

Sanctity of Life Sunday: January 21, 2018

Guided Prayer for Newton Pregnancy Resource Center

- **CLIENTS:** Pray for clients to be drawn to our center, particularly those who are abortion-minded or vulnerable to abortion. Pray that they would feel Christ's love for them and their baby as they meet with a volunteer.
- **VOLUNTEERS:** Pray for the volunteers who are meeting with clients. Pray that they would have wisdom as they have hard conversations, as they offer hope and help, and as they speak the Gospel of Jesus over these women and men. Pray for God to call new volunteers to serve at NPRC.
- **STAFF:** Pray for our staff, specifically for protection from spiritual warfare that would hinder their ability to minister and serve.
- **DONORS:** Pray for God to raise up donors who will be obedient to his calling.
- **CHILDREN:** Pray for the unborn children who are without a voice and cannot defend themselves. Pray that parents would recognize their unborn children as God's handiwork with immeasurable value. Pray that they would choose life for those children.
- **NATION:** Pray that the Supreme Court rules in favor of pregnancy centers in a current case (NIFLA vs. Becerra) which will determine whether or not pregnancy center personnel will be forced to make referrals (i.e. for abortions) that violate their conscience.

Abortion Information and Statistics:

58.5 million abortions have taken place in the U.S. since 1973.

Abortion Statistics for Georgia:

<http://grtl.org/sites/default/files//files/2013-ga-abortion-stats.pdf>

<https://www.gutmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-georgia>

Atlanta is the seventh-most abortion-dense city in America.

Newton County Abortion Statistic (most recent statistics available are from 2013):
328 abortions had by Newton County residents.

Pro-Life Resource Websites and Articles:

March for Life (<http://marchforlife.org/reasons-for-hope/>)

Georgia Right to Life See resources for pastors at <http://grtl.org/?q=pastors>.

Focus on the Family (<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/pro-life>)

Human Coalition (<https://www.humancoalition.org/2016/09/28/guys-always-asking-money/>)

Pro-Life Quotes:

“Ending abortion should be at the top of a Christian’s list of priorities. Whether you support Human Coalition or some other pro-life group, and whether you support us through your dollars, by volunteering, or through prayer, **anyone who calls them self a follower of Christ needs to be doing *something*.**”

- Brian Fisher, Human Coalition

“In every abortion, an innocent life always dies. This is why no equivalence can ever exist between the intentional killing involved in abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia on the one hand, and issues like homelessness, the death penalty, and anti-poverty on the other. Again, all of these issues are important. But trying to reason or imply them into having the same moral weight is a debasement of Christian thought.” -Archbishop Chaput

“Too many Christians believe abortion is a political issue. Abortion is not a political issue, and it cannot be solved through political means. **Abortion is a spiritual issue, and it must be ended through Christ-followers.**” - Brian Fisher, Human Coalition

“Abortion is a spiritual issue. It’s a decision to kill a precious, innocent human being who was created by God in His own image. **The Church should be the primary, vocal, consistent, vehement protector and defender of preborn children.** - Brian Fisher, Human Coalition

How can your church help NPRC reach our community for life?

- **Give:** Help us offer the support, resources, and counsel that clients need.
- **Volunteer:** Join our team as a client advocate, offer administrative help, or share whatever gift of skill you have through serving at NPRC.
- **Pray:** Remember NPRC, our clients, our staff, and volunteers in your prayers.

NPRC Needs:

- New carseats, new and gently used pack and plays, Sleepsacks (wearable blankets)
- Administrative volunteers
- Help with IT at the center
- Small maintenance projects
- Help with organizing center events

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