



# July News



*For the kingdom is the LORD'S And He rules over the nations. Psalm 22:28*

## The hard truth about birth control

Before I became executive director here, I was not aware of many facts I know now. Today, I will be sharing some truth that may be shocking to some of you. The purpose of my writing is not to make a judgement, but more for education. Once we know the truth, we can then make informed choices for our lives. Remember, we love you just as Jesus does, unconditionally no matter what.

Before the 1960s the most common birth control techniques included the rhythm and withdrawal methods, condoms and spermicides. These techniques had a success rate between 75 - 95%. They were wonderful natural options that did not tamper with the ovulation cycle of a woman, the hormones or the woman's uterine lining. Additionally they caused no threat to a potential fertilized egg and did not require a prescription. They are still around today, but most don't choose them.

The success rate of these natural options was not acceptable for the many men and women who in the 1960s were exercising their "free love" rights. Thus, the use of hormones in birth control became widely available. This method acts on the endocrine system. In pill form it has a use-effective rate of 91%, which means a failure rate, based on average use of 9%. There are also hormone based and non-hormone based IUDs which, because they are inserted by a medical professional have success rates of 99.2-99.8%. (<http://www.webmd.com/sex/birth-control/birth-control-pills#1>)

Although the use-effective rates have increased with hormonal birth control and IUDs, the invasion on the woman's body and the hostile environment of the uterine lining they cause are big sacrifices to make. These products are marketed as "preventing pregnancy". This is based on **their belief** that pregnancy begins at implantation and NOT fertilization. What does that mean? Science tells us that fertilization is when a sperm and an egg are joined together. We also call this conception. Within 12 hours the DNA from the male and female merge and a new human forms. This is when life begins. This is the true point of pregnancy. (<http://blogs.plos.org/dnascience/2013/10/03/when-does-a-human-life-begins-17-timepoints/>). Yet, these products are being marketed to our pharmacies, doctors and the public as "preventing pregnancy".

Secondly, the way these products work to **simultaneously** prevent ovulation, fertilization and implantation is scary and ambiguous. Prevention of ovulation and fertilization are fine because they are not interfering with a human life. However, preventing implantation means, that when the product fails to prevent ovulation and fertilization, then because these products change the uterine lining to prevent implantation, the fertilized egg will not be able to get the nourishment it needs to survive and thus die. That is an abortion. Since these types of birth control do all three of these jobs at the same time, there is no way of knowing which one is happening and when. Will a woman have a fertilized egg every month? Most likely not, but it is very possible that she will at some point in her ovulating years. The problem is, how and when will she know?

## The Client corner

Comments from our clients

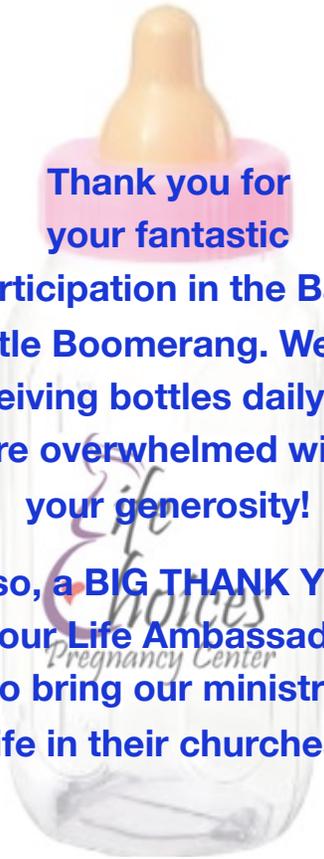
"I thought when I came here that I would be judged, but you guys have left me feeling loved. You are legit dope".

"Because of your encouragement I have a beautiful baby instead of the haunting memory of an abortion"



**Thank you for your fantastic participation in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. We are receiving bottles daily and are overwhelmed with your generosity!**

**Also, a BIG THANK YOU to our Life Ambassadors who bring our ministry to life in their churches.**



**AUGUST 12th 9am - 3pm @ 1st Baptist Church**



We need your unwanted stuff to sell.

We are looking for some quality items that will both attract passers-by as well as assist our financial needs.

(No clothes please)

Let us know what you would like to donate to our sale by contacting Wendy with your list of items @ 208-263-7621 or email her @ [info@lifechoicespc.org](mailto:info@lifechoicespc.org)

We can arrange to pick up your donated items with advanced notice OR you may drop them off on AUG 12th between 7:30 & 8:45am at 1st Baptist Church on Division.