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**Your monthly news & updates****Even COVID-19 Doesn't Stop Babies From Dying
at Mississippi's Last Abortion Facility**

On Thursday, March 19, 2020 the Mississippi State Department of Health sent out a COVID-19 Health Alert that stated the following measures must be taken:

1. Physician, hospitals and medical centers must defer elective surgical and diagnostic procedures until COVID-19 spread has been diminished and the supply of protective medical equipment is restored.
2. Physicians and providers should reschedule non-urgent medical appointments for a later date.
3. Dentists must delay non-emergency or routine dental procedures.
4. Patients should reschedule any non-essential procedures, surgeries or medical visits until the threat of COVID-19 is diminished.



Complaints have been filed with the Health Department, the Mayor of Jackson, the Governor, and the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure.

PLM Welcomes Its Second Official State Affiliate
District 1 Organizes as North-West Mississippi's Pro-Life Voice

On March 19, 2020, the PLM Board voted unanimously to accept District 1 into the State Pro-Life Mississippi organization. Working with PLM District liaison, Janis Lane, a group of enthusiastic pro-life citizens from ten north-west Mississippi counties have formed their district association and organized a 5 member board. On March 10, their board elected Joe Hawkins as their president, Kathy Latham as vice president, Allyson Worsham as treasurer and Angela Tindall as secretary. The other board member is Whitney Hawkins.

District 1 consists of the following counties:

Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Desoto, Grenada, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Yalobusha.

See map of Districts on the PLM website.

Contact the PLM office for help in organizing or joining your District organization.



Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign Still Going Just Not as a Public Vigil

Shawn Carney, President and CEO of 40 Days for Life announced on March 22, 2020 that he had made the toughest decision since serving as President & CEO of this lifesaving movement, but he feels it is the right one. "It's with a heavy heart that I have decided to end the public vigil portion of the spring 40 Days for Life campaign effective immediately due to the Coronavirus pandemic."

For the remainder of the campaign, we will continue the daily emails on what has happened this campaign. During the remaining days of the campaign, we will unite in prayer, fasting, and spiritual union to pray for an end to abortion and this pandemic.

Coronavirus Pandemic Puts PLM SPRING Banquet in Question

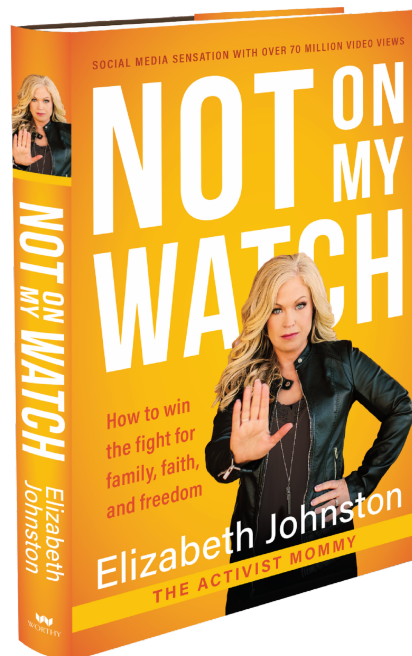
***"Behold, children are a
heritage from the Lord, the
fruit of the womb a reward."
- Psalm 127:3 NKJV***



Each year everyone looks forward to PLM's Spring Banquet and Silent Auction. It is a time to see old friends, meet new friends, hear a great message, and get some great items from the silent auction.

"Everyone's 'normal' day to day life has been turned upside down as our country and our state are responding to the Coronavirus pandemic," stated PLM President Laura Duran. "The likelihood that our Spring Banquet will need to be postponed to ensure the health and safety of the community looks more and more real. When and if this decision is made, we will notify everyone on our mailing list, especially those who have committed to being table hosts or underwriters for the event."

The banquet is currently scheduled to be held on May 7 at New Horizon Church International, located at [1750 Ellis Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi](#). The doors are scheduled to open at 5:00 PM for the VIP Meet-N-Greet and Silent Auction. The banquet is to begin at 6:30 PM. Pro-Life Mississippi is grateful to Jeremiah Carver, the owner of Real Deal Security, for providing for extra security the night of the banquet.



Our scheduled speaker this year is Elizabeth Johnston, aka the Activist Mommy. She is also an activist video blogger, educating and inspiring the public on the burning social and moral issues of the day that impact our families. The growing threat to America's children and the vicious attacks on religious liberty are what dynamited Elizabeth out of her comfort zone. She aims to inspire a nation of belittled conservatives and Christians to "come out of their closets" and boldly take their country back. Elizabeth's blog often triggers the vitriol of the Left by confronting the lies of abortion, feminism, Islam, and the homosexual agenda with her signature wit and snark. Her posts and commentary videos have netted over 70 million views. Elizabeth has been featured on many major media outlets, including Fox & Friends, the New York Times, The Blaze and the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN). She is recognized as a thought leader on topics of importance to families. The driving force behind all her activism and cultural commentary is her love for her family and her Savior, Jesus Christ.

One thing which many of you may not know is that the Spring Banquet is also our annual membership meeting. Each year PLM is required to have a membership meeting as per our bylaws. That is why we go into such detail about how we have spent your generous donations received in the last year. We encourage all members to attend and bring a friend.

If you would like to reserve a table or just a seat, or help get items for the silent auction, please contact Tammy in our office 601-956-8636.

In the event we need to reschedule the banquet, you will be updated on the new plans.

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