



Baptists for Life Of Central Ohio

3417 Palmetto St.
Columbus, OH 43204









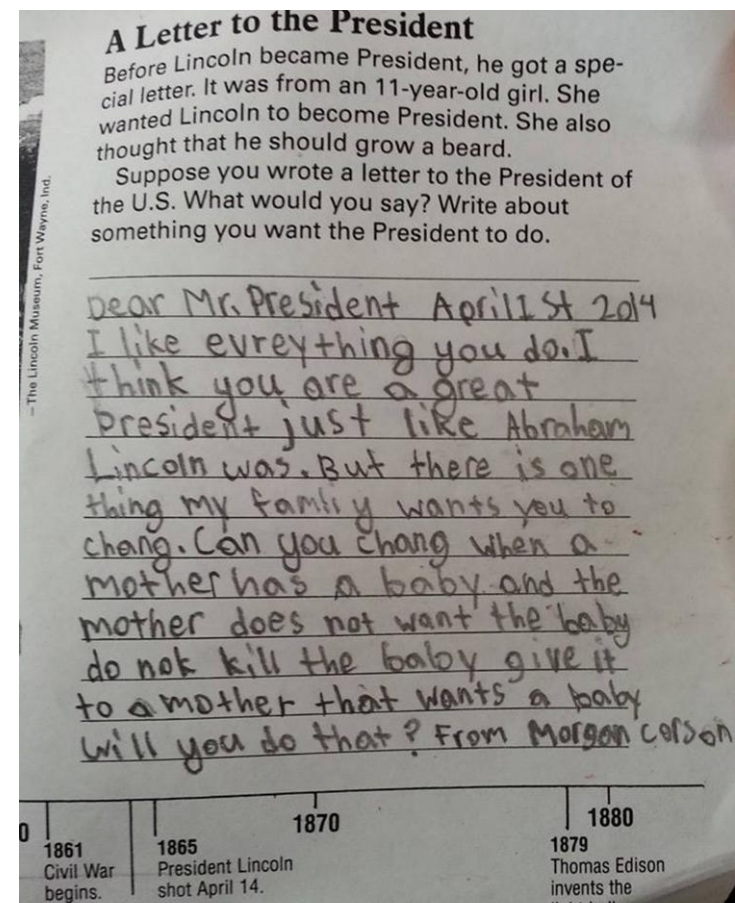
Let the Children Speak

The paper below was written by 2nd grade student Morgan Corson who attends Westgate Elementary. What an encouraging look into our future. Even children understand the importance of LIFE!

Prayer and Praise

The one thing everyone can do is pray. Please remember us using the requests below as you partner with this ministry in prayer.

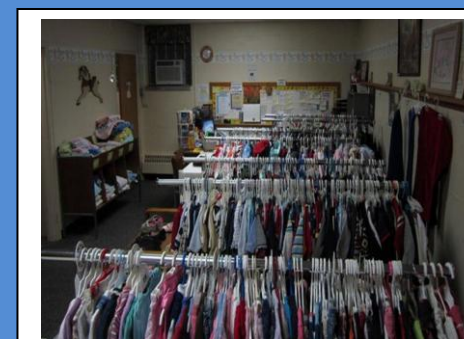
-  PRAISE that there have been 4 salvations this year
-  PRAISE for a successful volunteer training meeting on April 5th
-  PRAISE for an encouraging start to the New Year for both the BFLCO board and the Maternity Resource Center
-  Pray for the upcoming Teen Lock-In scheduled on Friday, May 9th
-  Pray that funds would come in for another billboard to spread a positive pro-life message through Columbus
-  Pray that this ministry can continue to minister effectively to the community



Maternity Resource Center Statistics JAN-MAR 2014

God continually brings many
clients to the
Maternity Resource Center

- New Clients - 53
- Returning Visits - 88
- Total Client Visits - 141
- Large Items Given - 28
- Salvation Decisions - 4



Kroger Community Rewards

An **EASY** and **FREE** way to support BFLCO

It helped receive almost \$200 in 2013

1. Do you go to the grocery store?
2. Do you feed yourselves or your family?
3. Do you stop by to grab a snack or a drink?
4. Find yourself last minute shopping for forgotten ingredients?
5. Do you put gas in your car?

If you answered “yes” to any or all of the questions above, then you are already taking the first steps to support BFLCO. Kroger makes it SO easy to give to a charity of your choice. A portion of what you already spend when you go grocery shopping can be donated to BFLCO.

Anyone with a Kroger Plus Card can participate. If you do not have a card, you can get one for free at the customer service desk. Then with your Kroger Plus card, register your charity of choice using the website below. You must register every year during the month of April with the Baptist for Life account number 91595. All that is left to do is go to the store, spend money and start earning BFLCO money. It's that EASY! Please consider being part of this ministry by donating through the Kroger Rewards program.

Organization # 91595

http://www.kroger.com/community/Pages/community_rewards.aspx

Adoption By Gentle Care

Genuine Enrichment for Ministry and Service

On Saturday, April 5th, Baptist for Life hosted the Spring GEMS meeting. The purpose of this annual meeting is to train the volunteers in different areas and encourage them to share Christ's love with the clients who come to the MRC. It is also important to equip the workers with the tools they need to provide the most loving and accurate information that will be of the most benefit to the clients.

This year's speaker was Megan Kennedy from *Adoption by Gentle Care*. This organization is strictly for adoption in the state of Ohio. She presented the volunteers with information on the adoption process, state regulations and some important statistics and benefits of adoption for the birthmother. Her visit was very informative and provided a new tool for the volunteers to use in the MRC.

Learning more about adoption has built a bridge for the volunteers and clients. There is now a practical avenue that can be offered with more insight if a woman comes to the MRC who is unable to care for her unborn child. Megan Kennedy also gave practical insight on counseling birth moms if they are looking for another option besides abortion.

The volunteers were engaged and asked a lot of good questions. God used the time wisely and allowed those in attendance to truly learn something new.

Adoption is something that many are unaware of or discouraged to do, but with the information provided from *Adoption By Gentle Care*, the volunteers can now show and encourage this positive avenue that could provide joy and love to a child who desperately needs it.



The Maternity Resource Center is on Facebook!

Like us at

[Facebook.com/ Maternity Resource Center](https://www.facebook.com/MaternityResourceCenter)

Teen Lock-In 2014

Are You A **#SHOW-OFF?**



MAY * 9TH * 2014

Time: 7:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Start @ Fellowship Baptist Church

End @ Skate Zone 71

Speaker : Scott & Allyson Stephens

Cost: \$22 if preregistered by April 30th or \$25 at the door

Teens must be present at the rally at Fellowship Baptist Church to attend Skate Zone 71



Each year the Teen Lock-In Event is an exciting, energy packed youth gathering that encourages area teens the importance of purity. This year Scott & Allyson Stephens will be presenting a challenge with Biblical principles on how we dress and present ourselves to others. Scott & Allyson are from Cedarville University.

Youth Groups and individuals can register by calling 614-274-2687 ext. 204 or e-mail the address below. Each teen that attends is encouraged to bring a package of diapers that will be given to the MRC. For more details on the Teen Lock-in see the Baptist for Life website at www.BFLCO.org or e-mail bflco.sec@gmail.com

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

Phone - 614-272-7038

