
Subject: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2005 03:52:14 GMT

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Hi Everyone,

With a new board, it's nice to have everyone take time to introduce themselves again. Whether you are an old (ahem...mature!) regular participant, or new to SheLaughed.com, we welcome you and encourage you to tell us a little about yourself! (I shared our testimony on the "Testimonies" section, linked at the top of the board, also in the "About Us" section on the front main page of SheLaughed.com, so I won't repeat it all here. :))

We look forward to sharing more with each one of you!

Subject: Well my testimony is on the Testimony page as well...

Posted by [Kate Megill](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2005 04:32:14 GMT

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Dear Tamara (and all),

My testimony is on the testimony page as well, but I'll give just a little bit more introduction here.

I have been happily married to Kevin for 20 years and have 8 children on earth and another precious one in heaven (from a miscarriage). My oldest is now 18 and the youngest is 3. I had 1 baby in my 20's, 4 in my 30's and 3 in my 40's...yea, that adds up to 8!! :roll:

I'm looking forward to reading all of YOUR introductions, both "old" and new friends.

Subject: Re: Well my testimony is on the Testimony page as well...

Posted by [Diane in Minn](#) on Tue, 03 May 2005 16:19:39 GMT

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Hi! I am a mom two beautiful boys, ages 9 and 10. I also have 3 in heaven. My youngest was

born just a few weeks shy of my 40th birthday. I've been happily married for almost 12 years to a wonderful Christian man.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [caro](#) on Fri, 06 May 2005 16:46:46 GMT

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:d Hey! I'm Caro, wife to Ken for 10 years this August. We have 2 beautiful, blonde haired, blue eyed daughters, Alix will be 5 in July and Moira is 2 1/2. Also have one in heaven as of this past December. Had my first at 37 and 2nd at 39, was pregnant the third time at 41, and leaving it up to God as to whether or not I'm finished or not. Would like to do foster parenting one day. Have a heart for the little ones who are taken away from parents, whether rightly or wrongly, it's still hard on them, and I want to be there for them when they need someone to love and comfort them.

Most important, I am a follower of Jesus Christ, love Him with all my heart, I'm His servant, and look forward to eternity with Him!

Caro

Subject: Okay, I've been meaning to do this again,

Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Wed, 11 May 2005 01:41:43 GMT

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so here goes!

I'm a 45 yo SAHM of 6 dc who has been married to my wonderful dh for 21 years. Our children are: 20 yo ds, 18 yo ds, 5 yo dd, 3 yo ds, 3 yo dd, and 4 1/2 mo dd. I gave birth to my oldest dd shortly after turning 40. The twins came when I was 42. Then this latest baby came at my current age of 45. The thirteen year gap between dc is due mostly to some health issues our second ds had.

I am continually amazed that God would choose to bless us with four more dc in our 40's. I guess the Lord does work in mysterious ways! :lol:

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Laurie](#) on Thu, 12 May 2005 15:57:37 GMT
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Hi,

I am Laurie, my testimony is on the she laughed website. I am the mom with the 13 children. We just found out a few weeks ago I am expecting #14. I will be 47 years old when this baby comes. The whole family is thrilled. I am excited as I thought #13 was it since she is almost 3 and I have never gone that long our whole marriage with out being pregnant. Not to mention my body was sending pre-menopausal signals :d I would love to hear from any of you.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Pam H](#) on Fri, 13 May 2005 18:20:04 GMT
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My name is Pam. My signature line shows my dh's & children's names and ages. We have 6 dc in heaven due to early miscarriage. We had three before our oldest was born; two between #3 & #4; and one before my last sweet baby. When I was pregnant with my last baby at age 41, they discovered the cause for my miscarriages. I have a fairly common blood clotting disorder.

We live in rural America and enjoy that soooo much. My dh is a pastor. We are a homeschooling family. I enjoy shopping for used books on the internet. :d

Subject: New Here and wondering if I'll ever "Laugh" for that reason...
Posted by [keepermom](#) on Fri, 03 Jun 2005 04:57:45 GMT
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Hi!

Just posting my intro, I just joined the group, have peeked at a few posts in the past.

I just had my 41st b-day and we have stopped "Trying" to conceive, so we will see if God will send more in the coming years or not. I know I've done what I could to be a good steward of my fertility in the last years so I have no regrets there.

I'm Becky, married to Jim for 22 yrs, have 4 children on earth and 3 (at least) in heaven that were lost to early mc.

Will be checking in here and probably just lurking unless I am blessed by the Lord with another pregnancy.

I just wanted to tell you all Thank you for being such a good witness of God's faithfulness in this area. :)

Other ladies who are praying for God to send more are really appreciative of your testimonies. Perhaps God will make US laugh again someday, too.

