



is coming so mark your calendars for

October 10, 2023 @ 6:30pm

OTC, Jack Hill Oak Room 20 Joe Kennedy Blvd Statesboro, Ga 30458

# "Welcome Home"

You are Loved, Safe, & Valued

# Special Guest Speaker David Sutton from the movie "Lifemark"

David's comfortable world is turned upside down when his birthmother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the 18-year-old son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David embarks on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past. From executive producers Kirk Cameron and the Kendrick Brothers—creators of War Room and Fireproof—comes LIFEMARK, inspired by an incredible true story that celebrates the gift of life.

























This year's event is Banquet Style with dinner by Honey's Specialities.

#### RSVP is necessary to reserve your place!

by calling 912-764-4303 \*Limited Seating, reservations are required!



"Lifemark" the story of David Sutton













Want to see the movie "Lifemark" before hearing David's story?

You will have the opportunity to do just that! **Look** at the included list of area churches that

> are holding a Movie Night



for Choices of the Heart.

Free to attend and bring a friend!

### chatting from the heart...

A little Saturday morning reflection...As I sit here this morning taking in the sunshine and prettiness of the day, my mind goes back to yesterday and a sweet young lady who came in and was in crisis. Totally without hope, without stability and without support. She was so lonely...my heart went out to her immediately. I'm kinda like that, my soul yearns to stop the pain they are feeling. As we set in this room and we began to unfold all the layers of her life and where she has been and where she is now, I am reminded of a story many of us know...The Tapestry.

Have you ever compared the front and back of a tapestry? The front of a tapestry is art. In the hands of a skilled weaver it displays incredible artistry and fine detail. The world's best art museums collect the world's best tapestries and display them there as examples of a rare but beautiful form of

The back of a tapestry is a mess. A tapestry is made by weaving together different colored threads, and the images and designs are created by the interplay between the different colors and textures. What is clear on the front is opaque on the back. The back shows something of the image, but it looks more like a child's attempt than a master's it lacks nuance and clarity and detail. Where the front is smooth, the back is covered in knots and loose ends. We are meant to see and admire the front of the tapestry, not the back, and this has often served as an illustration of the truths of Romans 8:28: That God promises to use every single event in our lives to bring about good. Though I

have often heard Joni Eareckson Tada use the illustration, I believe it originated with Corrie Ten Boom and her poem "The Master Weaver's Plan." "Oft' times He weaveth sorrow; / And I in foolish pride / Forget He sees the upper / And I the underside." It serves as an effective illustration for the truth that for now we get to see only the underside of all God is weaving together in this world, while clinging to the promise that someday we will see the upper side and marvel at what he has been doing.

Now, in saying all this we never know where God is planning to send us. What He is planning to do or how His plan will be accomplished. But we do know one thing, He loves us and will use us in accordance with His plans if we are willing.

Thank you for being willing to give to Choices of the Heart. The tapestries you are helping to create in the lives of these women, men and most importantly precious babies are beautiful.

Without your willingness to give it wouldn't be possible.



Look how we are growing
Clients Statistics

2018 - 119

2019 - 145

2020 - 144

2021 - 182

2022 - 218

2023 - 95 (YTD)

Number of lives saved Total Births

2017 - 10

2018 - 39

2019 - 42

2020 - 71

2021 - 107

2022 - 118

2023 - 96 (YTD)

Dont forget to Reserve your spot at our

**Annual Fundraiser** 

Oct 10th @ 6:30 pm

### preciousness of life

















here are just a few of many blessings we have seen take place this year.

"children are a gift from the lord; they are a reward from him." ρsalms 127:3

ways to pray for us...

ways to support us...

pray for the young women who come into our clinic pray for the unborn babies to be valued

pray for hearts to receive the gospel

of Jesus pray for our staff; board members and volunteers \*financially

\*donations of baby items; diapers; formula

\*donations of maternity clothes

We are so THANKFUL for all

of you!