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Annual FUNDRAISING BANQUET

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**WITH SPECIAL GUEST
STEVENTHEN HOLLAND**

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BRENT LAMBERT
Founder & CEO

Growing up on a small farm in West Tennessee more than sixty years ago, I occasionally find myself

remembering the old home remedies and unusual medications we used back then. Black Draught, Watkins products, and even odd mixtures containing coal oil or kerosene with sugar were not uncommon. Camphor oil and Vicks salve were staples in nearly every household.

Recently, while talking in our office about those remedies, another staff member mentioned a bottled liquid medical product I had never heard of called, “Save the Baby.” It was apparently used for respiratory problems in infants.

That name stuck with me. I found myself thinking how nice it would be if Birth Choice could simply purchase a bottled product that would “save the baby” in all ten of our locations. How much easier that would be than advertising across multiple social media platforms and search engines to reach women facing difficult pregnancy situations. Easier, too, than maintaining

trained volunteer nurses and advocates who engage in encouraging, life-giving conversations with our clients.

Keeping four mobile units operating, two offices running, coordinating over one hundred volunteers and thirty-one staff members can feel daunting at times. But the truth is, effective ministry was never intended to be easy. As the old saying goes, “If it were easy, everybody would be doing it.”

At times, we all wish that life — and ministry — were easier. Yet the book of James reminds us that difficulty and trials are what bring about growth and maturity. So, no bottled “Save the Baby” magic elixir for us. Instead, we trust our Savior and remain thankful for people like you, who truly are our medicine—just as Proverbs 17:22 says:

“A merry heart is good medicine.”



Welcome
**TO OUR NEWEST
BIRTH CHOICE
EMPLOYEE!**

MELISSA “MO” WORKMAN

I have spent the past 25 years in ministry, including 13 years on staff at Fellowship Bible Church and 18 months on the mission field in the Dominican Republic with Mission of Hope. Upon returning from the mission field in September of 2025, I knew the Lord had a specific place prepared for me in Jackson. I just didn't know where that would be.

In God's perfect timing, my husband Ryan and I were invited to speak at a ladies' dinner one evening, where Kim Mayer, the Director of Nursing from Birth Choice was also a speaker. As we shared about our recent return from the mission field and my desire to seek God's direction for what was next, Kim leaned over and quietly said, “We might have a spot for you at Birth Choice.” The very next day, Brent reached out, interviews were scheduled, and the rest fell beautifully into place.

As Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us, *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”*

Ryan and I have lived in Jackson since 2010 and will celebrate 30 years of marriage in June, 2026. We have two wonderful adult children, the sweetest daughter-in-law, and you'll often hear me mention our dachshund, Roni Jo. In our free time, we enjoy traveling, Disney, Ole Miss, antiquing, and NASCAR.

I am truly grateful to be serving as the new Assistant to the Financial Director at Birth Choice and am excited to see how the Lord continues to lead.

2026 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

APRIL 16, 2026
AT ENGLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

“WATCH, STAND FAST IN THE FAITH, BE BRAVE, BE STRONG.” 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13, NKJV

In less than three minutes, anyone – whether a woman, a man, a child, or a trafficker – can order abortion pills online and have them shipped to a Tennessee address. Is that illegal? Yes. Is Tennessee a pro-life state that prohibits abortion? Yes. Abortion is, sadly, still rampant, and women and men in our community need to hear the hope of the gospel.

This is why our theme verse this year is 1 Cor. 16:13. We must stand firm on our faith in Christ in a society that is increasingly hostile to Biblical morals. Will you prayerfully consider taking a stand and being a part of God's life-saving work at Birth Choice? If so, we hope you will attend our April fundraising banquet.

THE WHO:

Our banquet's featured speaker will be Steventhen Holland, who is alive today because his 18-year-old birth mother bravely chose life after being violently gang raped. Because she was homeless and intellectually challenged, she was constantly pressured to abort her son, but instead, she chose to love him. His mother could not care for him, so he was placed in foster care and later adopted by a loving family. He is now an advocate for adoption, the preborn, and children in the foster care system.

