

Together  
WE CREATE A  
Bouquet  
OF LIFE!



# A WOMAN'S CHOICE

*Changing hearts. Saving lives.*

Valeria\* walked through our doors nervous and unsure—facing an unplanned pregnancy that had shaken her world. She confided in her patient advocate that she had been on birth control, and having another baby wasn't part of her plans. The baby's father, surprised as well, left the decision up to her, though both were leaning toward abortion.

When Valeria met with her nurse, she admitted she was still considering abortion—primarily due to finances and timing. But as the conversation unfolded, she shared something deeper. She began talking about a previous abortion, her voice heavy with emotion. "It was terrible," she said. "As soon as it happened, my stomach felt empty... my whole body felt empty."

April is Abortion Recovery Awareness Month, and Valeria's story reminds us of the silent pain so many women carry. That day, Valeria found a safe space to open up. Talking about the abortion experience is the first step in the journey of healing and forgiveness. We thank God Valeria had someone here to listen. If you know someone who is struggling

with the shame and guilt of abortion, please encourage them to reach out to us at 863-683-2341.

As Valeria's visit continued, her nurse performed an ultrasound. While watching the screen, something changed. A gentle smile appeared on her face. The nurse asked about it, and Valeria softly said, "I've decided to keep my baby." In that moment—hearing the heartbeat, seeing her child—everything shifted. Valeria could no longer deny the beauty of the life growing within her. She left A Woman's Choice holding the ultrasound image in one hand and asking her patient advocate for a new Bible with the other.

Each of Valeria's decisions—choosing life, seeking spiritual renewal—represents LIFE, and this is how bouquets of life are created. You, our faithful supporter, are part of this bouquet too. Without you, stories like Valeria's wouldn't blossom. Your prayers, your gifts, and your encouragement make it possible for hope to take root and life to bloom.

We praise God for you as we journey together, creating one beautiful bouquet of life after another.

*\*fictitious prayer text name*

Save  
The  
Date



## "WALK IN HER SHOES" Tuesday, May 13th

See first-hand what our patients experience as they walk through our doors during this educational and moving ministry tour. Staggered tours begin at **4:45PM** and end at **6:30PM**. Please **CALL 863-683-2341 to RSVP** and reserve your time slot. **We look forward to seeing you there!**



# “TOGETHER, WE CREATE A BOUQUET OF LIFE”

*For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.  
Isaiah 61:11*

## *I love a Bouquet of Flowers!*

I love the diversity of color, size, shape, and design that make one up.

Each individual flower is uniquely beautiful, but together their beauty is even greater.

That is because it reflects God’s glory, displaying His creative design and reflecting His majesty.

When I think about all that a bouquet of flowers communicates, I can’t help but think of the work God does here at A Woman’s Choice. Each woman who comes through our doors is a unique and beautiful creation, “fearfully and wonderfully made” in God’s image. However, many are broken and without hope, lost and in a dark place. They are like a seed that is buried deep in the soil before it can grow and bloom.

Before that seed can sprout to life, it needs light, water, and nourishment. When a woman comes to AWC, she needs the same things. So we share with her the light of the gospel, the refreshing of truth, and nourishment from God’s Word, helping her open her heart to the life inside of her and in Christ. Eventually, she will bloom into that beautiful flower that reflects God’s beauty and His glory!

But she is just one flower in the “bouquet of life” that God designs here at AWC. The other flowers that make up this bouquet are the amazing women and men who give of themselves for this ministry to take place. This includes every staff person and volunteer who is part of our team, and it includes YOU! Yes, you are part of the bouquet of life at A Woman’s Choice!

Each one of you who prays for, gives to, and supports our ministry is part of the bouquet of life. God has chosen you as part of His perfect design to display His amazing, creative beauty for LIFE! So THANK YOU for being part of this work at A Woman’s Choice and being a bouquet of life. God bless you!

### REBECCA'S HEART

a note from AWC's Executive Director

## ABORTION RECOVERY AWARENESS MONTH

April is “Abortion Recovery Awareness Month,” and at A Woman’s Choice, this deeply matters to us. Our post-abortive care includes a **biblically-based** study open to any individual in our community who needs to be set free from the guilt and shame abortion leaves them with. We offer a men’s study as well.

Shannon, a “Forgiven and Set Free” participant shared, “God met me exactly where I was. I am forever changed after completing Forgiven and Set Free. I give all the glory to God.”

If you would like to learn more about the program or sign up to participate, please do not hesitate to call us at 863-683-2341.

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# LADY LIFE GEM LUNCHEON

Luncheon bouquet donated by Bradley Flower Shop.



On March 25, we held our 2nd Annual Lady Life GEM Luncheon at Bonnet Springs with the theme, "A Bouquet of Life." As we continue to reflect on the afternoon, we give praise to God for the vision He gave to bring us together to celebrate our Lady Life GEMs and invite more members of our community to join us in the fight for life. Please join us in thanking our Premier sponsor, Deanna Bayless, our LifeSaver sponsor, Denise Curls with The Jewelry Box of Lakeland, and our Corporate Sponsor, Julie Stulz with Partner Marketing. Together, we all create a bouquet of life!

**We are excited to share that we added 13 new Life GEMs to the AWC family of monthly givers and we praise God for His goodness!**

During the event, a beautiful testimony was shared about Nykesha, a woman who came to A Woman's Choice scared and overwhelmed at the thought of having a baby at 40 years old, especially after losing her twins, Jeremiah and Malachai, at 25 weeks.

We welcome your continued prayers for Nykesha as she continues with her pregnancy. The great news is she knows the LORD will be with her during this journey, as during her visit to A Woman's Choice, Nykesha recommitted her life to Christ!

We are so grateful for your support that keeps us poised to have these meaningful, spiritual conversations. YOU give us the resources to keep our doors open so we can create bouquets of LIFE. We can never thank you enough!



**Scan the QR code to watch Nykesha's inspiring video.**

Nykesha's story reminds us why it is important to sustain the Kingdom work God is doing at A Woman's Choice. If you are not yet a Life GEM, we invite you to join this special group of people who are committed to protecting life for generations to come.



Please visit [myegiving.com/app/givingawomanschoice](http://myegiving.com/app/givingawomanschoice)

## TOGETHER, LET'S CREATE BOUQUETS OF LIFE THROUGH PRAYER

At A Woman's Choice, we do not see prayer as supplemental, but as foundational. Prayer changes things. When a woman seeking an abortion enters our doors, we send out a text asking you to pray with us.

We currently have 501 prayer warriors in this group. **We set a goal to have 550 by the end of 2025. initial text in order to opt in.**



Please help us achieve this goal by scanning the QR Code and following the prompts

You can also text **AWCPP1** to the number **888-927-4119**. Be sure to reply "yes" to the initial text in order to opt in.



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## MISSION STATEMENT:

A Woman's Choice helps women and men choose LIFE for the UNBORN through CHRIST-centered education, MEDICAL care, and SUPPORT.

## VISION STATEMENT:

Ending abortion by advancing a culture of LIFE and FREEDOM in CHRIST

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