



*Abel* Pregnancy  
Resource  
Center

***Summer 2024***

***God is Good***



Abel Pregnancy Resource Center will hold our annual Walk for LIFE at the Abel Pregnancy Resource Center facility at 201 Sylvania Lane, Bluefield, WV 24701.

We're looking forward to a great time of fellowship with one another and a very productive time of raising funds for the ministry and mission of Abel PRC.

Event Date: Saturday, November 16th, 2024  
Event Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
RSVP by Friday, November 15th, 2024



All shirt orders must be turned in no later than November 5th.

You may RSVP in the following ways

1. Phone: 304-325-2000
2. Email: [info@abelcenter.org](mailto:info@abelcenter.org)
3. Register: Register online at <https://www.aprcfundraiser.org/2024-walk-for-life>

Or Scan this QR code.



All sponsorship forms can be downloaded from the Walk for LIFE web page.  
Hard copies are available upon request.

As a participant, if you're bringing folks with you to the event, please let us know how many will be joining you. We'll need this information for logistical reasons. We will have a group photo of everyone attending the event at some time during the day, preferably around 1:30 PM. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions. We'll be happy to answer them quickly.

We're so excited to see you at this year's Walk for LIFE! Please join us and let's see what our great God is going to do in 2024.







# 2024 Competitors

## Round 1



## Round 2



One team escaped our professional photographer this year. We apologize for not getting your team photo into the summer newsletter.



# Congratulations to Our 2024 Winners

## Round 1



**First Place**  
RCM Properties



**Second Place**  
AAA Paving & Sealing



**Third Place**  
Neighborhood  
Automotive



## Round 2



**First Place**  
Team Victory



**Second Place**  
Maple View Christian  
Church Team 5



**Third Place**  
The Old Fogies

# Thank You to Our Amazing Volunteers



Alice Harbert  
Amelia Wolf  
Amy Sharp  
Ana Schaetzle  
Ann Poe  
Berkley Hopkins  
Brian Harbert  
Brooke Bailey  
Bruce Barilla  
Cathy Blevins  
Chad Labert  
Cheryl Hunter



Chad Lambert  
Cindy Lambert  
Dave Kincaid  
Dave Witt  
David Haynes  
Diana Lockhart  
Eliana Toler  
Gary Halstead  
Jason Bowden  
Jeanneine Jones  
Jeff Dalton  
Jeremiah Nelson



JoAna Schaetzle  
Katie Jennings  
Josh Watkins  
Julia Schaetzle  
Katie Jennings  
Kevin Compton  
Kristen Bowden  
Leslie Hopkins  
Madyson Toler  
Mary Lou Baker  
Miguel Torres  
Missy Huggins



Missy Wellmen  
Nick Cunningham  
Peggy Hall  
Robyn Dalton  
Russell Poe  
Ruth Stevens  
Sharon Bailey  
Shawn Bragg  
Sid Hendricks  
Susan Blevins  
Tim Toler  
Tracy Sibley



Wilber Jones  
William Benson  
Zella Halstead

Please accept our  
appologies if there  
are any folks we  
have failed to  
mention. We are so  
grateful for your  
amazing gift of  
service.



## *Thank You to our Local Supporting Businesses*

First Church of God - Princeton, WV; Pepsi Distributing Center - Princeton, WV; SWOPE Construction, Inc. - Bluefield, WV; RCM Properties - Princeton, WV; Victory Communications, Inc. - Princeton, WV and finally a big shout out to Steve and Lynn Newberry and the rest of the team at Fountain Springs Golf Course for rolling out the red carpet for Abel PRC. It was amazing.

## *Blessed By The Body of Christ*

Our competitors and volunteers were blessed this year by the amazing efforts of the folks at these three amazing churches, who prepared our side dishes. Thank you so much!! Everyone absolutely LOVED it!!



## *Thank You to all our 2024 Prize Donors*

It is always our pleasure and honor to partner with our local businesses when coordinating the annual gold tournament. This year's wonderful group of businesses really stepped up to the plate and donated an amazing amount of prizes for our competitors. We're confident that everyone walked away from the 2024 tournament with a prize in their hands. Wow! What a huge blessing!

We are encouraged to know these businesses will look forward to the next time we call upon them to once again donate generously to our golf tournament fundraiser. This is where you, our faithful supporters come in.

Please take a very good look at the businesses listed on the other side of this insert, keep it with you, put it in your glove box or on your refrigerator. Our hope and encouragement to you is to utilize these businesses as needs arise in your home. Make a concerted effort to support the local businesses who support the work we do here at the Abel Pregnancy Resource Center. This is a win - win for our community and for Abel PRC.

Together, we will continue building a culture of LIFE in the Virginias for the next generations.

Thank you all,  
The Abel Pregnancy Resource Center Team

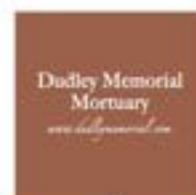
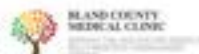




# Thank You to Our 2024 Underwriters



# Thank You to Our 2024 Hole Sponsors



Pastor & Mrs. Gary & JoAnn Raulerson  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene & Judy Bailey



Journey With Jesus



Mountain State Towing



Mr. & Mrs. Wilber & Carolee Jones



# Thank You to Our 2024 Exceptional Sponsors







## Never Underestimate the Impact of a Baby Bottle

Abel PRC has been blessed this year by the faithfulness of everyone who has participated in the 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign. It's easy to think that we may not be making a difference when we think about the change in our pockets. Nothing could be further from the truth. Change collected out of our pockets multiplied by several hundred people becomes a very significant financial boost. All of our baby bottle funds go directly to funding our client services line item, in our budget. These are funds we use to purchase educational material for our clients as well as providing

items that are completely out of their reach to purchase, and are vital for the care of their babies. We hope the opportunity to donate in this fashion is also a blessing to all who have participated. It is our honor to give a shout out to the many churches who have participated in 2024. May God richly bless you.

