

2025 First Quarter Newsletter



We are GROWING!

We are thrilled to welcome three new faces to our Pregnancy Care Center Staff! Charlotte Sharpe is our new Therapist, offering our clients free and confidential mental health therapy as our Clinical Mental Health Program expands. Sherry is our Materials Acquisitions Director in charge of all incoming donations and outgoing materials, as well as our store where our clients shop. Katie Ellis is our new Client Services Director; our beloved Kim Starnes is retiring from this position, and Katie will be taking over, working with our clients and volunteers.

Charlotte Sharpe is a Catawba County native and currently resides in Sherrills Ford, NC. She is married to Smith Sharpe, the pastor at Discovery Church, and has three adult children. Charlotte is a licensed marriage and family therapist and has 18+ years of experience working in counseling and in ministry. She has been a supporter of the

Pregnancy Care Center and is excited to be a part of caring for mothers and families in our community, as we know this kind of care is close to the heart of the Lord.

Sherry Wheeler was born and raised in Caldwell County and has a heart for the people in our community. She is happily married, has a 33-year-old son, and has three grandchildren. She has years of experience in material management, customer service, and ministry work. We are grateful for her organizational skills, which have already made a huge impact on the operation behind our material donations.

Katie Ellis is a recent graduate of Charleston Southern University with her degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Music. She is newly married and lives with her husband on a 200+ acre farm that has been in her family for over 100 years in Casar, NC. With her heart for foster care/adoption, her desire to be a voice for the voiceless, and her communications education, she is a perfect fit for this role.

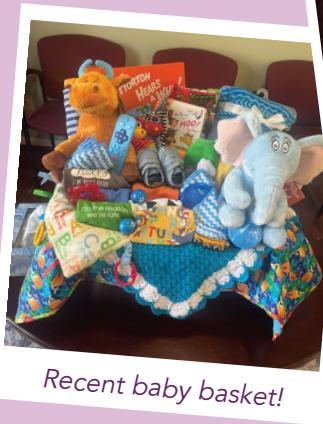
Pregnancy Care Center Needs List

Please pray and consider these needs.

- Stamps • Clear Packing Tape • Infant Tylenol • Thermometers
- Diapers (Size 4, 5 & 6) • Blankets (blue, pink, & purple) • New Breast Pumps
- Similac Advance Formula • Similac Sensitive Formula • Similac Total Comfort
- Maternity Clothes (size L-2XL) • Girls & Boys Sleepers (size 0-12 months)

Check out our Amazon Wish List to stay updated on our center's highest priority needs → <https://a.co/dzERm0I>

We Couldn't Do It **Without You!**



Recent baby basket!



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We started 2025 with our Capital Campaign Wrap-Up Event!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Capital Campaign!

Thank you to this amazing community. You give without measure, and we are truly thankful for your support.



Thank you to iChurch for hosting our Annual Pastors Prayer Breakfast!



Thank you to Hope Hickory and ALL the churches who donated during Sanctity of Human Life Month!



Recognizing our Social Workers for Social Work month in March. Thank you for serving our clients with care!



Pastors Prayer Breakfast 2025!



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Thank you to the ladies from iChurch who helped us switch our store from winter to summer!



Thank you Cornerstone Church in Maiden for having us on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday!

2025 1st Quarter Honorariums

- **Myron and Cheryl Center** in honor of Matt and Tasha Coffee and in memory of their baby Hassle Jade Coffee.
- **Erma, Steven and Robert Ogburn** in memory of Sarah Roberts.
- **Tammy Wilson** in memory of Karen Miller.
- **Jerry Roberts** in memory of his mother, Sarah Roberts.
- **Edward and Patricia Faron** in memory of Earline Jenkins Miller.
- **Wynnshire Cares** in memory of Mack Isenhour.
- **John Long** in memory of his wife, Leigh-Ann Long.
- **Frankie Matthews** in memory of Cody Harrelson.
- **Gerry and Peggy Loftin** in memory of Janet Cline.

Statistics Through the 1st Quarter

637

All Client Visits

210

Distinct Clients

11

Committed to Christ

192

Spiritual Discussions

28

Total Ultrasounds

553.53

Volunteer Hours

74

Mental Health Appointments



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