

Friends Newsletter

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Dear Friend

We are in a battle for our existence as a republic. Our president and the majority leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives are setting aside the will of the tax paying people of the United States and are using any means necessary to rush America into total government control of our lives, our money,

our health, our jobs, our energy use, our banks, our American economic system and our sovereignty. Our very freedom is at stake, and the socialist leaders and members of the House and Senate know it. But America doesn't want it. We want to maintain our economic, financial, business, and spiritual freedom. Americans want to make their own decisions in these areas. The U.S. Congress has spent so much money, our children and grandchildren will always be drowning in debt. They will owe it mostly to China, and we do not know how China will deal with this situation. No nation has ever been in so much debt. Taxpayers' money is being taken away from them and turned over to non-taxpayers. After all, Mr. Obama said he wanted to "spread the wealth around."

But *"the king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will."* (Proverbs 21:1 KJV) We as individuals, and we as Americans must repent and pray that perhaps the Lord will hear us and not allow us to be taken further into this captivity. And it is, indeed, captivity. This is why it is of utmost importance that you and I gather on **Thursday, May 6, at 7:00 A.M. at The Forum.** This is the time and place for our **2010 Rome Leadership Prayer Breakfast.** We will pray for the leadership of our community, state and nation. We will pray that, through our sincere repentance and prayer, God may see fit to restore us to Himself, and stop the dismantling of our nation.

Our speaker this year is **Dave Roever.** God has miraculously brought Dave from the precipice of death and given him a tremendous message of hope. Read more about Dave Roever in the enclosed brochure. Would you

join us in seeking God's face and in asking for His mercy? The Prayer Breakfast is the perfect place and time for us to gather for that purpose.

Together we can make a difference for Christ. Would you be a Prayer Breakfast sponsor, or do you know an individual or business man or woman who could provide a sponsorship? Would your church be able to help sponsor the breakfast? Read more about becoming a sponsor in the brochure. Because of the generosity of sponsors, there is no charge to attend. We will have great food, great praise music, heartfelt scripture readings and prayers for our community leaders, churches, educators, families, businesses, and elected officials and representatives locally, statewide, and nationally. Then Dave Roever will challenge us with his dynamic testimony and his perceptions of what is happening nationally and around the world.

We don't want you to miss this year's **Rome Leadership Prayer Breakfast.** Remember, **Thursday, May 6, at 7:00 A.M. at The Forum.** Plan now to attend. Complimentary tickets are available at Chick-fil-A Dwarf House, Heaven's Attic, Kroger, and the Christian Counseling Center.

For more information or to become a Breakfast Sponsor or get complimentary tickets for yourself, your family, church members, or office call the Christian Counseling Center, 100 Redmond Road, Rome, GA. 30165. Our phone number is 706-295-1409. Options for contributing include mailing directly to our office or using Paypal through the CCEM web site www.cceminc.com.

In Christ, Jimmy

JIMMY E. JORDAN, Ed.S.
 Director of CCEM

Rome Leadership Prayer Breakfast

Special Speaker

Dave Roever

Scarred, decorated Vietnam Veteran

Inspiring Military Speaker

Purple Heart Recipient

Thursday, May 6th • 7:00 – 8:30 AM
 The Forum

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WOW! What a fantastic banquet! Everything was wonderful, from the music by Emily Matson, Erin Bryan, Andy Craddock, Derek Haye and Matt Waters to the testimonies by Heather Bollen and Gloria Kent. Our speaker, Dr. Robert Reccord, had experiences in his childhood that have given him a passion for doing all he can about the value of life for children.

We had 532 guests who attended. After deducting expenses for the banquet, we have over \$40,000 that

was given or pledged which will help us to continue offering services to women who are experiencing an unplanned/unwanted pregnancy. We thank everyone who participated in any way in helping make that evening such a success.

