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**July-August**

**Fredericksburg Office**

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**Hours:**

Monday- Friday  
8:30am-5:00pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 11, 2006**

**Information Meeting, Domestic Adoption**  
Fredericksburg Office, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**July 25, 2006**

**Information Meeting, International Adoption**  
Fredericksburg Office, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**August 5, 6, 2006**

**Pond Tour by CDR Landscape**  
Proceeds to Benefit Bethany Christian Services  
Tickets may be purchased at Bethany or from CDR  
Landscape

**October 17, 2006**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet**  
Fredericksburg Country Club, 6:30 p.m.

## “Legacy for Life Invitational”

Bethany Christian Services in Fredericksburg conducted our first ever golf/walk event on May 18, 2006 at the Lake of the Woods golf course. The Lord smiled with favor on the day. The day dawned warm and breezy. About 60 golfers and walkers participated in raising more than \$40,000 for the work of Bethany in Fredericksburg. Because the pregnancy center ministry is funded in no other way, most of these funds will be applied to that aspect of ministry in Fredericksburg. Bethany wishes to thank the following volunteers for helping to make the day a success: [Kayla Sasser](#), [Sue Pauling](#), and [Anita Riblet](#). As Director, I wish to thank the following people for their part in making the day a success:

[Mary Hicks](#), Player Captain

[Colleen Geyer](#), Walker Captain

[Trish Tait](#), Prayer Captain

[Terri Sasser](#), Data Entry Captain

Staff members [Cynthia Kramer](#), [Jadiece Burke](#) and [Louise Motsco](#), Day of the Event, Captains

Additionally the following corporate sponsors contributed \$7,000 as hole sponsors:

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We are also grateful to [Thomas Foulks](#)

and [Kentucky Fried Chicken](#) for providing all the food for a lovely meal following the golf/walk.

We praise God for his blessing on the day and for each of you who participated.

[Joan Richwine](#), Director



[Colleen and Noah](#)



[Terri and Kayla](#)



Car donated for hole in one prize by [Bill Britt MAZDA](#)

## Director's Report

By the time you read this letter, we will have completed half a year of ministry here at Bethany. To that end, I wanted to give you an update on what has been happening. Of the 58 women who have had ultrasound examinations, 15 were seriously considering abortion; none has chosen abortion, though one young woman did miscarry. Gloria

Whitley, our nurse shares the following story about a client we recently served:

*It was my privilege recently to participate with the Giver of Life to save the life of an unborn baby whose mother wanted to get an abortion as quickly as possible. She had always planned her life and this pregnancy did not fit in with her plans. She had one child and had aborted her second. When she saw her 6 week old baby and the heart beating, she commented, "Oh this is wonderful, I have to re-think my plans to have an abortion."*

*This young woman inquired about abortion procedures and when they were described, she said, "Stop! I'm not going to do this." I had the opportunity to show her a New Testament which was specifically designed for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. She expressed interest in having the Bible despite the fact that she is Buddhist. In the Providence of God, this young woman has been exposed to several other Christians. We are trusting Him to bring this dear one to Himself. She gladly received prayer and expressed appreciation for our care. She stated she was going to get an OB doctor as soon as possible. We praise the Giver of Life that He brought this woman to us and moved in her heart to love her baby. We covet your prayers for her and for others who have passed through Bethany with similar stories.*

Thank you for caring for the unborn and for making this ministry possible.

[Joan Richwine](#), Director

## WISH LIST

### Bethany needs

1. Shelving, plastic tubs to hold maternity clothing and larger sized children's clothing (up to size 4T). Storehouse Ministries has offered us space to store these items
2. New and used cribs (in good condition)
3. New car seats, strollers, baby bath tubs
4. New copy machine (and someone to take away the old one which does not work).
5. Color laser printer.
6. Book shelves in good condition.

7. Nice floor and/or table lamps.

8. Gift cards to Target, WalMart, etc. to be used as incentives in life skills program

## Life Skills Program

We continue to plan for the beginning of this aspect of ministry here at [Bethany Christian Services](#). During July and August, we will recruit some of our clients to participate in this program. A four week basic decision making course will be our first offering. This will address basic decision making and a thorough consideration of what will be involved if a client chooses either to make a parenting plan or an adoption plan for her child. Clients will receive incentives each evening as well as a larger "reward" for completing all four sessions.

The second phase of this program will include instruction in prenatal care and how to care for a newborn. This will prepare women for the birth of their children and will give instruction on the needs a new baby has. We believe that having additional opportunities to serve our clients will enable us to have a more positive impact on them and will foster opportunities for them to learn what will be required of them as new parents.

[Terri Sasser](#)

## Prayer and Thanksgiving

**Pray** that God would send us birth mothers who need our services.

**Thank** God for sending **Bethany** many abortion minded and abortion vulnerable women.

**Thank** God that [Kathy Richards](#), foster mother and board member is responding well to treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**Pray** for **Bethany's** ongoing financial need.