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The Annual Vision Banquet at Wellsville 1st Christian Church was a truly elegant and memorable occasion, bringing together almost 200 guests for an inspiring evening. The event started with a savory roast beef and potato dinner prepared by L&B Donuts, followed by a heartfelt time of worship led by Eden Davis, Michael Elijah Matthews, and Naomi Davis.

Pastor and Board Chairman, David Quillen, introduced the evening's theme, "In the Beginning!" highlighting the miraculous "zinc spark" referring to the moment of fertilization --symbolizing divine creation and the beginning of LIFE!

Jesse Muldoon, our keynote speaker, delivered a stirring message and issued a passionate call to action, urging everyone to heed the Holy Spirit's prompting and stand firm from the watchtower in defense of life. The atmosphere was filled with conviction as hearts were moved toward obedience and advocacy. Our vision remains to meet each woman where she is, offer truth with compassion, and empower her to choose life. We encouraged attendees to support this mission through their time, donations, and especially prayer.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and sponsors, we raised just under \$50,000. We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended and continues to stand with us on the front lines, fighting for life. Your commitment makes a profound difference, and together, we look forward to continuing this vital work.

a new life  a new heartbeat

If you feel called to make a difference, Cornerstone & Ava are always looking for dedicated & compassionate volunteers & staff!



Would you or someone you know be interested in learning more about the available opportunities? For more information contact: sara@heartbeatcc.com

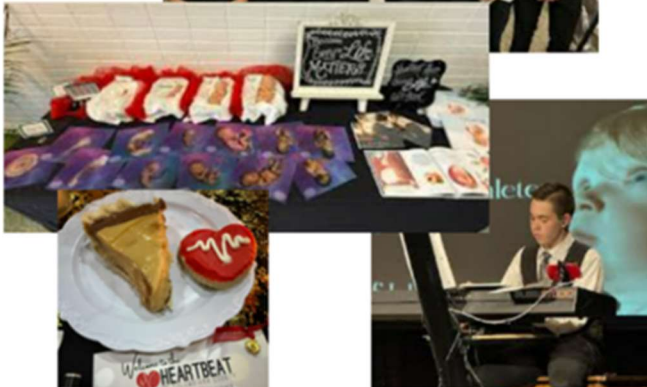


Sign-up today to become a prayer warrior for Ava Women's Center! Just scan the QR code & follow the prompts to receive texts to pray.

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Welcome to the  
 **HEARTBEAT**  
OF COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
2026 Vision Banquet

Program

-Welcome-  
President of the Board & Pastor David Quillen

-Opening Prayer-  
Alf Butler

-Dinner - L. & B Catering-  
Menu  
Roast beef  
Roasted Red Skinned Potatoes  
Green beans w/Bacon  
Roll & Butter  
Salad, Fruit Cup & Pie

-Piano - Michael Elijah Matthews-  
-Vocalist - Eden Davis-  
-Flaggging - Naomi Davis-

-Keynote Speaker-  
Jesse Muldoon

-Heartbeat Treasurer-  
Caleb Graft

Heartbeat Director  
Sara Butler

-Closing Prayer-  
Pastor David Quillen



Acknowledgements

We are grateful for the dedication & hard work of our Vision Hosts, the student servers from Refuge Ministry Team, Beaver Local FCA & East Liverpool Christian School as well as many volunteers who have made this evening's celebration of life possible!

Thank you to the Wellsville First Christian Church for their gracious hospitality in opening their doors to us, and to Tristan & Avery Hostetter, the talented videographers whose work you viewed tonight.

Thank you to Lindsey Mackall for the lovely décor that made the evening extra special, to the talented Brennen Kelly for handling AV so smoothly, to Jennifer Pelley for the deliciously divine cookies, and to Erica Flowers for the sweet baby feet charms.

We extend our deepest thanks to Ava's exceptional staff. Your dedication & hard work make everything possible.



Drumroll Please . . .  
. . . And the Winner of the  
Smith & Wesson Gun Raffle is . . .



Thank You to everyone who  
purchased (and sold) tickets!

## A New Season at Heartbeat

The new year has brought some significant changes to our Heartbeat family. In January, our dear friend Tere Rufener stepped down as Executive Director, sensing the Lord leading her into a new season. We're deeply grateful for her faithful service to Heartbeat and to the women and children in our community. While we will miss her, we're confident she will continue to bless others and advance God's Kingdom wherever she goes.

At the same time, we're delighted to welcome Sara Butler as Heartbeat's new Executive Director. Sara has served at Ava as Patient Resource Director and Patient Advocate, as well as an Executive Board Member for Heartbeat. Sara is dedicated to supporting women and families with compassion and truth in love.

Cornerstone Parenting Center is looking for a cozy spot in downtown East Liverpool to make it easier for women and families to drop by, especially those who have a hard time reaching our current location. We hope this move will help more families thrive and give us more chances to walk alongside and encourage our community.

Since the abortion pill is becoming easier to find, Ava Women's Center is working hard to stay ahead and offer caring support. Time really matters, and we want to reach women with gentle help and honest information before they feel overwhelmed. That's why we're making sure Ava is easy to find—so we can be the first friendly face they see when searching for answers. Our team is here to greet every woman with warmth, truth, and compassion, and give her the guidance she needs to choose hope and life.

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Oh no--Cornerstone Parenting Center is bursting with baby giggles and love, but our diaper and wipe stash is shrinking fast! If you've got an extra pack (or two), help us keep those tiny tushies dry and happy. Every donation counts--plus, you'll be a hero in the eyes of moms and babies in our community!

To schedule a drop off  
Call: 330.386.3999

### The Pulse



A federal appeals court has temporarily stopped telehealth and mail delivery of mifepristone (the abortion pill), requiring in-person pickup across the country. The court said the FDA's recent changes to allow remote access were likely unlawful and not well supported by evidence. As a result, access to a drug used in most abortions in the US is restricted.

The Supreme Court responded with a temporary pause, bringing back telehealth and mail access until at least May 11 while it considers emergency appeals from drug-makers. Justice Alito's pause keeps things as they were while the justices decide whether to intervene in the case. Please pray for our SCOTUS Justices to have the conviction and wisdom to intervene and make the right decision to uphold the sanctity of life.



See you at the walk . . .

