

# The Heartbeat

LIVING HOPE PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

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FALL - 2022

**DEAR PARTNER IN MINISTRY,**

For over 33 years, Living Hope has affirmed the value of unborn life by providing free and confidential assistance to anyone who needs help with a pregnancy-related situation. We do this by offering pregnancy tests, evidence-based information about pregnancy options, material assistance and our Earn While You Learn incentive program. We are a Christian ministry, not a political organization. Nevertheless, I feel that the urgency of supporting the cause of LIFE in the upcoming elections demands a call to action.

Pro-lifers were ecstatic on June 24th, when the Supreme Court issued its opinion in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case. At long last, the tragic 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion and resulted in the deaths of over 62 million unborn children was overturned. By reversing *Roe*, the Court returned decisions regarding the legal status of life and abortion to the states.

In North Carolina, our legislative leaders have expressed their full commitment to protect unborn life, but Governor Roy Cooper has vowed to veto any pro-life bill the General Assembly passes. (He has already vetoed a ban which would prohibit abortions that are sought because of the race or sex of the unborn child or a diagnosis of Down Syndrome). Unless North Carolinians elect a pro-life supermajority in both chambers of the General Assembly, the Governor will succeed in blocking any measures protecting unborn babies.

If you have been watching TV, listening to the radio, or surfing the internet lately, you know that abortion is a key issue in the upcoming congressional and judicial elections as well. Pro-abortion forces are pouring millions of dollars into promoting "a woman's right to choose" and spreading false information about the impact of pro-life legislation on medical care. I urge you to be prayerful, be informed and be sure to vote for LIFE, the most basic right.

In His service,  
Janet E. McPherson  
Executive Director

## July - September Ministry

We saw 47 new clients and had 59 return visits. 188 hours of Earn While You Learn classes were completed (more than twice as many as last quarter!) with 15 graduates (also more than twice as many as last quarter) We performed 10 free pregnancy tests. ***The gospel was presented 19 times; 5 clients made first-time professions of faith and 1 rededicated her life.***

### **Thank you!**

Many thanks to the ladies of First Baptist Church - Lake Waccamaw, who "showered" us with gifts for our babies.

## Volunteers Needed

Living Hope is seeking pro-life Christian women to volunteer at the center. If you feel that God may be calling you to be a receptionist or a client advocate, please contact us so that we can arrange a visit to explore the possibilities. If you would like to join our Prayer Team, email Janet at [JanetMac119@gmail.com](mailto:JanetMac119@gmail.com)

## BLESSINGS IN A BOTTLE:

*There are still 3 months...*

for your church to participate in BIAB 2022! Contact us by phone, email, or text to order your bottles. You may distribute the bottles at any time that is convenient for your church. When the bottles have been filled, return them to Living Hope. We will count the money and report the total to your congregation. As of October 1, we have collected \$4,685. Living Word Church is in the lead with \$1,289.54.



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### Office Hours

Monday 3 - 6 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday  
noon - 4 pm

### Contact us:

Phone 910-642-2677  
(during office hours)  
Text: 910-212-5059 (anytime)

### email:

[info@livinghopepregnancyservices.com](mailto:info@livinghopepregnancyservices.com)

### Client Website:

[www.livinghopepregnancyservices.com](http://www.livinghopepregnancyservices.com)

### Supporter Website:



[www.friendsoflivinghope.com](http://www.friendsoflivinghope.com)

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