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Office hours:
Tuesday & Wednesday 10-Noon, 1- 4p.m.
Thursdays 1:30-7p.m.

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from Him!
Psalm 127:3

They are ALL Boy!

Sawyer Michael Sept. 14, '11 8# 12oz

Micheal Ryan Nov. 1, '11 8# 4oz

Andols Michael Sept. 27, '11 5# 14oz

Eric Mitchell Laverne Nov. 6, '11 7# 2oz

♫ twin brother

Malachi Riley Nov. 8, '11 10# 2oz

Tavick Lee Sept. 27, '11 5# 2oz

Ronald James Nov. 9, '11 8# 7oz

Ashton Lewis Oct. 27, '11 8# 1oz

Jared Nicholas Nov. 12, '11 7# 8oz

Michael Thomas Oct. 29, '11 8# 1oz

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday Nov. 24th: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

We give thanks to our heavenly Father for YOU, and pray blessings upon you & your family as you celebrate His goodness together!

Saturday, Dec. 10th: Annual Ladies Christmas Brunch
(Due to several schedule conflicts, the date has changed!)

We still need volunteers!!!! *If you can you provide a brunch dish, help with childcare, help to set-up & decorate or with clean-up & tear-down ~ PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP!! 636-3333 or via email office@longviewcaringpregnancycenter.com (Please note new email ~ lvcpc@qwestoffice is no longer valid)*

Sunday, Dec. 25th: MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Sunday, Jan. 22nd: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

We hope you will continue to stand with us in support of EVERY human life created in our heavenly Father's image, by standing with us publically in our 16th annual Sanctity Of Human Life ad (NOT petition!) in the Daily News.

**PLEASE
PRAY FOR US
AS WE BEGIN TO
MEET ONCE AGAIN
WITH LEGISLATORS.
PRAY FOR THEIR
HEARTS AND MINDS
TO BE OPEN & THAT
WE WOULD FIND FAVOR
WITH THEM. AND PRAY
FOR US TO REFLECT
THE LOVE AND
GRACE OF JESUS
TO THEM.**

CURRENT NEEDS:

BOY:

Winter outfits & pj's:
0-3 months & 2 & 3T

Receiving Blankets

*DIAPER BAGS *CRIB SHEETS *NEWBORN DIAPERS
*PACIFIERS *DIAPER RASH OINTMENT *WIPES
*Bassinets *Highchairs *Changing tables *Crib mattresses
*Swings *Exersaucers *Johnny-jump-ups *Baby monitors
*Breast Pumps
*MATERNITY CLOTHES & NURSING BRAS ~ ALL SIZES
NEEDED!

GIRL:

* Winter outfits & pj's:
0-3months & 2 & 3T

* Tights ~ Newborn to 3T

Very proud mama, Brandy, snuggles up with her absolutely PERFECT new bundle of joy! She and her hubby welcomed little Malachi into the world earlier this month, with the "little guy" weighing in at 10lbs. 2oz.! Mama's feeling much better now, thank you! ☺



We are happy to announce the arrival of our new email address!
office@longviewcaringpregnancycenter.com
Our old address (office@qwestoffice.net) is no longer valid.

RESTORING HEARTS

Are you struggling with the after affects of an abortion? Do you believe you have been forgiven, yet something holds you back from truly experiencing the freedom that you know you should have in Jesus? Often times that "holding back" is due to the inability to forgive one's self, as well as others who may have played a role in your decision to have an abortion. If you would like to talk to someone or learn more about our Post-Abortion Healing ministry, please contact Cheryl at 636-3333 or email cheryl.lvcpc@gmail.com

All inquiries are confidential. This also means that if you leave a voice message and ask to be called back, no message will be left for you unless you specifically give permission to leave a message for you.

From the Directors Heart

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for what He has done. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now dear brothers and sisters, let me say one more thing as I close this letter. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.” Phil. 4:6-8

I’ve been meditating on these verses lately as I have been preparing for a number of upcoming events, in both the ministry of CPC, and in my personal life, that have caused me to feel “slightly” overwhelmed ~ I believe mainly due to the fear of being stretched beyond what *I* believe I’m capable of being stretched, or simply because I don’t *want* to be stretched. I know that stretching creates discomfort ~ physically, mentally or spiritually, and I confess that right now I just want to be comfortable!

However, as God is calling me to once again step (*way*) outside my comfort zone, it has given me insight and a greater level of compassion and empathy for the bulk of our clients who come through our door with a life filled with overwhelming chaos. We have the opportunity to be an objective listener and observer, and often times can see clearly a course of action that could be followed to eliminate some of the chaos. However, their follow through on that course of action is often disregarded due to fear and the inability to cope with their present circumstance.

But for those of us who have Jesus as our savior *and lord (master, ruler)* of our lives, these passages of scripture are a reminder that we needn’t do things in our own strength. God is with us in all things. It almost makes everything seem so...simple! **Don’t** worry. **Do** talk to God about our needs. And **thank Him** for all He’s done. **And then you’ll have complete and total peace about your situation.** And what can we think on that is true, honorable, right, pure, holy, admirable, excellent and worthy of praise? **JESUS! He** is all those things! And when we focus our thoughts on Him, it washes away the consuming thoughts of our circumstances and the cause of our worry!

In the face of a situation that was causing great stress for me this past week, I decided to keep it simple and do just as Paul encouraged in these passages of scripture. I always pray, but meditating on these verses revealed to me that often times still, my prayers are simply pleas for God to fix or remove some unpleasant situation, rather than to show me how to walk through it in a manner that would honor and glorify Him. In fixing my thoughts on Jesus, my requests placed before Him did just that! And I thanked Him for all that He’s done, and He filled me overflowing with His peace as I stood like David, standing before the giant!

I am still thanking and praising Him for walking me through this specific situation! He answered my prayers in an amazingly bizarre (*good* bizarre 😊) manner! And in it all ~ He receives all the honor and glory and praise! And had I not been stretched to walk through this, the door that has been opened would still be closed and God would not be able to do whatever it is He intends to do!

I know that as we all continue to grow in our understanding and walk with our wonderful Savior, our testimony of His awesome goodness and faithfulness as our *Lord* will be more clearly evident to those around us. And this is the message that I want for all those who come through our door and in every encounter with those who do not know Jesus ~ that they can step out from their ever-increasing world of chaos and fear, and into the ever-loving and peace-filled arms of Jesus.

Just pray, give thanks, rest in His peace, and focus your thoughts on Jesus!