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## Cheryl Said

As a very young girl in Chadron, Nebraska, the highlight of my week was listening to a radio program called “Unshackled.” It took place on Rush Street, in Chicago, and centered on the lives of men and women who were addicted to alcohol and how they had been “set free” by the power of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. I just could not get enough of those amazing stories.

Last night, one of CPO's therapists, Jane Waters, was speaking to our girls on the topic of “Forgiveness.” Actually, she had prepared for an entirely different topic, but God told her she had not finished the session she had begun on forgiveness, four weeks earlier. As Janey began to minister to the girls, we saw individual girls forgive:

- A man who had raped her, and family members who gave her no support
- The girls, at school, who abandoned her, when she became pregnant
- Fathers who had never been there for their daughters, physically or emotionally, and who continue to disappoint and hurt them
- A mother who allowed many boy friends to beat her children, resulting in their subsequent permanent removal from her and their home
- Men who had abused these girls physically, sexually and mentally
- Family members who sided with the perpetrators—not the victims
- Brothers who had molested them
- THEMSELVES, for the decisions they had made to choose multiple sexual partners, abuse drugs and alcohol and repeatedly choose men who abuse them

I have, never in my life, witnessed so much pain and agony—and so much **healing, peace and joy**, as these girls forgave the above-mentioned people. It was like watching an onion be peeled, layer after layer.

## God Danced

*the Day You Were Born*



Thomas Joseph  
9-5-07  
6 lbs., 8 oz.  
18 ¾ inches  
Birth Mom: Yahoska  
Adoptive Parents:  
Tom and Maria

Zachary Ryan  
9-6-07  
6 lbs., 7 oz.  
19 ¾ inches  
Birth Mom: Kendra  
Adoptive Parents:  
Steven and Kelly

Noah Joseph  
9-17-07  
7 lbs., 11 oz.  
21 inches  
Birth Parents: Alana and  
Jason  
Adoptive Parents:  
Jeff and Tonia

Isabella Grace  
9-21-07  
7 lbs., 6 oz.  
20 inches  
Mom: Megan

Braden Tyler  
9-26-07  
7 lbs., 10 oz.  
21 ½ inches  
Mom: Sharon

Liam Thomas  
10-02-07  
7 lbs., 8 oz.  
20 ½ inches  
Mom: Susan



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Does this mean that these girls should forget all of this and be in the presence of these people? Absolutely NOT.

As Janey reminded all of us, forgiveness is NOT:

- Forgetting
- Condoning
- Absolution
- A form of self-sacrifice
- An indication that you trust the person now
- Dependent upon the other person

She also reminded us that forgiveness IS:

- An act of the will, not of the heart
- A by-product of an ongoing healing process
- Accepting that our desire to punish the other person will only hurt us
- To be developed into a lifestyle
- Required of a Christian

I only wish that each one of you could have been there to see the transformation in these girls.



Jane Waters

"I try to always remember that God is designing my child....specifically for me. Perfection takes time. As he places each hair upon her head, and sculpts those tiny lips that will kiss my cheek, he can not be rushed. Those little eyes that will look into mine, those little fingers that will reach up and take my hand...the smile that will melt my heart...it will all be worth the wait."

By: A Waiting Adoptive Mom



# give back.

## Baby & Personal Showers

Tracie Roesslein @ 520-8400, needs help with planning & refreshments

## Transportation

Can you drive one ½ day a month? Call Edie Cramer @ 497-1077

## Mentors

Mentors needed. If you are interested, call Jennifer Bauman @ 296-5426

## Host Families

Are you able to open your heart & home to a girl during her pregnancy? Call Jackie Potter @ 743-3845

## Furniture/Clothes

Furniture and household items are needed for the girls to set-up their own homes. If you have a donation, we will gladly arrange to pick it up. Also, if you can donate maternity or baby clothes, call Carol Sanders @ 371-8439

## Financial Support

Your financial support helps to provide such things as prescriptions, clothing, childbirth classes, counseling and dental care for our girls. Mail your tax deductible donation to CPO, P.O. Box 1113, Jenks, OK 74037 or, go online to [www.crisispregnancyoutreach.org](http://www.crisispregnancyoutreach.org), under donations



## banquet update

2008 marks the 25th anniversary of Crisis Pregnancy Outreach. Cheryl Bauman, with a team of volunteers, has built an organization that is vital to the Tulsa area community. CPO's Fundraising Banquet will be an 'Evening of Celebration', in recognition of 25 years of dedication.