THE WHAT:

Our dinner is complimentary, but please keep in mind that this is our largest fundraiser and benefits the Jackson, Gibson County, and mobile clinics as well as our new adoption agency. Our goal is to raise \$250,000, and an opportunity to give to our ministry will be presented to all guests.

THE WHEN & WHERE:

The banquet will be held April 16th at the Jett Fellowship Center at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson. **Please note this year's venue change.** Mobile Clinic tours and seating will begin at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:00. Please RSVP by April 10th.

STEVENTHEN HOLLAND



For individual reservations or for tables of eight, visit birthchoice.biz/banquet or contact Tiffany at tiffany@birthchoice.us or 731-453-8159. Due to limited seating, we respectfully request that you do not bring children under age 16.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: The Baby Bottle Campaign for Madison, Gibson, and surrounding counties begins Mother's Day, May 10th, and ends on Father's Day, June 21st. Pick up your bottle at church, fill it with cash, change, or checks, and bring it back to church. If your church would like to join us, contact Tiffany at 731-453-8159 or tiffany@birthchoice.us. Learn more at birthchoice.biz/bottle.



EASTER MEAT SALE: We are selling hams, ribs, and chickens. Ordering is open from February 17th through March 31st at birthchoice.biz/meat. Pickup is on Good Friday, April 3rd, at our Jackson and Gibson County offices.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you moved recently or had a change of address, please let us know! It costs Birth Choice money when the post office returns mail to us. Updating your address saves our ministry time and money so that we can focus our energy on empowering women to choose life!



MEGAN HOWELL

Client Advocate
with our Mobile
Medical Units

FROM THE HEART OF A CLIENT ADVOCATE

Since I was a teenager I always knew I wanted to help in ministry. In January 2023, our church was doing the Birth Choice Baby Bottle Campaign to help raise money. At that moment God started tugging on my heart and I started praying and asking God if this was the direction He wanted me to go. A couple of days later I saw an advertisement on Facebook for volunteer client advocates. Immediately God spoke to my heart! I started praying and I also began talking with my husband. God spoke through him with the words, “If God is calling you to serve there, then that is where you need to be.” I knew God was in this with me.

When people started asking me why I chose Birth Choice, it didn’t take me long to give my answer. God gave me a village to help me when I had my two little girls and if it wasn’t for my husband of eight years, my family, and my church family it would have been a struggle. This is what I want for my clients. I want to be more than just their advocate. I want to be their village. I also want to point them to the One who will never leave nor forsake them. If you’re considering volunteering somewhere, please pray about becoming part of Birth Choice Medical Mobile Units. It’s not only a blessing to the ladies you will serve, but it will be a bigger blessing to you. It has truly been a big one to me.

1 John 4:4 “Ye are of God little children, and have overcome them: Because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.

FROM THE HEART OF A NURSE

I chose to volunteer at Birth Choice because I have a deep passion for helping women walk through the uncertainty and fear that can come with a crisis pregnancy. I know firsthand what it feels like to face a pregnancy in difficult circumstances, and I remember how overwhelming those emotions can be. God met me in my own situation many years ago; guiding me, strengthening me, and surrounding me with support I didn’t even know I needed. Because of that, I felt called to do the same for others.

When I learned about Birth Choice, I knew it was a place where I could offer hope, education, and encouragement to women who may feel alone or unsure of their next step. My desire is to remind each woman that she is seen, valued, and capable, and that there are people ready to walk beside her. I love being able to share the wisdom and perspective God has graciously developed in me through my own journey.

What I didn’t expect, though, was how much I would be blessed in the process. Each week, I leave Birth Choice more grateful, more humbled, and more grounded in my faith. Serving as an ultrasound nurse has strengthened my walk with God and reminded me of the power of compassion, truth, and presence. Knowing that I might play even a small role in helping one mother choose life and choose hope, keeps me coming back with a full heart and a renewed sense of purpose.



KAREN FLIPPIN, RN

Ultrasound Nurse
with our Mobile
Medical Units

FROM THE HEARTS OF SOME OF OUR CLIENTS



Please pray for this young mom as she desires to make the best decision for her little one and herself.

“I’m still undecided on parenting or adoption, [but] seeing a living person inside me has made me happy and hopeful. [My] advocate informed me on many things regarding my pregnancy and [the staff at Birth Choice is] very supportive and helpful.”

