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Committed to Providing Positive Alternatives to Abortion

Power of Prayer

By Gerald Shearman, PSG Board Member

Each and every day, new revelations about the direction this country is going scream out to be noticed. Planned Parenthood videos, the bantering of politicians lying debating to get votes, and the stories of violence in the streets makes us feel overwhelmed. So, it seems, we sit and wait for something. We don't know what that something is, but we apparently think that just waiting will bring it here quicker. We say with certainty that if we had different leaders, things would be different. We say that those in charge would step up instead of cowering to the minority of the people, it wouldn't be like this. We say that we would do it differently. You know, we say a lot of things. Yet, perhaps we should say the right things to the right people...or person.

I know that there are many of you who do a lot for some great causes. Even more of you make great contributions for this organization, both monetarily and with your time. And we know that there are many who can't do either, so they pray. For all of you, we all offer our sincerest thanks. All of those aspects help so much with our ability to reach out to our community and make a difference in the lives of those who may not have had that opportunity otherwise. With all that said, I am going to ask for something more. Something that will be difficult. For some of you, something that will be so counter intuitive that you may literally look at me funny if you see me. Remember those leaders we were talking about before? I want you to pray for them.



That's right. I want us all to take time, preferably daily, and pray for those who are in leadership. They aren't there by chance. God isn't surprised by them being there. It is a plan that is beyond us, and that's okay. Our lives are riddled with difficult decisions, and frustrating events that occur day in and day out. Are they so different? They are just like us, with their lives and their decisions out for the world to see. They just happen to have more power in this country than we do. Which is exactly why we should be praying for them. Pray that they have individuals who will give them wise counsel. Pray that they are willing to listen to those who give them wise counsel. Pray that they can fight the temptations of pride, ego, and self. Pray that they will make positive changes. Changes that save lives. Changes that strengthen families. Changes that encourage others to stand for what we know is right.

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I know it seems weird. I know it seems awkward. But they so desperately need that type of encouragement. I bet you a good number of them don't even realize just how much they need our prayers. So again I ask, let's pray for our leaders. From our own city council members, all the way up the President of the United States. From our county judges, up to the Supreme Court. Every leader needs our prayers. This country needs our leaders to be in prayer. Disagree with them? Fine. Don't like the way the vote? Okay. But pray for them. Our future depends on it.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NASB) First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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**Praise God for the privilege
of serving Him through PSG!**

**Meet Carol Duty, PSG
Director**



Yolo County Fair Booth - 2015 Recap

By Carol Duty, PSG Director

The Pregnancy Support Group would like to thank everyone that participated in helping us with our fair booth this year. We had great success and many blessing and wonderful conversations with folks from all over the county that wanted to know more about the ministry of PSG.

As the director and one that has spent many hours of fair time standing in our booth, I have to say one of my greatest blessings is when someone comes up to me and says remember me from last year? And tells us that we did an ultrasound scan at the fair the previous year and she shows me her baby. It is such a blessing when we can see how much joy we can bring to someone from such a simple thing as a fair time ultrasound. But, even greater than that, is when we are in the middle of a scan one evening and there is a great crowd watching the screen and I and the volunteers are sharing bits of information with the crowd and we are showing our little fetal modes especially the one that is the 26 and 30 week size and a grandmother comes up with a baby in her arms and says this little girl was born at 23 weeks and spent many weeks in the neo-natal unit and the audience around the booth gets quiet for a moment because the reality hits home in such a quiet and lovely way as grandma holds a bubbly, squirmy, healthy, little baby that had the mother chosen to could have been aborted even up to 24 weeks. How grateful we are at PSG to be able

to share the truth in love in such a way as we do to crowds of people that might not ever become aware of the reality of life any other way but through the information both visual and written that we hand out at our fair booth.

This year seemed to me to be extra special and we seemed to have so many more positive opportunities and feedback than ever before. Each day brought us new people to share the PSG ministry with and it made the fair time a joy for all of us involved.



***The Pregnancy Support Group would like to
Thank Walter for the terrific job he is doing for us by keeping the
grounds around Pregnancy Support Group looking terrific!***



PSG's Annual Certified 10K/5K Run, Walk, Rock for Life



Saturday, October 17, 2015. We hope you will all plan to come out and enjoy some fresh air, fun prizes and great fellowship at Nelson's Grove. Registration starts at 8:00am and the run begins at 9:00am.

***** For Sale! *****

The Pregnancy Support Group has been blessed with a beautiful boat and trailer that if sold would be very beneficial in specific projects that PSG is currently working on. The description of the boat is as follows: 1989 26' Sea Ray 268 Sun Dancer with trailer. 2007 454 MerCruiser, Outboard engine: Bravo 3 Out-drive. For a more complete description you can go onto Craigs List Sacramento and you can also look on www.boattrader.com then go to pre-owned boats and follow the prompts to be able to see pictures of the boat. Please call or text 530-219-5883 if you have any questions or want to see the boat. You can also try the PSG office at 530-661-6333.

There has been a donation to PSG of household furniture and other items that PSG has for sale such as an Oak Dining Table that seats six w/matching Hutch (they do not have to be sold together), chase, Victrola cabinet without player but in excellent condition, a 1970's record player console in excellent condition (turn table still works). A mirrored dresser with 9 drawers in very nice shape, an old sewing machine cabinet (a great project piece), and more! Call PSG for more information or to be taken to look at items.

For Your Information:

The PSG will be planning another training week either at the end of October or beginning week of November for nurses wanting to train on ultrasound and gain a certificate of qualifying training and scanning hours. If there is anyone that would like to participate and commit to being helpful to PSG please call to discuss the pertinent details with the director, Carol Duty at 530-661-6333.

SEE YOUR BABY UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH A 3D/4D ULTRASOUND

Pregnancy Support Group is now sponsoring a 3D/4D ultrasound boutique for any woman already under the care of a physician. With our cutting edge 3D/4D ultrasound equipment, our highly trained and caring nursing staff will give you an unforgettable experience.



Our equipment uses the same safe ultrasonic sound waves used in a traditional 2D scan at your doctor's office. Optimum window is 18 to 28 weeks.

Summer Special is only \$79.95 through October. After that the price for a 35-45 minute session will increase to the usual \$99. We also do 25-30 minute 2D ultrasounds for \$29.95.

When you purchase your ultrasound session through 3D BabyBump Boutique, you help PSG pay for a an Ultrasound machine that helps us reach out to the many young woman in this community that are not able to experience the joy of seeing the little life that is growing inside of them. Once this realization happens, these young women more often than not, readjust their lives to live healthy by making better choices and seeing their doctors!

Call now! Appointments are filling quickly! (530) 661-6333