### 2024 Baby Bottle Churches

Brushfork First Church of God  
 Calvary Chapel (Princeton)  
 Church of Christ at Pettry  
 Cornerstone Family Church  
 Covenant Presbyterian Church  
 First Baptist Church (Bluefield)  
 First Church of God (Princeton)

First Church of the Nazarene (Bluefield)  
 Immanuel Baptist Church  
 Landmark Baptist Church  
 Lorton Lick Baptist Church  
 Maple View Church of God  
 Maranatha Baptist Church  
 Memorial Baptist Church (Beckley)

Parkview Baptist Church  
 Shields Memorial Church  
 Valley View Seventh Day  
 Adventist Church  
 Willowbrook Baptist Church

## *Welcome to our new Nurse Manager*



Steve Judd, RN-BSN, is a West Virginia native. After graduation from Athens High School, he attended and graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology with an Associate of Science in Surveying Technology degree. Steve served as a Professional Surveyor in a career that spanned 30 years, working primarily in civil engineering. In 2010 he made the switch to healthcare, becoming a Nationally Certified Phlebotomist, serving in clinics and hospitals for the next 6 years before attending Bluefield State College and earning his Associate of Science in Nursing degree. He recently earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Chamberlain University. Steve has been a Registered Nurse since 2018. His nursing experience includes time on Medical/Surgical, Orthopedic, Progressive Care, and Emergency Department units. Steve is married to his beautiful wife Cinnie, and both are active members of Cornerstone Family Church in Princeton, where they enjoy serving in children's ministry.

"I am so excited and honored to join the team at Abel Pregnancy Resource Center, and look forward to serving our community through this ministry."



# Gratitude @ Needs

It's easy to underestimate the **value of gratitude** when the darkness of the world appears to grow day after day. With the advancement of technology, which projects images of war, division, rage, violence and perversion, fear and cynicism can be a heavy yoke to bare. Darkness ushers in a justification for isolation & self-preservation. However, the Bible gives the antidote to what is seen and perceived in our travels through the LIFE we live.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think on these things.

1st. Peter 1:22 -23 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Abel Pregnancy Resource Center is the result of decades of putting the aforementioned passages of scripture into practice. From the very first notion to start this amazing ministry to the moment in which you're reading this newsletter, it has been blessed. Be encouraged in our short time in the fight for LIFE, know in your heart of hearts that we are grateful for you. From the beginning of time humanity has had to fight for the preservation of LIFE and it has never been one loan ranger who's had to take on the battle all by themselves. **We DO NOT FEEL ALONE!** We are supported at Abel PRC in so many wonderful and loving ways. Please take to heart just how much all of us **absolutely and thoroughly appreciate all that you do.** **We are indeed very grateful.**

**Our greatest need is people.** This is a recurring theme among pregnancy resource centers across the nation. Specifically, client advocates and licensed medical volunteers are very much needed.

## Expectations & Qualifications

### Client Advocates Volunteer

- \* Commitment to volunteering 4 hours/week
- \* The ability to listen to client concerns
- \* Limited computer skills
- \* A Pro-LIFE world view

### Licensed Medical Volunteers

- \* Commitment to volunteering 4 hours/week
- \* The ability to listen to client concerns
- \* Limited computer skills
- \* A Pro-LIFE world view
- \* Active West Virginia medical license

It is our pleasure to train all of our volunteers for the purpose of guiding women and men through the challenges and excitement of pregnancy. None of our volunteers interact with clients until we are convinced they are prepared to encounter the many scenarios clients present.

Abel PRC's goal is to open more days during the week and to equip and staff a mobile unit. Without a significant increase in volunteers it is not possible to realize this goal. If your heart is telling you to step out and be a part of the solution in our community and nation, scan the QR code below to download a volunteer application. Fill it out and send it to us right away. Our contact information is listed on the last page of this newsletter. Please reach out to us to receive an application if you're not able to utilize the QR code.

Thank you all so very much for praying and asking the Lord if this is his will for you. We know he will give you the right answer.



## *Other Areas of Need*

- \* **College & High School Liaison:** We truly need someone who can visit college and high school campuses in our communities to provide information describing our services and convey the spirit of love and care our organization has for all the attending students. We'll prepare you with the tools needed for success in this volunteer position.
- \* **Church Liaison:** If you attend a local church on a regular basis you have the opportunity to help your congregation stay up to date and tuned into the pulse of Abel PRC. You can inform church members of special needs as well as fundraiser activities which they may very much want to be a part of. This is of huge importance in our local church body.

If you would like to explore either of these options, please contact us or use this QR code for fill out a support staff volunteer application.





**Business Owners:** Check out the opportunity to Adopt A Day at Abel PRC by going to <http://www.aprcfundraiser.org/adopt-a-day>. Your business can be featured in future newsletters, on our website and on literature distributed at fundraising and promotional events.

**Want to leave a legacy to ensure Abel's ability to help women and men choose LIFE?** Go to <http://www.aprcfundraiser.org/financial-portfolio-donation-opportunities> and see what avenues are available. All donations to Abel PRC are 100% tax deductible.

If you have questions about any of our financial donation opportunities please contact us by phone at 304-325-2000 or email us at [info@abelcenter.org](mailto:info@abelcenter.org).

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