When clients leave our office, they are asked to fill out an exit survey. These are several comments they shared about their experience at Birth Choice:

“I was given great guidance. I loved how helpful everyone is and ... how they give a sense of comfort and guidance.”

“[I loved all] the friendly faces [at Birth Choice]. Hearing [my baby’s] heartbeat just made me melt inside.” This woman was considering abortion, but chose life after her ultrasound.

“[Everyone at Birth Choice was] very understanding; such a beautiful place. It’s awesome they are open to the public for people who may not have support. [They gave] 10 out of 10 service!”

“Hearing the sound of [my baby’s] heartbeat is beautiful. [My nurse] is like the mom we all need. She really helped me get myself together. I love how everything is comforting. [They] make you feel like family... Birth Choice is life changing, in the most positive way.”

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT UPDATE

We all experience inconveniences in life—getting stuck in a traffic jam, waiting on a child to get ready for school, or standing in line at the post office. These are the moments that often leave us feeling impatient and frustrated with daily life. At the beginning of this new year, I've been reflecting on the idea that these inconveniences might actually be opportunities—chances to pause and recognize the blessings God has given us. Perhaps those moments that usually frustrate us could instead become moments of prayer for a friend or quiet reflection on Scripture. Maybe, in those very moments, God is protecting us from something unknown—saving us from an accident or sparing us from suffering we may never see.

When I'm on the buses at Birth Choice, I think about this often as I consider the clients we serve. Many see a new pregnancy as an inconvenience—

perhaps even one they believe will last a lifetime. My hope for this year is that each advocate and nurse will not only have patience with their own inconveniences, but will also be able to gently encourage our clients with the truth that God says, *“For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”*

At the same time, we hold onto the reminder that *“our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long.”* May we carry this truth into every interaction, trusting that God is always at work—especially in moments that feel inconvenient. Here’s praying you have a light, thankful, and encouraging 2026.

--- Rachel Lewis, RN, MMU Clinic Director



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT SCHEDULE

Please pray for our Mobile Unit staff as they minister to women in your area each week.

Nurses, RDMS's, and Client Advocates needed for all counties!



Chester County - Henderson

Mondays, 10 am to 4 pm -
Piggly Wiggly parking lot

Fayette County - Somerville

Wednesdays, 10 am to 4 pm -
Food Rite parking lot



Gibson County - Milan

Thursdays, 10 am to 4 pm -
Corner of Smith & 2026 South Main Street

Hardeman County - Bolivar

Tuesdays, 10 am to 4 pm -
Old "Fred's" parking lot



Hardin County - Savannah

Fridays, 10:30 am to 3 pm -
Across from Hardin County High School

Haywood County - Brownsville

Tuesdays, 10 am to 4 pm -
Haywood County Justice Complex parking lot



Henderson County - Lexington

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 am to 4 pm -
Next to Davis Clothing

McNairy County - Selmer

Thursdays, 10 am to 4 pm -
Across from Burger King



ADOPTION AGENCY NEWS!

We are excited to welcome a new team member, Julia Gray, whose support has been a tremendous blessing as our adoption ministry continues to grow (see her bio below). We are preparing to launch a new adoption system to streamline home studies and communication, while also updating all documents to meet current legal and liability standards. Prayerfully, we are also planning for the year ahead as we walk with waiting families and expand our community presence through relationship-building, education, and sharing God-honoring truth.

In addition, we are collecting adoption stories from adoptees, birth mothers,

and adoptive parents for next year's adoption calendar and are seeking sponsors for this project. If you have a story to share or are interested in sponsoring, please email me at lisa@birthchoice.us. We are especially seeking birth mothers willing to courageously share their stories to help others understand the selfless, loving, and brave choice adoption represents.

- **Lisa Reasons, MSW**
Director of Adoption Services



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JULIA GRAY, BSW



I heard about Birth Choice's new adoption agency in the fall of last year and knew immediately I wanted to be involved in any way possible. At the time, I was able to volunteer while finishing my undergraduate social work degree at Union. Not long before graduation, I was offered a job in the agency. I took time to pray about it, learn more about the mission of the agency, and experienced peace that I felt was confirmation from God.

