

February Placements:

Aaron, Ginger and Sarah were born to Jon and Jodi on February 2 through Embryo Adoption!

Keith and Lydia brought home Lilly-Beth and Jillian on February 11.

Michael and Julie received Graham Tucker on February 15.

Michael and Kimberly brought Sadie home from China on February 27.

John and Jamie received John Thomas on February 28.

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New Staff:

Kelly Reedy is our new Birthparent Counselor. She is having to hit the ground running with birth moms. She's a wonderful addition to our team! Hopefully you'll get to meet her at the picnic, if not before.

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Bethany is preparing to begin the next six-week infertility support and educational group. The group will address many issues including how infertility affects marriage, friendships, spirituality, and finances. The group also investigates ethical issues that can arise during treatment. The cost is \$10 per session (for couples or individuals) and meetings will be held each Tuesday night from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Bethany office located at 220 Athens Way, Suite 405 in Nashville. If you are interested, please email [sfindley@bethany.org](mailto:sfindley@bethany.org) or call the office for dates.

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# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

**WHEN: APRIL 7, 2008**

**WHERE: LOBBY OF BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OFFICE BUILDING  
220 ATHENS WAY  
NASHVILLE, TN 37228**

**TIME: 6 P.M. – 8 P.M.**

**R.S.V.P: BY MARCH 21, 2008 TO**

[LLANCASTER@BETHANY.ORG](mailto:LLANCASTER@BETHANY.ORG)  
[CTROUTT@BETHANY.ORG](mailto:CTROUTT@BETHANY.ORG)  
615-242-0909

WE WELCOME ALL OF OUR INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES TO COME OUT TO THIS GROUP MEETING AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. WE WOULD LIKE FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE COME HOME WITH THEIR CHILD TO SHARE THEIR STORY WITH OTHERS.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR STORY. THIS MEETING IS FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE BEGINNING THE PROCESS, WAITING, CHILD HAS BEEN PLACED, OR EVEN IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING WORKING WITH BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES. PLEASE JOIN US.

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## BETHANY'S SPRING PICNIC

WHEN: MAY 3, 2008

WHERE: EDWIN WARNER PARK AREA #10

50 VAUGHN ROAD

NASHVILLE, TN 37221

TIME: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES STAFF AND FAMILIES (PLACED & WAITING, DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL) FOR THE SPRING PICNIC.

THIS YEAR THE STAFF HAS PULLED TOGETHER THE PRELIMINARY DETAILS (I.E. DATE, LOCATION & TIME), WE HOPE TO PASS THAT BATON TO FAMILIES FOR OUR NEXT PICNIC.

PLEASE R.S.V.P BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 18, 2008 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (615)242-0909 OR EMAIL LISA M. LANCASTER WILLIAMS AT [LLANCASTER@BETHANY.ORG](mailto:LLANCASTER@BETHANY.ORG).

WHEN YOU RESPOND, PLEASE BE SURE TO ADVISE THE NUMBER IN YOUR FAMILY WHO WILL BE ATTENDING.

LETS JOIN TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS DAY OF FELLOWSHIPING A DAY TO REMEMBER.

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**Free! Embryo Donation /Adoption information session**

The medical, relationship and legal information you need to make the right decision for your family.

Tuesday, April 1st  
6-9 p.m.

Bethany Christian Services office at 220 Athens Way Nashville, TN

**Directions:**

I-65 to exit 85 (Rosa Parks Blvd).  
Turn left off the exit ramp if you were northbound (right if you were southbound).  
Drive until you see the large Crest Honda dealership on your left.  
Take a right onto Athens Way.  
Turn right at the third driveway for Plaza Tower I.  
Follow the driveway to the end and park in the visitor's lot on the right.  
The office is on the 4th floor, suite 405.

Call the Bethany office at 615.242.0909 for more information

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**Reminder:** Tuesday March 18th will be the next Bethany Monthly Meeting. This month we are joining with the Bethany families who are finishing their last session in the current Training cycle. We will meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 33 Burton Hills Blvd, Nashville from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is the same location as previous training cycles. The session will count as one of the required group sessions. Topic: Lifelong Issues of Adoption. We hope to see many of you there.

Contact Carolyn Walker with any questions.      cwalker@bethany.org    or    242-0909

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**New term of SPANISH CLASSES begins the first week of April!**

Choose from two different levels:

**Spanish for Beginners – Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., April 1 – May 20**

**Spanish: Beyond the Basics – Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., April 3 – May 22**

*Please see attachment for detailed course descriptions.*

**Convenient location!** The Knowles Center, 174 Rains Ave. Nashville, TN 37203

Early Bird Registration available through **Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** for only \$175!

For more information, please call us at (615) 793-2100 or visit our website at [www.languagedesigngroup.com](http://www.languagedesigngroup.com).

*We hope to see you soon!*

Best Regards,

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Join with hundreds of Pro-life women from across the state at Tennessee Right to Life's 5th Annual Women's Day on the Hill on Tuesday, March 25th. Hear special guest speaker, Jill Stanek's, personal testimony about the Born Alive Infant Protection Act and musical guest, CC Jones.

You don't want to miss Pro-life Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey at our live auction.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

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