



Baptists for Life  
Of Central Ohio  
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

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# Prayer and Praise

*The one thing everyone can do is pray. Please reference the requests below as you support this ministry in prayer.*



-  *PRAISE that there have been 10 salvations this year*
-  *PRAISE for the amount of donations received for the MRC*
-  *Pray for the volunteers that minister in the MRC. The MRC is open Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-12:30pm*
-  *Praise that enough funds were received for the next billboard to be displayed.*
-  *Pray for the board as they plan the fall appreciation breakfast for the volunteers.*
-  *Pray for the finances of BFLCO so that ministering to our community can still happen.*

## Celebrating 25 years of Ministry

*By: The Baptist for Life of Central Ohio Board Members*

25 years is a long time, but with God in the center there is no doubt for success. As we continue to look ahead for 25 more years we wanted to give you 25 reasons to support Baptist for Life

1. We are all made in the image of God
2. The only pro-life organization in the area with sound doctrine.
3. Provide more interest for churches in the prolife movement
4. Support and provide knowledge of the prolife movement.
5. Give opportunities for people to serve in the pro-life movement
6. We sponsor the MRC and assist in providing for families in Columbus
7. Able to provide for the physical needs of the MRC clients
8. Able to provide for the spiritual needs of the MRC clients
9. The MRC s winning souls to Christ
10. Support a positive message for our next generation through the Lock-in
11. Share the love of Christ with families who are struggling.
12. We display positive messages around Columbus with our billboards
13. Galatians 6:7-"We never tire from doing good"
14. Positive light in the community
15. God's love is being displayed through our ministry
16. The only organization that provides much needed diapers in Central Ohio.
17. Able to reach families who would not normally attend a traditional church service.
18. We have had 10 salvations this year in the MRC.
19. Promotes positive, biblical attitudes toward the unborn, handicapped, elderly, and terminally ill
20. Show appreciation to the volunteers who minister with a breakfast
21. Have never wavered in our beliefs
22. We encourage churches to celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
23. We LOVE the Lord
24. Encourage families in God's word
25. Help provide biblical literature and Bibles to those who need them

### Maternity Resource Center Statistics January-June 2013

God continually brings many  
clients to the

#### Maternity Resource Center

- New Clients- 277
- Total Returning Client Visits-317
- Total Client Visits- 594
- Large Items Given-72
- Salvation Decisions-10





# Billboard Ministry

*What to look for next?*

BFLCO hosted a billboard contest for teens of local churches. The teens were given the task and challenge to come up with ideas that would reach their generation with a positive message of life. The entry guidelines were designed to bring the most impact for the next billboard to be placed near a local high school. The results are in... It's a great pleasure to announce that Kaylie Mullins from Immanuel Baptist Church is the billboard winner! Kaylie is a high school student at West Jefferson High School. She gave several AWESOME ideas to use on the upcoming billboard. So many great options in fact, that the BFLCO board

had to vote on the best one. The board came to a conclusion and picked the one with the most clear and concise message. For those who are anxious to see the design, you will have to wait until the time comes for the billboard to be posted in Columbus. Based on the latest donations for July, the target has been met! There is currently enough funds in hand to purchase the next billboard. Be on the look-out for the new billboard after the beginning of the new school year. It will be wonderful to start the 2013-2014 school year off right with a positive message of life!

## Did you know?

That you can fit \$10-15 dollars in change into a baby bottle.

A few churches have hosted bottle drives for the MRC and have donated over \$1500.00 each!

Consider hosting a baby bottle drive at your church or in your community to help cover the cost of expensive items given to MRC clients.

## Teen Lock-In 2013



Teens Skating, eating pizza, playing laser tag, laughing and enjoying themselves, but most of all making decisions for Christ. These are the words that describe the lock-in this year. The lock-in started with a rally at Fellowship Baptist of Dublin. The teens gathered to worship Christ together. Jeff Beckley, youth pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, brought God's Word. The teens were challenged on the topic of self-image and how it can affect their everyday life. All are made in the image of God and how others view them directly affects how others view them as well. The teens were then split up to discuss what this looks like in daily life. The teens were able to open up and share what the importance of being image bearers in today's society. Pastor Jeff gave the teens A LOT to think about and take home to digest. The Lock-in continued late into the night at Skate Zone 71 in Columbus. The teens were able to hang out, eat pizza, drink soda and skate their socks off. They battled in laser tag and won tokens for fabulous prizes. The night or really morning ended at 1:00am as the teens headed home. The lock-in was such a success as teens from several churches come together for one night as friends to share life together. Everyone is looking forward to next year for sure!

## Community Rewards

Want to help in a simple way? Do you shop at Kroger or Meijer? If so you can request a Meijer1 card or link your Kroger Plus Card to have a portion of what you spend given to BFLCO.

Go to the following Websites to apply:

**KROGER-Enroll using # 91595**  
[http://www.kroger.com/community/Pages/community\\_rewards.aspx](http://www.kroger.com/community/Pages/community_rewards.aspx)

**MEIJER-Enroll using # 697030**  
[http://www.meijer.com/mcr/choose\\_card.jsp](http://www.meijer.com/mcr/choose_card.jsp)

# Maternity Resource Center

*Assisting families who have chosen life for their babies  
Investing in their lives for eternity*

The doors are open and the amount of foot traffic is not stopping. As you can see from the statistics posted on the first page, the MRC is continually busy. As statistics from the first half of the year are reviewed, there is one thing that cannot be overlooked. Since January 1, 2013 there have been 10 salvation decisions. Let me repeat that. There have been TEN clients who have surrendered their lives to Christ!! What a wonderful thing that 10 more lives were welcomed into the kingdom of God. What more could we ask for?

The volunteers are given the opportunity each week to share Christ with the families that walk through our door. They have several resources at their disposal such as, the Gospel of John, NT, Full Bibles and Daily Breads and several tracts. The volunteers are able to pray with the families and record prayer needs so we can be continually praying for them. The volunteers open up their own heart and lives to better invest in the families we minister too. Please pray for the volunteers as they do this each week.

## Thank you!

The items given away in the MRC are donated by people just like you.

Diapers from the churches who attend the Lock-In  
Dayspring –Blanket drive (over 60 blankets)  
Grove City Christian School Diaper Drive  
Arlene Kimberling – Handmade quilts  
Pastor Tom & Southwest Grace Church – Second diaper drive  
Tammy Esterline – Handmade baby blankets  
Tiffany Hernandez - Baby Furniture  
Angie Godinez – Bags of children's clothing  
Chrissy Sheline – Pack –n-plays, strollers  
Tatayana- Children's clothing  
Stephanie Perin – Exersaucer & clothes, & toys  
Betty Myers – Miscellaneous items  
Tutor Time of Dublin – Baby items/clothing  
Fellowship Baptist of Dublin – Hosted baby shower for the MRC  
Sue Davis – Misc. clothing  
Amy Pennington – Boys clothing and toys  
Esther Mae Baker - More baby quilts.



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# How Can You Help?

**The monthly partner program allows you to provide funds that will be used to purchase items for mothers and their children**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 a month can purchase needed items for one baby

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 a month can provide needed items for an expectant mother & her baby

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 provides furniture for babies

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 monthly meets clothing and furniture needs for an entire family

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with a one time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I can make a difference by giving each month.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to BFLCO and mail to  
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For questions about donating clothing, blankets or other baby items contact  
Email - [give@bflco.org](mailto:give@bflco.org)  
Phone - 614-272-7038