Many of you have called or come by to let us know that the last letter we mailed, dated February 10th, reminding you of the banquet and giving parking information, was not received until the weekend of March 6th. This obviously is a post office “glitch”, and since we often call it “snail mail”, this time it really was! We apologize that you did not have information that should have made parking a little easier, and we appreciate those of you who came without needing a reminder!

On March 9th, the Pregnancy Center participated in the Health Fair at Shorter College. It was a wonderful opportunity to inform more people of the services that we offer.

Our spring training for volunteer counselors has been scheduled for April 19, 20, and 26. Different material will be taught at each session, so trainees should plan to attend all three nights. Training begins at 6:30 PM each evening and concludes by 9:30 PM. If you would like to be involved in a ministry that changes lives, prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer counselor. Once you are trained, we are *very* flexible in scheduling when you volunteer! If you are interested, please call 706.235.6833 as soon as possible to request an application.

Yvonne Miller, *Director*



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The following donations were made to the Pregnancy Center of Rome:

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Spotlight



Our focus this month is on Donna Chadwick. Recently, Donna was hired for the part-time position of administrative assistant after Barbara Farnham resigned to accept a full time position. One of Donna's responsibilities at Christian Counseling & Education Ministries is coordinator of the Rome Leadership Prayer Breakfast.

Donna is a southern girl at heart. She was born and grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina and still travels to Charlotte frequently to see her mother. Donna's one brother lives in South Carolina.

After graduating from high school, Donna became a student at East Carolina University from which she received a degree in education. While a student at East Carolina, she met her future husband, Jeff, at the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. They were married after her sophomore year and his junior year. After Donna graduated, she taught school for two years in North Carolina.

Their next move was to Rabun Gap Nacoochee School in Georgia where they were houseparents for twenty-five 7th and 8th grade boys. What a challenge! They served for one year, during which time Jeff felt called to the ministry. This call took them to Gordon Conwell Seminary in Massachusetts. During their three years in seminary, they delighted in the arrival of Kelly, their first daughter, and Rusty, their only son. After completing seminary, the Chadwicks moved to Monroe, North Carolina where Jeff pastored two small churches. Here, they welcomed their third child, Katy, into their family. Their next move was to pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bluefield, West Virginia, where they lived for eleven years. In addition to being a mom and pastor's wife, Donna worked in an attorney's office and volunteered at a pregnancy center for five years.

In 2000, their family moved to Michigan, when Jeff accepted the position of Director of World Outreach (the Missions Department) for the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Donna's favorite part of living in Michigan was being able to work with the teen-agers in their church. She was a facilitator in a girls' small group, a leader on weekend retreats and accompanied the youth on three mission trips. Donna also worked as an administrative assistant for the youth department in another church in the area, so her life was surrounded by young people, which she loved. Jeff's missions job entailed world travel, an opportunity that Donna enjoyed immensely. When asked where they traveled, she mentioned the countries of Mexico, Peru, Jamaica, Argentina, Honduras, China, Thailand, Uganda, Croatia, England, and Canada. Being able to travel to many parts of the globe has given her a different vision and understanding of the world. For this, she is very thankful.

When her husband accepted the offer to be the senior pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Rome, Donna was happy to "come back

south". Although she greatly misses the beauty of Michigan snows, she does not miss driving on the slippery roads or all the shoveling! She settled in quickly, joining the bell choir and signing on for the two year Bethel Bible Study course. She also serves as a member of the Student Ministries Committee. Several days a week, Donna works part time at Bella Luna, a local gift shop.

Their children are all grown now. Kelly lives in Michigan and is Real Life program coordinator with Adventures in Missions, which is based in Gainesville, Georgia. Kelly and her parents are delighted that this job will be moving her to the Gainesville area this July. Rusty is working in Nashville and will be marrying in April. Katy just graduated from Calvin College in Michigan. She is working in the Grand Rapids Public Schools and hopes to find a full time teaching position for the fall.

Reading is one of Donna's passions. Her idea of the perfect vacation is to sit on the beach with a book in her hand, feet in the sand and waves lapping her toes!

We welcome Donna to our staff!

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