My desire to work in adoption stems from my own ties to adoption through my three younger siblings. I am thankful that their birth mothers chose life for them by making an adoption plan; and thankful for my parents, who said yes to God's plan and welcomed each child into our home with open arms and hearts.

My mom and dad are models of courage and compassion; I reflect and marvel at their patience and selflessness in raising a family of seven children. My family inspires me every day to be a better sister, daughter, and Christian woman.

For these reasons, I am humbled to have the opportunity to work in the dual role of Birth/Expectant Mother Advocate and Home Study Specialist. In this role, I will be able to assist on all sides of the adoption triad: Offering resources and supporting expectant/birth mothers through their pregnancy as well as performing home studies with perspective families. I am incredibly grateful to walk alongside each individual as they follow God's unique design for their life. My goal is to meet each client where they are, to serve them with empathy and integrity, and to remind them of their inherent worth as image bearers of God.

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO HELP BIRTH CHOICE SAVE LIVES!

Tennessee's official, state-authorized "Choose Life" specialty license plates are available at your county clerk's office and can be purchased at a prorated cost regardless of your normal plate renewal date!

Each quarter, Birth Choice will receive a portion of the proceeds raised by the sale of "choose life" license plates!

Those donations will grow and grow as pro-life Tennesseans show their support.

When you purchase the "Choose Life" specialty plate, you will support the choice of life in two ways:

Each quarter, Birth Choice will receive a portion of the proceeds raised by the sale of "Choose Life" license plates! Those donations will grow and grow as pro-life Tennesseans show their support.

- First, you're telling everyone who follows you down the highway that you "Choose Life" and they should, too!
- Secondly, the proceeds from the Choose Life plate are used to provide support and assistance to women and families facing difficult or unexpected pregnancies.





FROM THE *Heart* OF A PASTOR

PASTOR KYLE RHEA
First Baptist Church, Bolivar

The greatest decision that I ever made was to trust Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. In that glorious moment God forgave my sin, changed my heart, and my eternal destiny. As my heart changed so did my values. My values are no longer the views, pleasures, and pursuits of this world but God and His Word. I now value what God values and so does every born-again believer. God's Word values life. Psalm 139:14 "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Here at First Baptist Bolivar, we value God, His Word, and His work. We are so thankful that we have a front seat in Hardeman County to be part of His work through Birth Choice Ministry. The Word of God clearly teaches the importance of family and that we should pray for and protect the family not only those born, but those unborn as well. We are proud to support the ministry of Birth Choice, because they share the same biblical value that we do regarding life, family and the importance of guarding them both.

I would encourage every pastor and congregation to not only partner with Birth Choice financially but spiritually. The Word of God teaches us that prayer is the key that unlocks so many doors to God's blessing and power. We pray for the drivers, the nurses, and all the people who step foot on the mobile unit. We pray that every foot that steps onto the unit will have an encounter with Jesus through the conversations and actions of each staff member serving. We pray that each staff member will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to minister to each person during such a critical moment. We pray that every person when leaving the unit will choose LIFE!

I have said to our congregation many times that it's "easier to talk than walk" because talking doesn't require anything - walking does. Let us be actively giving of our financial resources, spiritual resources (prayer), and of ourselves physically.

 1,062 CLIENTS	105 BABIES SAVED FROM ABORTION	 155 CONSIDERING ABORTION
939 CLIENTS HEARD THE GOSPEL	 2025 IMPACT	 1,118 ULTRASOUNDS
54 WOMEN SIGNED UP FOR TENNCARE	68 WOMEN RECEIVED EARLY PRENATAL CARE	194 CLIENTS IN PARENTING & CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

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Thanks for
helping
my mom,
Birth Choice.

God's got plans
for me!

Leslie Diane
PHOTOGRAPHY

FROM A BIRTH CHOICE CLIENT:

The first week we opened this year, an abortion-determined young woman who described herself as "staunchly pro-choice", changed her mind when her client advocate showed her our 7 to 12-week fetal models. She marveled at the level of development of those babies and the fact their hearts were already beating at those early stages. She changed her mind and chose life for her baby, saying...

"...I feel so much peace just coming here. I don't feel alone anymore. I know I can do this and that [the father of my baby] will be there also."