

# Pregnancy Resource Center Alpha's Glory

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## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE!!

This year Alpha's Glory will be celebrating our 25th year of service. It has been quite a journey. It began in 1990 with a vision from Carolyn Kidd. Mrs. Kidd had a vision of starting a ministry to help young mothers in the community. The program provided training and material assistance for young mothers.

From there the vision and organization grew. We began offering Free Pregnancy Testing, Mentoring programs for new moms and dads & Parenting classes.

Our program continues to grow. We have plans to implement an abortion recovery program called *Secret Garden Ministries*. We will also be re-

vamping our Sexual Integrity program which promotes self-esteem and sexual purity. In the future we plan to expand our services by obtaining a

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sonogram machine. We praise God for our past and look forward to our future.

We realize that we could not have made this possible without our supporters. Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference in the lives the mothers, fathers and children in this community. May God bless you for your generosity.

We look forward to working with you during our next 25 years.

Sincerely,

*Alpha's Glory Staff*

*Our Ministry is to...*

- Heal**
- Empower and**
- Restore**

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### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO...

ALPHA'S GLORY 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DATE: Friday, September 11, 2015

Location: Mt. Zion Church, Bel Air, MD.

Time: 7:00 pm

It will be a time of music, entertainment and fellowship. Light Refreshments will be served

## KAREN'S CONSIDERATIONS

*"THE MORE WE CHANGE, THE MORE WE STAY THE SAME"* A. KARR

As I was perusing the archives of the Center planning for our 25th Anniversary Celebration, I came across the very first newsletter written by the Alpha's Glory Staff. It is dated October 1991 and no one signed the letter. I would like to reprint a portion of the lead article entitled: "Alpha's Glory Crisis Pregnancy Center About Us".

*"This is not a ministry of pride. The truth is it brings you to your knees because*

*you realize your own inadequacy in having an impact on the empty lives of those we encounter. We are being led at Alpha's Glory to walk as servants in a community of need. Empowered by God's Holy Spirit is the only way any fruit of this ministry will be accomplished. So how do we walk as servants in a community of need? To begin with, a realistic interpretation of the needs in our community is essential. That realism*

*is then tempered with the supernatural workings of the Holy Spirit within the hearts and minds of Alpha's Glory's Board, Director and Volunteers, Prayer Warriors, etc. The dynamics of that supernatural power working through ordinary flesh and blood sets the stage for fruit and results that may only be measured in eternity. It is not ours to determine results only ours to be willing to serve. It is our prayer that everyone we encounter sees*



*Jesus in us as the only source of altering and healing a broken life. For this reason we have adopted Zechariah 4:6 as the verse that most accurately depicts who we are:*

*"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord Almighty."*

## REMEMBERING FATHERS

*"Father's are often the quiet strength that hold the family together".*

Fathers play a significant role in the life of a child. They are protectors, providers, and teachers. They are a true representation of our Heavenly Father.

Fathers are often overlooked. They are often the quiet strength that holds the family together.

Alpha's Glory recognizes the importance of the role of father; therefore we offer services just for them.

We offer a *Mentoring Dads Program* which equips and encourages men to be successful fathers. We provide training and individualized counseling. This program gives men the tools and wisdom they need for manhood.

*Mentoring Dads is an earn while you learn program. Men not only receive training, but they can earn materials and supplies for their children (i.e.: diapers, formula, clothing, car seats and more). All services are free of charges.*

*If you would like more information on the Mentoring Dads program, please contact us at 410-272-4711..*

### Walk With Me, Daddy

By Helen Bush

Walk alongside me, Daddy  
and hold my little hand  
I have so many things to learn  
that I don't yet understand  
Teach me things to keep me safe  
from dangers every day.  
Show me how to do my best  
at home, at school at play  
Every child needs a gentle hand  
to guide them as they grow.  
So walk alongside me, Daddy.  
We have a long way to go.

CLIENT STATISTICS

Month Reported:	May 2014	2014 Year to Date:	May 2015	2015 Year to Date:
Gospel Presentations:	51	154	30	144
New Client Visits:	13	47	13	50
Return Client Visits:	57	236	42	233
New Professions of Faith:	1	9	3	8
# Babies Born:	1	5	3	5

CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

We asked our clients, **“What did you like best about our center?”**

Here are some of their responses:

*“They respect me”.*

-Female Client

*“How comfortable I felt being there”.*—Male Client

*“Open, welcome and friendly.”*

- Female Client

*“My counselor”.*

-Female Client

*“The love, welcome and infor-*

*“Being able to talk openly and not feeling judged on my situation”*

MOTHER’S DAY HONORARIUMS

In Memory of: Helen Allison

From Mrs. Pat Phillips

In Memory of: Lucy Osthemer

From Mrs. Tracy Raymond

In Memory of: Flo Stratton

From: Gale Stratton Shipley

In Memory of: Leoma Davisson

From Gale Stratton Shipley

In Memory of Estella Viola Morningstar

From Deborah Salemi

In Memory of Santa Maria Salemi

From Deborah Salemi

In Honor of Michelle Benincasa

From Rachael Morehouse

In Honor of Jean Dowty

From Jennifer & Davis Ball

In Honor of Mary Gil

From Debroah Salemi

In Honor of Mrs. Carolyn McDaniel

From Kathleen McDaniel

In Honor of Jane Brown & Dot Mitzel

From Jeff and Carolyn Ramirez

In Honor of Gail Rupprecht

From Ann & David Rayboen

In Honor of: Nancy Wood

From Mrs. Tracy Raymond

In Honor of: “My Mother & All Mothers”

From Caroline Merkel

In Honor of: The Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church

From Anonymous

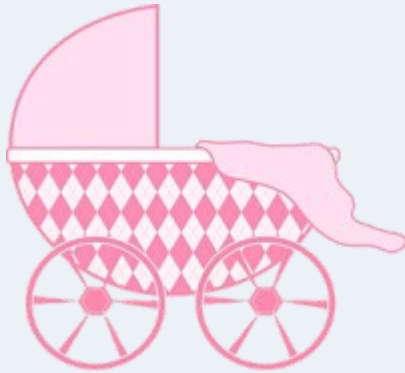
In Honor of: New Moms

From Anonymous



## GLORY BABIES

Introducing baby Abigail!! Pictured with her mother Amber and counselor Naomi Coval.



### Alpha's Glory Hours of Operation

Monday	9:00am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday	By Appointment
Other hours by appointment	

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