

Birth Choice Story and Fact Sheet

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From the Heart of a Birth Choice Client:

"I was really up in the air about what to do with this pregnancy...Thank God for y'all. Y'all made me feel so much better about this pregnancy. Everyone was understanding, patient, and kind." This is from a Gibson County client who changed her mind and chose life for her baby!

"Seeing a living person inside me [on ultrasound] has made me happy and hopeful...The advocate informing me on many things regarding my pregnancy was the best part!" This young woman changed her mind on abortion and chose life for her baby!

Client Stories from 2025:

Actual names have been changed to protect privacy.

Jenna

When "Jenna" (pseudonym) first stepped through our doors, she carried a heavy heart, feeling emotional, embarrassed, and disappointed in herself. She hadn't been to church in the last year, and in that timeframe, she had been in a relationship with a verbally abusive man. So when she found herself pregnant for the first time, she thought abortion was the best option. However, our dedicated advocate enveloped her in warmth and understanding, reminding Jenna that she is deeply loved and cherished, not only by us but by Jesus. As Jenna soaked in the heartfelt information about parenting resources, adoption, and the realities of abortion, she felt empowered to explore the life-affirming options before her. Given her history with depression and suicidal thoughts, she especially resonated with the insights on post-abortion trauma. After talking with her advocate and seeing her baby's heartbeat on ultrasound, Jenna realized that choosing life is the best option for herself and her baby! She also said she might consider going back to church, and she scheduled an orientation for our ESTHER parenting and childbirth program. Please pray that God will protect and provide for Jenna and draw her to Himself!

Alicia

On the morning of our first day back open in 2025, "Alicia" called our Gibson County office and made an appointment for the next day. She already had a baby at home and told us she wasn't sure she was ready for another. At her appointment, Alicia's Client Advocate shared the information we always give our clients about parenting and adoption resources and much, much more, but she also shared her personal testimony and about Jesus' love for Alicia. We may not know what the Holy Spirit used to touch Alicia's heart, but we do know that God loves it when we share our personal stories of how God took our brokenness and made it beautiful. By the time she walked into the ultrasound room, Alicia changed her mind and chose life for her precious baby.



Client Stories Continued:

Hope on Our Mobile Clinic

"All were lovely and anxiety disappeared when I came." That is what one of our young ladies said when she boarded our Mobile Clinic in Lexington. She and her fiancé were facing pressure to abort due to homelessness and joblessness, but they boarded our bus with hope! Our advocate and nurse on the bus referred them to some resources to help support them during this new journey of parenthood. Please pray for them as they get back on their feet and provide for their new little one!

Angela

"Angela" (pseudonym) was only five weeks and six days along, but the ultrasound nurse at Birth Choice detected a heart rate that was well over 100 beats per minute. It was seeing that heartbeat and recognizing her child's humanity that changed Angela's mind on having an abortion. That day, she chose to give her baby life! Fun fact: the earliest heartbeat the Birth Choice staff have seen on their ultrasound machines is at five weeks and five days. Ultrasound is truly a gift from God!

Hazel

"Hazel" was, in her own words, "afraid of the struggle." A single woman with a career and children, she found herself unexpectedly pregnant and facing a life-altering decision. The decision of what to do about her pregnancy wasn't the only thing she faced – she also faced pressure. Her boyfriend wanted her to have an abortion. She had come to Birth Choice before for previous pregnancies, so thankfully, she knew a safe and caring place to find support and process her thoughts. She walked into our clinic one morning, and thanks to God's providence, we had room in our schedule to see her right away. We believe that each appointment at Birth Choice is a divine appointment, and God, in His infinite wisdom, orchestrates the advocates and nurses who minister to these beautiful young women. Pat is the advocate who cared for Hazel that day. Pat listened, empowered Hazel with accurate information about her pregnancy options, answered her questions, and shared how we can support her and her baby. Most importantly, Pat shared the grace of Jesus. When Hazel left, she still wasn't sure what she would decide, but by the time she came back the next week for her free ultrasound, she had chosen to give life to her little one.

Cindy

Nothing gets past Kim, our Director of Nursing in Jackson! When "Cindy" came for her pregnancy test, Kim noticed she appeared very anxious. Cindy shared with us that she was considering abortion because she was not financially stable, and she knew she wouldn't have much support from the father of the baby. She was overwhelmed. However, things really turned around in the ultrasound room! According to Kim, Cindy was just tickled to death to see and hear her baby's heartbeat. She kept repeating, "The baby is just so cute!" Kim said that Cindy looked like a completely different person. From being anxious and overwhelmed an hour and a half earlier, she now looked calm, peaceful, and happy. On her exit interview (shared in the image), she said the ultrasound "made me realize a lot, and the life inside of me was God's plan." Needless to say, Cindy did change her mind and choose life for her baby!



Birth Choice 2024 Stats:

- God saved 106 babies from abortion throughout our ten clinic locations in West Tennessee.
 When we lovingly share the truth of the gospel and the value of their precious preborn children, accompanied by practical support and resources, almost seven out of every 10 Birth Choice clients who consider abortion change their minds and choose life.
- 1,111 clients were served.
- 1,022 clients heard the gospel and took home a Bible/gospel tract.

Birth Choice 2025 Stats:

Coming soon!

Abortion Facts:

- All elective abortions are illegal in Tennessee! Praise the Lord!
- Sadly, there are still many women in West Tennessee who are considering abortion. Unplanned pregnancies are not stopping just because abortion is illegal in our state.
- There has been a nationwide increase in women using abortion pills to end pregnancy. In less than three minutes, a woman can search for abortion pills online, order them, and have them shipped illegally to Tennessee.
- Many Tennessee women drive three to four hours to Illinois, which has the closest abortion facilities to our area.
- Over **67 million babies** have been aborted since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973, according to CDC and Guttmacher data.
- **1,050,660:** the number of babies aborted in 2024 in the U.S., according to <u>Guttmacher</u>. These numbers do not include "self-managed abortions," such as situations when women order the abortion pills online and have them shipped illegally to their addresses in pro-life states.
- **4,041:** number of babies aborted in the U.S. every **weekday** in 2024, according to <u>Guttmacher</u> data.
- For comparison 2,977: number of people who died from the terrorist attacks on Sept. 1, 2001.
- **73 million:** estimated number of babies aborted worldwide **every year**, according to the <u>World Health Organization</u>. **Three out of 10** pregnancies worldwide end in induced abortion.
- 200,000: the estimated number of babies aborted worldwide every day, according to data from <u>WHO</u>. This is roughly twice the population of Madison County, TN.

Ministry Needs:

- Volunteer Client Advocates we need godly women we can train to minister to clients once a
 week at each of our clinic and mobile clinic locations. We have volunteer trainings every May
 and October. <u>Visit birthchoice.biz/volunteering</u> to learn more.
- Volunteer Medical Personnel we need more registered nurses or ultrasound sonographers who we can train to perform pregnancy tests and ultrasounds at each location. Visit birthchoice.biz/volunteering to learn more.
- Prayers!