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FROM THE HEART By Angie Chatham

Wow! 10 years of service in Wakulla County. WPC held a celebration dinner at First Baptist Church Crawfordville to say thank you to the County, and surrounding area for their support. There were several speakers, awesome music, and good food. Thank you everyone who helped with the dinner, especially Rick Parks and his family. Thank you Wakulla County!

During these first ten years things were sometimes hard, and we were often short handed. However it was always evident that God was with us bringing us the people and supplies we needed.

Our next big adventure is the annual LIFEWALK which happens this year on April 7th at Tallahassee Wakulla Station Historic Trailhead State Park. Registration starts at 9am and the walk starts at 9:30 am. This is the most important fundraiser we have as it provides the operating cost for half the year, and it often brings us new volunteers who are lead to continue volunteering throughout the year.

The Bible tells us how God created us in His image. We are His and He knows and loves each of us intimately since we were first in our mother's womb. God has a plan for us as it says in Jeremiah 29:11. This walk brings like-minded people together to share that knowledge.

We walk to stop the destruction of the next generation of our children. We've already aborted over 60,000,000 of this generation of children. Walking is a call to action. Join us as we walk for

life along the Tallahassee Railroad trail.

Our first planning meeting is Saturday February 3rd at 9:00 am at the center. Join us for a breakfast and our first big planning event. We can use as much help as we can get, so join us Saturday at 886 Woodville Hwy.

January 21 was Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, and I am amazed that many churches say nothing about God's perspective on life. If you say nothing about the importance of life then you are standing with the rest of the world that says nothing about the value of human life. The church needs to speak louder over the deafening silence of the rest of the world. In our world so often beauty dictates your value, and a handicap devalues so many people. Our seniors are seen as less valuable, people of a different race or ethnicity are devalued, and people who are different aren't looked at the same with the same value as God sees all of us. Sometimes money or the lack of it can make a person seem valueless. Every life counts including mine.

In God, we are all loved unconditionally. Sisters and brothers if God so loved us, we ought to love one another, and cherish one another protecting everyone especially the weaker ones without a voice.

BE A LIGHT IN A DARK WORLD. Show kindness where ever you can, and remember being a Christian is not a covert thing. A Christian life should shine out bright all year long.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Lord thank you for the pastors and spiritual leaders who you have brought to Wakulla County to have input in our lives. Help us to glean knowledge and understanding of you from them, and be the Christian men and women who will support this community and stand for Christian values as you created us all to do. Help us to be people who speak words that build up and not tear down. Help us to speak life into people around us and fill our heart with the Holy Spirit so that your love will overflow.

I will give you shepherds according to my heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15

A CLOSER WALK Angie Chatham

Our faith walk begins with a single step. The first step begins with trusting in God. That is the hardest part especially if you're like me. I have a hard time trusting in anyone. My father abandoned me as a child so it was difficult to believe that a heavenly father could be trusted. However once I started giving God control, things started working out better, and then I realized that I could trust Him more. He never let me down.

When times are easy faith building is small, but when we go through dark and painful times, we grow much faster in our walk of faith because that's when we have to let go and let God. When we step out in faith, we find great rewards that God has planned for us because we leaned completely on Him. God walks with us because we are His people and He is always there knowing what is best for us.

We must remain centered keeping our eyes on Jesus for if we take our eyes off of Him we often stumble and fall. We may also take the wrong path and end up somewhere we don't want or need to be. We need to fully depend on God. Phillipians 2:13 says It is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.

I think that part of seeing His good purpose is seeing through grateful eyes or at least trying to understand what He has given us so we can understand His purpose. Sometimes reality is hard. As Jennifer Rothchild, one of the ladies who teaches on faith, explains through her own blindness that our perspective on adversity can exert more power than the hardship itself. View the hardship and circumstance from God's perspective. What seems like a complication may be a blessing in disguise.

We are to "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1) The point of running with endurance is to run well and finish the race. Once in awhile we must assess our lives: is there anything we need to shed that might be a encumbrance or stumbling block to our life's journey.

Remember God's word. Memorizing the truth will allow light into your darkest places, and empower you. Then wait for God.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13

These are some of God's most comforting words, and they do strengthen if you remember them in times of doubt, and desperation. When our hope is God alone, He is our prize. Waiting for God builds faith, but its all about the journey.

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. James 4:8

SPOTLIGHT



Wakulla Pregnancy Center would like to spotlight our newest counselor Becky Perkins. Although she works a full-time job all day, she gladly volunteers twice a week counseling our young ladies. Welcome Becky

CENTER NEEDS

DIAPERS SIZES 3 & 4

BABY LOTION & POWDER

BABY WIPES

WE ARE IN NEED OF A COMPUTER

According to II Chronicles 7:14: "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." There is much that we as a nation have to do in order to fulfill the things spelled out in this promise of God. However, there have been several encouraging gains recently. Judicial appointments have been more conservative, anti-abortion gains have been made, religion protections have been enacted, and the list goes on.

We must remember the first part of that promise from God: "if my people pray. . ." Prayer is a powerful weapon against evil, and we all need to be faithful with our prayers.

In 2017, Vice President Mike Pence was the highest-ranking official ever to speak in person at the March for Life in Washington DC. This year, at the 45th Annual March, the President (via a live-feed from the Rose Garden at the White House) addressed the thousands of people who had gathered on the Mall. This group, as the President described, "is a movement born out of love. You love your families, you love your neighbors, you love our nation and you love every child -- born and unborn -- because you believe every life is sacred, that every child is a precious gift from God."

We as a nation have come a long way; however, we are still a much too Silent Minority. We must go back and reread the first part of the promise in II Chronicles

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb.3rd 9:00am Planning meeting/breakfast at Ctr

Feb. 8,9,& 10 Counselor training at Ctr

Feb. 10th Valentines Day Parade at Hudson Park

Feb. 14th Valentines Day-show someone you love em

April 7 Annual LIFEWALK at Tallahassee Wakulla
Station Historic Railroad State Park

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