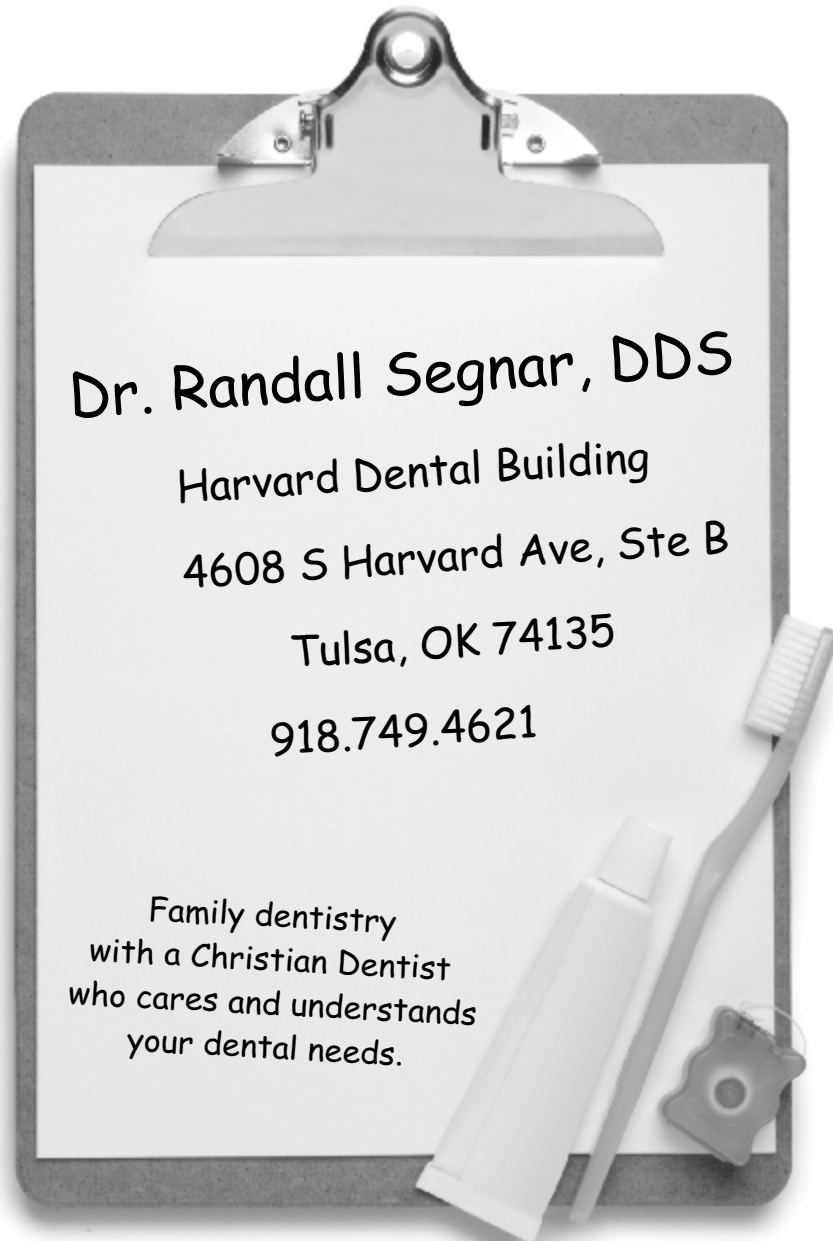
For this special event, we have, once again, secured the elite services of Jay Litchfield, Tulsa's Charity Auctioneer, for the live auction part of the evening. Jay donates his services to organizations and has raised over \$2.1 million for Tulsa and OKC charities in 2007 alone.

The current Banquet Committee is comprised of Brent and Paige Tooman, Mickey and Amy Buckmaster, Barry & Beverly Ewy, Greg Kittinger, Ben Hughes, and Paul Ross of Paul Ross Enterprises. I am honored to be working with such a great team of leaders. In its fourth year, the Fundraising Banquet is a success because dozens of CPO people donate of their time and services.

