

The Heartbeat

WINTER - 2025

Living Hope

Pregnancy Support Services

Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion" says my soul, "Therefore I HOPE in Him"! Lamentations 3:22-24

As we start a new year at Living Hope with a new Executive Director, Client Services Director, and Office Assistant, we are trusting God as we make some updates to our programs and see new clients weekly. That's a lot of NEW-ness and we could allow ourselves to doubt, get anxious or be intimidated by the changes; but we know that God has promised new mercies and HOPE for each day so we choose to trust Him. Thankfully our long-time director, Janet McPherson has decided to stay involved by volunteering at Living Hope two days each week. Our main focus remains unchanged at Living Hope which is to introduce our clients to the One who never changes so they too can find NEW HOPE, strength, and peace in their often chaotic lives.

I have been serving as the Client Services Director for 10.5 years. Prior to that, I volunteered at Living Hope off and on between 1990-1997 and then started volunteering again in 2012. Last year, I felt God leading me to take on the role of Executive Director. I am passionate about helping women grow in their relationship with God and I love the fact that we also meet our client's physical needs. Music is an outlet for me so I played the piano and sang in the choir at church for decades. I

have been married to Andy Wayne for over 41 years and we have two grown children that have wonderful, godly spouses and 5 amazing grandchildren. I am very fortunate to still have my parents with me -- Jerry and Dora Adams. It is truly an honor to serve in this role.



JULIA A. WAYNE



RANDI S. HARPER

Randi S. Harper is married to Drake Harper and has 3 young children. She learned of our ministry at last year's Evening of Hope banquet and felt God calling her to get involved. She came along at just the right time to be the Client Services Director and has hit the ground running with NEW, innovative ideas. She is an answer to so many prayers that I and the Board have been praying for many years. Her enthusiasm to mentor women is an inspiration to watch. Randi is a talented artist (she painted the artwork on our Christmas cards), and is concentrating on overseeing our client programs and increasing our social media presence.

Tianna Hickman is a transplant to our area who grew up in New York City. She was introduced to Living Hope through truly unconventional ways which involved a fender-bender with one of our volunteers. After spending some time with one another, our volunteer invited her to learn more about us. She filled out a volunteer application and we all bonded with Tianna instantly because of her love for the Lord, her contagious positivity, and her passion for ministry. We have asked the Lord for years to send us a Spanish speaking volunteer and Tianna is fluent in Spanish. She is taking on the new role of office receptionist/assistant and will be spearheading the computerization of our client files in between greeting and assisting clients.



TIANNA HICKMAN

For anyone that has not yet seen our new space, please take time to come by for a tour because it really allows you to understand the ministry much better. We covet your prayers as we begin our 36th year of ministry. We thank God for each of you and for the many ways in which you support us at Living Hope.

In His Service,
Julia A. Wayne
Executive Director

Evening of Hope Fundraising Banquet

Living Hope will host it's annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at Western Prong Baptist Church.

You can help in several ways:

Table Host - fill a table with 8 people that you think would like to hear about Living Hope and partner with us.

Sponsor - Give a donation of \$300, \$500, \$700, or \$1,000 as a sponsor to help cover the cost of the banquet. Sponsors will be recognized at the banquet.

Helper - Assist in setting up and taking down decorations, serving food, and other tasks.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are willing and able to help in any way. Thank you.

Prayer Warriors

Prayer is the spiritual lifeline of Living Hope. If you would be willing to receive occasional prayer request emails, please let us know.

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