

### CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

*From the Heart of the Director*

*One heart at a time...one life at a time*

#### Prayer ~ The Frontlines of Ministry

We often hear that pregnancy centers are on the “frontlines” in the battle for the unborn. When we are talking with a client who is seeking an abortion, there’s no doubt we are engaging in spiritual warfare. The battlefield consists of a variety of opposing worldviews, confusion, fear, anxiety and occasional hearts that are hardened, deceived and at enmity with God and their unborn babies.

In Ephesians 6:10-18, the apostle Paul gives both warning and instruction on the war and how to win it. He begins by culminating the first five chapters and 6:1-9 with “*Finally be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.*” (vs. 10-11) Paul tells us who our enemy is and what we need to do in order to stand firm against the attacks wielded from the evil one, and lays out in detail the purpose of each piece of armor so that we can be prepared for the devil’s offensive. He concludes this list with a charge to *pray*. “**With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints...**”

At Crossroads, we understand this charge. Every morning we prepare for battle by reading the Word of God and praying for the Lord’s help and wisdom before we open our doors. Prayer is vital to this ministry. God has given prayer as a means for us to come to Him and to trust Him with the events of the day. Not only is prayer the way we communicate with God, but prayer is a means that God uses to bring about His will because He has chosen to use prayer to that end.

The prophets prayed.

The apostles prayed.

Jesus prayed.

We pray.

God answers. *I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain. (Psalm 3:4)*

A 2020 Prayer Calendar is provided below so that you can “*pray and petition*” for us as you remember Crossroads. Oswald Chambers wrote, “**There is nothing to be valued more highly than to have people praying for us; God links up His power in answer to their prayers.**” Amen!

Crossroads is blessed to have a volunteer Prayer Team that regularly intercedes for us. They are our frontlines support for the continuing battles we face and we are thankful for them. If you are interested to serve as a prayer warrior for the Center, please contact us.

Thank you for your ongoing support by standing with us in the battle for life.

You encourage us to persevere on the frontlines.

*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. (James 5:16)*

Kathryn Enloe, Director

#### Crossroads 2020 Prayer Calendar

##### Sunday

Give thanks for all the Lord has done and continues to do —souls and babies saved!

##### Monday

Pray God would grant the CPC Board and staff wisdom in discerning God’s will for the ministry; pray also for strength & health.

##### Tuesday

That God would increase our volunteer staff, adding faithful Christians called to love and serve Him & our clients.

##### Wednesday

Pray for wisdom as our Client Advocates often deal with difficult issues and that the hearts of clients would be opened to biblical truth.

##### Thursday

That God will lead more abortion vulnerable clients to the Center, and that He would bring women hurting from past abortions to seek help and healing.

##### Friday

Give thanks for our volunteer family & pray for good health, wisdom, discernment & a renewed joy in their service.

##### Saturday

For increased opportunities to share our mission with local churches & agencies. For a way to be opened to share truth with young people in our public schools.



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*APRIL 23, 2020*

**35th Anniversary & Fundraising Banquet**

Guest Speaker:

**Megan Almon**

*Life Training Institute*

