

*the
Heartbeat
Of Daybreak*



**Serving Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox and surrounding Area
For over 12 years, offering education and quality services
to help our clients make informed decisions. We are fully funded by
the generosity of businesses, churches, and individuals in the communities**

**Donations can be mailed to:
Daybreak Pregnancy Center
1300 Union St. Vienna, Georgia 31092**

Come as you are

By Linda Mitchell, Executive Director

*I saw her eyes look upward, sheepishly catching mine.
I started to lean in. I knew what she wanted. I said, "Can I give you a hug?"
Light flickered her eyes, she breathed a deep breath and said, "If you want to..."*

*I pulled her close and hugged her tight.
I could feel the tension leaving her body. She whispered, "I'm sorry if I smell."
"You're okay", I reassured her. "You're okay."*

I think of this moment in time, and I think of how we come to Christ. We come timid and broken, "smelling" of sin and separated. Christ leans in and draws us close, not put off by who we are or how we are covered in our brokenness, He holds us tight and whispers in our ears that we are ok now, we are finally ok.

At Daybreak, we open our doors and we invite everyone in. We open our arms and our hearts. We serve each other and bear each other's burdens: whether it be staff, board, partners, and clients. We all come broken and we all seek to be healed in our hurts. Some of us have chosen the Healer and some of us are yet to be healed.

But today and every day, we are inviting every one of you to "sit" at the table... Come take a seat. Come as you are. We are so glad you are here.

When you come as you are. You will not stay as you came.... If you allow the Healer to do what only He can do, truly heal.



Helping women find hope, purpose

Some of Daybreak clients have been able to overcome their substance abuse problems and become successful mothers. Many of these incredible women have actually graduated college, obtained a successful career. Society expects individuals to make responsible choices and to be able to manage their day-to-day affairs. Daybreak believes that there is definitely hope for women in recovery and we cannot give up on our wonderful mothers. They are making up the new work force of today and with hard work and determination, they will definitely succeed. We have many ladies enrolled in our "Earn While You Learn Classes, which we believe have helped to push them in the right direction. God bless you for helping us change their lives.

Daybreak offers "Earn While You Learn Classes and Bible Study

The Daybreak Pregnancy Care Center provides a program called "Earn While You Learn." This program has many different modules and curriculum that takes place while clients learn about bringing life into the world. It provides material needs to help new mothers prepare for baby's homecoming and helps clients earn all the things needed for the new baby. Including baby cribs and more. The program also offers a Bible study, which deepens and expands our clients understanding of specific Bible passages. It helps clients sort through hard concepts and gives insight into the context of the Bible. Ideally, our Earn While You Learn Bible Study helped meet the spiritual needs of the women we serve. There is nothing more adrenaline-producing for Daybreak staff to share the story of Jesus Christ in our conversations with women facing a pregnancy crisis.



Melissa Slagle
Teacher/ EWYL

All Scriptures is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in Righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)



Our Volunteers are the Best!

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4

Every day many people volunteer their time for this ministry. Whether you have volunteered through a church group, organization, or as an individual, we take this opportunity to say **Thank You!!! This ministry is not possible without your willing hearts, time talents and dedication!** Each of our volunteers serves our clients in a unique and necessary way.



A very special Thank You for all the ways you give!

The churches in The South-Central Baptist Association, the other churches in other counties. Thank you, Ms. Laura Leutzinger, Secretary South Central Baptist Association for always assuring the news is published. A very special Thank you to Union Baptist Church Ministry, (Ms. Shirley Carden & Janis Crenshaw), all the donations help serve our adults, babies, and all children, to assure they have clothing. Pope City Baptist Church for the awesome donation, (Baby Bottle Fund) First Baptist Church Cordele, the baby furniture and much more, Lake Blackshear Baptist Church, Ms. Betty Greene and ladies, First Baptist Church Vienna, and St. Theresa Catholic Church, Cordele, (The Pancake Breakfast was a big success.) Chuck Herrick, and his team.) Lakeview Baptist, (Gerri Smarr), Friendship Baptist, Arabi Baptist Church, Warick Baptist Church, Wenona Baptist Church, Byromville Baptist, Pinecrest Baptist, Pleasant Grove, Victory Baptist Church, Vienna Church of God. Gene Ford, Joy Edwards, Neil Joiner, William Sparrow, Dewey Mitchell, Hazel Chapman.

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Ms. Betty Greene



Amelia, says Thank You!



Daybreak Family



*Janis Crenshaw
Union Baptist
Family Ministry*



Dr. Charles Ruis, attended our August Board meeting, his speech was very Educational and helpful.



*Dianne Walker,
Union Baptist Family Ministry*



*Ms. Shirley Carden
Union Baptist Church
Family Ministry
Thrift Store*



Laura Leutzinger
Secretary
South Central
Baptist Association



Erin Davis
Erin is our Financial Accountant,
Thank You For being part of Daybreak
Hutchins Clenney Rumsey Huckaby P.C



**Our Daybreak Family, Mother of
The Year State of Georgia 2021**
Melissa Slagle **American Mother**



Our Preemie Baby



*Holly Wills, completed on
The job training, Eckerd Connects
Work Source Georgia*

Pregnancy Facts: What Do You Know?

- What is the first organ to function in the developing Baby?
A. Brain B. heart C. lungs
- At what stage are the color of the hair and eyes, fingerprint lines, Physical appearance, gender, and skin tone of the new life determined?
A. 21 days B. 1 week C. conception day
- What does gestational age refer to?
A. The baby's developing digestive system B. the date the Doctors guess the baby will be born C. the pregnancy age based on the first day of the mothers LMP (last menstrual period)
- What does the fertilization age refer to?
A. The age the kids can begin fertilizing the yard B. the pregnancy age based on the day of conception C. the time when your land will no longer need to be fertilized
- What percentage of pregnancies end in abortion in the U.S.?
A. 12% B. 21% C. 36%



Answer 1. B. 2. C. 3. C. 4. B. 5. B