



*I thank  
my God  
every  
time  
I remember  
YOU.*

I'm a front porch gal. And I would like nothing better than to sit on the front porch of the Center and spend some time with each of you. Over a cup of coffee or a glass of iced tea, I would discretely share the stories of redemption and hope and healing I have witnessed in the lives of the moms and dads that come to the Center.

I would share the story of a young girl, terrified to tell her Christian parents that she is sexually active and pregnant. Our time together was appointed by God and the Holy Spirit opened up an opportunity to share the Gospel and she said "yes" to Jesus. Ends up she isn't pregnant. She said goodbye to her boyfriend and makes better choices now. She and I continue to keep in touch and she asked me to pray that God would show her what He wants her to do with her life. He has led her to pursue nursing and, specifically, certification to become an ultrasound technician, so she can show moms their "sweet little babies." Just this morning, she texted to tell me that her car is broken down and she has no way to get to work or school. Please pray the Lord will provide for her needs.

A woman with abortion in her past comes to mind. She is pregnant and calls this baby a "miracle". Her living situation is challenging but she is working hard to make a way for herself and her unborn son. Recently, her obstetrician told her that her son is unlikely to survive birth because of a problem with his heart. Yet she is hopeful. We continue to walk alongside her, pray for her, and share hope for her future and that of her baby boy. Please pray for the baby and that God would open her eyes and heart to His steadfast love and affection.

And just this week, a family. Mom, dad, and four kiddos. Dad was incarcerated and is working hard to do better for his family. He wants to be the best dad he can be so he is meeting with our male advocate and taking fatherhood classes. Please pray for this sweet family and that this Dad would recognize God as his faithful Father.

And after sharing just a few stories with you, I would say "thank you". Please, don't miss this. Your financial gifts keep the doors of the Center open so that together we can seek Christ's Kingdom for women, men and families in our community through loving support and practical education in the name of Jesus.

So, when you see me on the front porch tapping away on my lap top, honk your horn. This front porch gal would be glad to welcome you to sit a spell. Come see me sometime. Our front porch is always open.

***Together, We Bring Christ's Kingdom to Shenandoah County***

# Our Volunteers and Staff are the of this home

We are so grateful for our volunteers and staff who give their time and care to offering life support to women and men in our community. Whether you work with clients, stuff newsletters, provide childcare, sort donations, transport food for our food pantry, plan fundraising events, mow grass, assist with buildings and grounds, or provide leadership on the Board, you are integral to this ministry. We are so much better together as we look to the Lord and lean on Him, appreciating and celebrating the strengths and gifts he has given to each of us. THANK YOU for all you do!

## Would you like to volunteer at the Center?

Or just curious about pregnancy center ministry? Join the volunteer training that will begin the first week of October and finish the week before Thanksgiving. Day and time of the training will depend on the availability of the students in the cohort. Please call Lisa at the Center if you have questions or if you would like to sign up. 540.984.4673



## Reasoning Tree Church

*Thank You!*

We are so grateful to Reasoning Tree Church for allowing us to use a room for sorting donations during the renovation of our Material Services building.

## Are you or someone you know struggling with regret over a past abortion decision?

Surrendering the Secret is a powerful 8-week group study that helps women find healing from the heartbreak of abortion through the study of scripture in an honest, humble, and caring community. Contact Stacey with questions or to register. 253.797.5451

Thursday evenings at 6:30pm  
Begins August 24th  
Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center



*Veggies!*

Thank you to Sarah and Rich Green of North Mountain Naturals for donating nutritious vegetables for our clients and their families.

## It's Walk for Life time!

Saturday, September 23rd - 8am to 11am  
Mountain View High School  
Breakfast starting at 8am - Opening ceremony at 9am  
**Register to walk and raise support by Sunday, September 3rd to receive a 2023 Walk for Life t-shirt.**

## Motorcycle Ride for Life

(In conjunction with the Walk for Life)  
Saturday, September 23rd  
Registration 8:30am  
Mountain View High School  
Will include a stop for lunch.  
Enjoyable two-hour ride for motorcyclists of all abilities.



**Check our website [www.supportscpc.org](http://www.supportscpc.org) for our current list of center needs.**