

# OCTOBER

at a glance



## FINDING HOPE AND HEALING

MANY TIMES, WE'VE STOOD ALONGSIDE A CLIENT IN THE ULTRASOUND ROOM AS THEY FIRST SAW THAT TINY HEARTBEAT FLICKER AT JUST 6 WEEKS, A PRECIOUS LIFE TO BE CHERISHED. WE'VE ALSO STOOD BESIDE OTHERS IN THAT SAME ROOM WHEN THE HEARTBEAT THEY LONGED TO SEE WAS NOT THERE.

ONE IN FOUR WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE MISCARRIAGE, AND ONE IN 100 WILL WALK THROUGH RECURRENT MISCARRIAGE. OTHERS WILL ENDURE THE HEARTBREAK OF STILLBIRTH OR THE UNIMAGINABLE PAIN OF LOSING A BABY AFTER BIRTH. WHETHER IT'S AN EARLY MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, CHEMICAL PREGNANCY, ECTOPIC PREGNANCY, OR INFANT LOSS, EACH



REPRESENTS A BELOVED CHILD AND CARRIES THE DEEP GRIEF OF MOURNING A LIFE GONE TOO SOON.

THIS MONTH, WE HONOR THOSE WOMEN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE LITTLE LIVES WHO HAVE LEFT A LASTING IMPRINT ON THEIR HEARTS. WE CONSIDER IT A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO WALK WITH, COMFORT, AND PRAY FOR THESE WOMEN AS THEY JOURNEY TOWARD HOPE AND HEALING AFTER LOSS.



## STAFF UPDATE

Shelby Weston, who has been serving as our After Baby Assistant Director, has recently stepped into the role of After Baby Program Director! Kristen Kite, who previously held this position, will now serve as Assistant After Baby Director as she continues pursuing her master's degree in counseling. We're so thankful to have both of these amazing women continuing to serve in our After Baby Program!

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



JEANIE DAMREN
POST ABORTION
RECOVERY LEADER

#### **FAVORITE VERSE:**

**MATTHEW 19:26** 

#### **FAVORITE THING ABOUT WHG:**

"I LOVE BEING PART OF WIREGRASS HOPE; THE ANOINTING OF THE LORD IS ON THIS MINISTRY. I LOVE SEEING THE DARKNESS EXPOSED TO THE LIGHT AND SEEING THE SMILES IT BRINGS."

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

Through the years, I've taught classes, mentored clients, and performed ultrasounds. Today, my focus is on counseling women and men who have been personally impacted by abortion.



## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Looking ahead to the expansion of our counseling services, Reagan, Susan, and our dear friend and counselor, Amy, recently attended the American Association of Christian Counselors National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The event was filled with inspiring sessions, practical education, and a renewed sense of vision. We can't wait to take the insights learned and put them to action - stay tuned!

## Llease Join Us For The 2025 Annual Fundraising Banquet!

We are excited to have Reagan Farris, our Counseling Director, as our keynote speaker this year. Reagan will reflect on the incredible impact Wiregrass Hope has made over the past year—thanks to your generous support—and share a powerful vision for how our ministry is growing and expanding its reach. You'll be invited to join us in this exciting season of growth and impact.





## DOTHAN TUESDAY ROTARY CLUB

Susan had the opportunity to share with Dothan Tuesday Rotary Club this month about the impact Wiregrass Hope has in our community through counseling, education, and support services. Thank you for having us share, Dothan Rotary!



## MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Shelby Weston, our After Baby Director, recently had the privilege of sharing with the senior adults at Maple Avenue Baptist Church about Wiregrass Hope's services, including our After Baby Program and Postpartum Depression Support Group!



### BLACKWOODS CHURCH HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Jeanie Damren shared with the Blackwood Church Homemakers Club about the services we offer to men and women walking through the pain and regret of a previous abortion. They blessed our ministry with diapers and baby items!



We were thrilled to host our very first
Fatherhood Conference—DadFest—on
October 4th! The day was all about
celebrating fatherhood and equipping
men to grow as kingdom leaders through
powerful teaching, breakout sessions,
and fellowship. Fathers were encouraged
and equipped on topics such as coparenting, strengthening marriage,
finding a career, managing anxiety, and
more. We're excited to see how the Lord
continues to work in and through dads in
our community!

