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**WEEK of
PRAYER**

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**CHANGING
LIVES THROUGH
PREGNANCY
RESOURCE CENTERS**

Every day across Virginia, women and men facing unexpected pregnancies are searching for hope. Through the Vision Virginia State Missions Offering, SBC of Virginia churches are helping provide that hope through life-affirming pregnancy centers that offer practical care, compassionate support, and the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

One of those ministries is First Care Women's Health in Northern Virginia, where lives are being transformed every day. Becky Sheetz, Executive Director, shared, "Every single woman who comes in is an opportunity for a life to be saved and for that woman to hear about the Lord Jesus." Through pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, counseling, and connections to community resources, women are receiving the support they need to make informed decisions for themselves and their children.

Your Vision Virginia gifts recently helped support critical infrastructure for First Care's new Dumfries Pregnancy Medical Center, enabling staff to connect with women in crisis and provide life-giving care. "You have enabled us to open a brand-new pregnancy medical center in Dumfries," Sheetz said. "You've enabled us to grow the Kingdom of God, save lives, and share the Gospel."

The impact is deeply personal. Litzy, a young mother who first visited the center while considering abortion, recalls finding encouragement, prayer, and hope. "Talking to Julia and her praying over me gave me so much hope that there was someone there no matter what," she shared. Today, she celebrates the joy of motherhood and a future she once thought was impossible.

Nurse Joanna Tessier sees the results firsthand. "We're all hands and feet of Christ," she said. "We can walk with them and show them they are loved and not alone."

When you give through Vision Virginia, you help provide care, resources, and Gospel-centered ministry to women, men, and families across Virginia. Together, we are helping save lives, strengthen families, and point people to the hope found only in Christ.

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