

Saturday work day scheduled!!

This Saturday, October 24th 9am-

1pm

November 7, 9am-1pm

December 5, 9am-1pm

All Things Baby, Inc. is excited to announce our partnership with Agape Connection Ministries led by Laronda Alexander. Laronda is an ordained minister, RN and holds several other certifications and just published her first book on healing women's issues called "Loves Response". Laronda will be doing FREE biblical counseling for women dealing with stress, depression, abuse and low-self esteem. She will also be holding prayer meetings and seminars. All these events will be taking place at the All Things Baby, Inc. offices. These services are open to ANYONE (including you!) and are free of charge. Counseling has been a service I have known the LORD was going to provide through All Things Baby, Inc. and now he is making it happen. Agape Connection is an independent 501C3 but is partnering with us. As with all things we do, we know the LORD will provide monetarily for both ministries. ATB is not charging her for using the facility but I'm sure she would be grateful for any donations you feel called to offer as Laronda lives around Pink, OK and will be making the long drive several times per week. We are also seeking volunteers who feel called in the area of counseling to help, as I know this is going to be a popular service! If you would like to make an appointment with Laronda please call her at 306-4525. I have attached a tentative schedule of what services we will be providing in the near future! For more info. see www.AgapeConnection.com

Get your boots shined and hat dusted off! It's almost time for the 2nd Annual ATB dinner and live auction at the Round Barn in Arcadia! November 13 at 6:45pm is going to be such a great night of fun featuring live music and great BBQ! We have received some really great auction items including but not limited to: signed OU gear, a weekend get-a-way to Grand Lake, an adorable English-Shepard named puppy named "Handsome" (to see a pic. please go to <http://www.english-shepherd-pups.com/>) and that's just the beginning!

Tickets are \$25.00 per person in advance and \$30.00 at the door. If you would like to pre-pay please send checks made to All Things Baby, Inc. to Courtney Gregg 11551 Hunt Lane, Guthrie, OK 73044.

We are also really excited to announce a portion of the night proceeds are going to Project Linus. Project Linus is a national organization with chapters around the country. Tasha Stefanatos is the coordinator of several counties in Oklahoma. Project Linus provides handmade blankets and quilts to children across the country. Children in hospitals, those who's parents are killed in combat, foster children--you name it and Project Linus will make sure that child has a beautiful and warm security blanket when their life is anything but. Tasha has provided and continues to provide All Things Baby, Inc. with amazing blankets to hand out and we want to give back to such a great cause! For more info. on Project Linus please see <http://www.orgsites.com/ok/projectlinus/>

We have been experiencing record numbers of people needing our services. In the past few Fridays alone we have filled over 55 orders each day (in just 3 hours)! Due to the increase we have added an additional office hour on Tuesdays. Tuesdays hours are now 2-5pm. With the increased demand for items we also have an increased demand for donations. Diapers and cribs being the biggest need! If you have any donations please stop by the offices during our office hours Tuesday 2-5 or Friday 9-12 or call Courtney 834-3251. Those we serve are very grateful for your contribution!

Surrendering the Secret is the post abortion Bible study we host at All Things Baby, Inc. It is truly a life changing study and experience. This study is offered to anyone in the community who has experienced the pain of abortion personally. I led a study this summer and it was an overwhelming success. Recently, myself and two other ladies who attended the study this summer went to the certified leader training for Surrendering the Secret. We met with Pay Layton, the author and learned her techniques to lead a successful group. We are now certified and are looking to start more groups very soon. One group is going to be starting in Stillwater on October 28th. Please contact Tiffani at tiffanistarr3@yahoo.com For info. on groups in Edmond or OKC contact Courtney.

We are going to be hosting an event where Pat Layton will be coming to speak at ATB in 2010. Check back for more info!

This time of year people are interested in adopting families for Christmas. Honestly, in the past few years this has not worked out well and last year really "blew up in my face" so to speak. I have been contemplating doing away with any Christmas program and keeping to our regular agenda. I would like to take a poll of people and see if anyone would even be interested in adopting a family before I get too much work into it. Just respond to this email if you are interested and I will make a decision based on the responses.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who volunteers, donates and prays for All Things Baby, Inc. It is because of people like you, the love of our Savior can be known to everyone!

We are starting a Capital Campaign to raise money to purchase our building. We are looking to raise \$200,000.00 to purchase the entire 5,000 sq. ft. facility. By owning the entire facility we will be able to expand our services as well as bring in other ministries and organizations. As a young ministry, we know how difficult it is to legitimize yourself in the non-profit world and let people know about where the LORD is calling you. Our hope is to provide some new and up coming non-profits with office space to get their feet on the ground. We will be looking for corporate sponsors and hosting events especially to raise money for this project. If you are interested please contact Courtney.

It has been brought to my attention about a huge need at Mercy Ministries in the area of volunteers! Mercy Ministries is an outreach ministry of LifeChurch.tv. They provide food, clothing, and several other household items to those in need. Today, I talked to my good friend, Rosa, and she advised she is the only staff member there now. There were two but one resigned to spend more time with family and home school. Mercy Ministries is an amazing service to the community but like everything else they need volunteers to serve. Please contact 557-1777 if you are interested in helping.

Also, for those with a taste for American Idol, check out the Bethel Foundations, All American Idol contest on Nov. 13th at the Coke-a-Cola building. Yes, I know it is the same night as our event but our GOD is the great provider! Bethel Foundation is an awesome organization serving single mothers. For more info. see www.bethelfoundationusa.com

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. "I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and I will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile" Jeremiah 29: 11-14

That pretty much says it all!
Praising HIM Constantly,
Courtney