



LINES FOR LIFE

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ITEMS FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRAY FOR... A Very special members' meeting on April 21. We will be voting on amendments to our constitution which will affect every member of BFLCO

Our Teen Lock-in on May 9. (See page 3 for details!)

PRAISE THE LORD...

For several clients who have been saved in the last few weeks!

For one new volunteer for the MRC and one other who is interested!

That Dr. Bill Brown has consented to be the speaker for our Teen Lock-In!

CHANGES IN STORE FOR BAPTISTS FOR LIFE OF CENTRAL OHIO!

Twenty years ago, in May of 1988, a group of pastors and laymen from 3 central Ohio Baptist churches met with a representative of the National Baptists For Life organization to discuss the need for a Baptist pro-life organization in Central Ohio.

After several months of praying, discussing, and studying what was and was not available in this area, and planning what might be needed here, Baptists For Life of Central Ohio was incorporated in March of 1989. Since those days much has changed in our culture. We have seen many new life issues, such as cloning and stem cell research come to the fore.

BFLCO's ministry has also undergone change. The most significant change was the opening of our Maternity Resource Center in January of 1991. Since its inception over 4000 clients have visited the MRC, many of them have clearly heard the gospel, and some have turned to Christ. Countless others have had the love of Christ demonstrated to them in practical ways. Last year alone the MRC had 1007 client visits and at least 14 clients accepted Christ.

With the passing of time and with changes in our ministry, we have found that we need to make some changes in our Constitution. While our commitment to the Word of God and the sanctity of human life has not changed, the methods of ministry and the ways that we oversee that ministry have changed. Thus, we need to make sure our Constitution reflects those changes so that we are abiding by it.

Therefore, BFLCO is calling a general membership meeting for all BFLCO members and member families. This meeting will be held on April 21. If you are a member, you will be getting a mailing with more specifics, including a copy of the proposed constitutional changes, in the near future. If you do not receive this mailing by early April, please notify us, by telephone: (614) 274-2687, or email, info@bflco.org. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

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