

MEET THE BOARD

Pastor Jason Cole is one of our newest board members. Originally from Roanoke, Virginia, he has been the pastor of Lake Mount Church of Christ in New Waterford for two years. Although he says he feels at home in Ohio because they love the people he and his family are involved with so much, he does miss southern sweet tea!

A graduate of Johnson Bible College, Jason is a self-proclaimed nerd who loves history and reading, in addition to bible study and preaching. Jason and his wife Stephanie have five children and are expecting their sixth this June.

Jason says that, "As a preacher, I have spoken against the taking of unborn life. However, I also want to give a solution to the problem. I want to be proactive in standing for those that can't speak for themselves." He hopes to help expand the reach and scope of Heartbeat, and to make people aware of what Heartbeat offers.

In his spare time, Jason roots for the Baltimore Orioles.



2019 VISION BANQUET

The Heights UB Church welcomed Heartbeat once again for the 2019 Vision Banquet on April 4. God blessed us with a record number of attendees to celebrate life and the wonderful works He is doing through Heartbeat.

The evening featured an inspirational presentation by Dr. Kevin Dumpe entitled "I'm Pro-Life, Just Don't Ask Me Why!" about the biblical basis for pro-life beliefs. After food, music and fellowship, Linda Dankert, executive director of Heartbeat, shared the state of the ministry – including news of **66 lives saved**. Generous donors pledged more than **\$60,000** to support Heartbeat this year!

We'd like to extend special thanks to our underwriters (Calcutta Health Care Center, Dennis & Sue Giambroni, Horst Sub & Deli, L&B Catering, T&M Rentals, Campbell's Signs, Keystone Printing, P. Michael Moore, DDS, Rogers Community Auction, Inc., Ware's Auto Repair), our Vision Hosts, our volunteers and all the generous donors.

For more details on the event, please read our blog at

www.heartbeatcc.com/blog.

If you missed this year's banquet, you can still make a pledge to support the ministry with a gift via the "Donate" button on our website.



Executive Director Linda Dankert and Board of Directors VP Sue Giambroni



The beautifully decorated church



Patient Advocate Katelyn Davis at the baby development display

PRO-LIFE NEWS

- The movie "Unplanned" about a former Planned Parenthood director-turned pro-life advocate has made over \$17 million.
- Heartbeat bills recently signed into law (effectively 6-week abortion bans) in Ohio, and Georgia. Near-total ban in Alabama.



TEXT TO PRAY



MINISTRY UPDATES

Heartbeat’s Baby Boutique in the Parenting Center is in need of premie and newborn clothing and newborn diapers. Please call (330) 386-3999 to arrange drop off if you have any to donate.

In February, the Heartbeat of Columbiana County board of directors voted in two new members. We’re pleased to have Pastor Jason Cole of Lake Mount Church of Christ and Pastor Christopher Wade of Destiny House on board.

Please mark your calendars for this year’s **Walk for Life**, scheduled for Saturday, **October 12**, in Thompson Park, East Liverpool. Walk packets will be available this summer, so check our website for news and updates.

Please continue to pray for our Avas, past, present and future! To join our text-to-pray line and receive real-time prayer request updates, text “@avawa” to 81010.

“When her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.” - John 16:21

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