1p.m.

### GIBSON COUNTY:

MON. - 9a.m. - 6:30p.m.  
TUES. - 9a.m.-7:30p.m. THURS. - 9a.m.-2p.m.

## JACKSON VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL

### Medical Director

Dr. Paul Gray

### Performing Ultrasound:

Kim Mayer, RN, MBA (staff)	Kathy Mueller, RN
Kim Cupples, RN	Beverly Wheeler, RN
Julie Hutchison, RN	Jamie Wilson, RN
Judy Koonce, RN	Mary Yates, RN

### Support Nurses:

Lorraine Kail, RN	Deborah Smith, RN
Kellie Layman, RN	Kerrie Whiteaker, RN
Sandy Malone, RN	
Jayne Ragon, RN	

### Client Advocates

Sherry Bell	Ronda Fitzgerald	Pat Pope
Regina Birdwell	Marsha Gaskill	Marie Pugh
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### Teachers

Barbara Acred, RN	Sharon Borntrager	Karen Rushing
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Ellen Bennett	Donna Coats, RN	
	Judy Rose	

### MENTor

T.C.Talley (staff)

### Wendy’s Room

Cookie Collomp	Marian Hines	Renee’ Riddle
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### Office Aides:

Doris McKenzie	Alice Nettles
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## GIBSON COUNTY VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL

### Medical Director

Dr. Paul Gray

### Performing Ultrasound:

Guinda Flippin, RN (staff)

### Support Nurses:

Debbie Paullus, RN      Lenile Sargent, RN

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Debbie Paullus, RN      Lenile Sargent, RN

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Sheilah Spangler

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Shayna Jackson



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*S.J. Photography*

**FROM A BIRTH CHOICE CLIENT:**

**"I was scared and felt alone, but I could tell I was not being judged; only cared about. They were there with comfort and answers. I saw my baby [on ultrasound] and that melted my heart... I'm keeping my baby."**