The Tooman's and the Buckmaster's have begun the process to secure corporate sponsorships. Sponsorship Packets are available. You may provide a list of your contacts for them to send packets to or, you can pick up packets to send to your contacts with a personal note. Packets are perfect for sending to your physician, dentist, insurance agent, friends and family who are business owners. We are still in need of volunteers to solicit live and silent auction items. Please contact Greg Kittinger to assist with procuring live auction donations and Barry & Beverly Ewy for silent auction item solicitation. The Ewy's are also the contacts for those of you who will be preparing theme baskets for the silent auction.

With just 4 months to the Fundraising Banquet on Friday, April 18th, at The Mayo Hotel, the momentum is building!

Simone Widney  
2008 Banquet Chair



**If one person falls,  
the other can reach  
out and help. But  
someone who falls  
alone is in real  
trouble.**

**Ecclesiastes 4:10 NLT**

**At CPO, we are  
committed to being  
there for girls and  
young women who fall  
and need help. May  
we never allow them  
to "fall alone."**



**Christian Chapel**  
*not a destination, but a journey*

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**9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship**  
**10:00 a.m. - Worship**

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**cellphones**

Once again, CPO is collecting USED CELL PHONES, as a way of raising funds. We have done this, in the past, and it was very successful. So many people have several used cell phones in cabinets and drawers and are only too glad to find a new home for them. We are trying to really make this easy, by putting collection boxes all over the Tulsa Metro Area. If your place of business would allow you to take a collection box in, please let me know, immediately.

You may drop off any phones that you collect, at the following places:

<b>Christian Chapel</b>	<b>7807 E. 76<sup>th</sup> St.</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Mike Yeksavich Law Office</b>	<b>4137 S. Harvard</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Performance Stage</b>	<b>5946 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St.</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>
<b>Aspen Mortgage</b>	<b>3104 S. Elm Place</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>
<b>Reggie's OK Hamburger</b>	<b>393 E. Main St.</b>	<b>Jenks</b>

Thanks so much, in advance, for your help with this project.

# Life Chain Sunday

“Life Chain Sunday” is commemorated in 1400 cities in the United States and Canada. Members of the Body of Christ stand in silent and prayerful witness along the major streets in these cities.

October 7 marked the 17<sup>th</sup> year that Christian Chapel has participated in Life Chain. As members of that Tulsa Congregation prepared to stand along Memorial Drive, for several blocks, Pastor Greg Davis reminded us of the verse in Proverbs that tells us to “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.” (Proverbs 31:8) Surely that verse applies to the unborn. As we remember the 49 million children who have lost their lives, since abortion was legalized in 1973, we pray that the conscience of each person who slowed down to read the signs was pricked. I pray that each one of us would remember to “speak up” for the little ones. This year, Christian Chapel was joined by Tulsa Bible Church and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, who stood in the areas of their churches. Please consider talking to your Pastors about this pro-life opportunity. It is always the first Sunday in October. For more information, they can call Pastor Danny Isgrigg @ 250-2575.



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# thank you!

We are so grateful to the following foundations, who have blessed us, financially, in 2007:

The Hille Foundation  
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The Cuesta Foundation  
The Kaleidoscope Foundation

Four of the Foundations donated money to be used, specifically, for our Transitional Home, which is in Sapulpa. The money arrived at the perfect time, as we have had to replace our septic system, and are in the process of replacing most of the carpeting with laminate flooring, and repainting much of the interior. These much-needed repairs would not have been possible without the generosity of these foundations.

We would like to thank the Quick Trip Corporation for donating a large number of “gas” cards to help our girls get to and from work and their many appointments. The cards have been a huge blessing to us.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Byrd Middle School Pom Squad! This group of girls presented us with 15 “gift baskets” and “gift buckets” to bless our girls. The baskets will be used when we go to see a birth mom, in the hospital. They are full of things that would make her stay more comfortable. The buckets contain cleaning supplies and products that we can give to a girl, when she moves into her own apartment.

**Please remember CPO in your end-of-the-year giving! Your gifts are tax-deductible and are such an incredible blessing to this all-volunteer, non-profit ministry.**