TTYL

Becky

Subject: Nice to meet you!
Posted by [Kate Megill](#) on Sat, 04 Jun 2005 04:00:45 GMT
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Dear Becky,

Nice to meet you and welcome!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [dana](#) on Thu, 09 Jun 2005 15:47:47 GMT
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Hi
I'm dana, just told you about our homebirth this april. Married 1 1/2ys to wonderful Christian man, after the death of my husband 7 yrs ago. Also have two children in heaven. Between my current husband and I we have a 21ds, 19ds, 18ds, 15dd, 8ds, and 8 week old ds. Would like more. I have been a foster parent, both medical and regular. Started to adopt in Ukrain when we became preg. and couldn't get over there before I was to far along and had to stop the adoption. Would

not recommend Ukrain to adopt at. Did meet a wonderful group helping the orphans, His Kids Too. I wasn't saved until I was 30, so I have much to be thankful for, and have been there done that and am glad to be here. On my refrigerator I keep this
"I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I wish to be, and I am not what I hope to be; but, by the grace of God, I am not what I once was."
Glad to meet you all.
dana

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Laurieinwa](#) on Fri, 24 Jun 2005 06:16:53 GMT
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Hello, I am Laurie. I live here in beautiful green Western WA. I have seven children. Tyler-18, Bucky-almost 16, Callie-14, Tobias-11, Miles-8, Maggie-5, and Isaac-2. I have had one miscarriage and am pregnant with our newest blessing due in January, during the month i will turn 42!

Subject: Congratulations and welcome!!!
Posted by [Kate Megill](#) on Fri, 24 Jun 2005 10:22:45 GMT
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Subject: Hello to all!
Posted by [nancy-b](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2005 20:45:33 GMT
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I was here a while back but left after losing 2 babies in 2004. I am now 41 and 5 weeks into another pregnancy. This time I am more at peace with whatever happens--as I know it is out of my hands.
We have 4 lovely blessings here in the house now (11,9,7,2) and several above waiting for that first hug.
nancy-b <><
wife to Ben

mom to Ruth, Andrew, Samuel and David

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Lynn](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 01:56:18 GMT

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I was on this board back in January and so happy about being pregnant at 41. I lost the precious babe on February 16th.

Now, I find myself with child again and very excited.

We have seven living children (17, 13, 10, 9, 7, 4, 2) and now three precious babies in heaven.

I am a bit fearful because I've been on antibiotics for pneumonia the past week. Please be in prayer for this new wonderful baby.

Thank you.

Oh yes, I really like the new site! :)

Subject: Nancy and Lynn...

Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 02:28:30 GMT

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I am praying for you and your little blessings! :) Please keep us updated on your progress!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [AnnaK](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 22:29:20 GMT

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Hello everyone!

I posted a handful of times or more to the old message board. I know I am one of two named Anna. Last time I was at the old message board the other Anna was pregnant...I hope she is doing well.

I am 40 yrs old. I will be 41 in September. I have one adult son who is 18 1/2 yrs old. Even though

he was lost to open adoption, I remained a part of his life growing up and still have contact now, but not very often. He is now very busy with his own life, going to college, working and his friends and he lives in San Diego (my hometown) 350 miles away.

At the time I had my son, my abusive ex b/f (and father of my son) forced me to have a tubal ligation at the age of 22. It took me 17 1/2 years to have the money to be able to have the tubal reversal surgery. So, last August 10, 2004 at the age of 39 yrs and 10 1/2 months. I had the reversal done. We are now in our 13th cycle of TTC since the tubal reversal. I had labs done in March and I had a CD3 FSH of 4.9 (which is excellent) so at least we know that I have a good egg reserve, but quantity does not equal quality, so I hope I have some good ones left. I had an HSG done in May to make sure my tubes had remained open. My longer 8cm left tube is wide open and healthy. My very short 4cm right tube is only barely open and is enlarged at the end. This is my first cycle of Clomid and it did work and I know for sure that I ovulated on the 4th of July. I am now in the 2ww and have been prayful that this will be our month.

I just found out 2 weeks ago that my 41 yr old (will be 42 in Nov) first cousin is now pregnant and due in Jan/Feb 2006. I have a strong genetic factor in my favor. Most of the women in my family have had babies into their 40's, but it has yet to help me!

I have been married for 8 1/2 yrs. My DH Sean is 34 (35 in Oct). I have a 15 1/2 yr old stepson, Ryan, who I am close to. He comes for the summer and the holidays and actually will be here in a few weeks for his annual summer visit. Sadly, I think this will be his last long summer visit with us. Since next summer he will be 16 and will have a job and car and I just don't see him coming up to visit. So, I'm very happy that he is coming this summer.

My DH and I are open to God blessing us with as many children as I can have in my 40's. Although, I would count myself blessed to be able to have at least one, we really would like to have more than one, but I've yet to be able to become pregnant. I have had no m/c's, no ectopics, no chemical pregnancies, nothing, just nothing at all.

This whole TTC for the past 11 months has put a stress on my marriage. I am a believer, my DH is not. After 13 cycles of trying my DH is really tired of waiting (as am I) and has basically given up hope that it will ever happen, but I turn to prayer...that is not to say that I have not been angry at times with God in the last year. But this month I am hopeful that God will breathe life into my barren womb.

Blessings,
Anna K.

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Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Gelfie](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 10:54:57 GMT
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Hi everyone

Thank you very much for your kind thoughts and prayers to my thread that I accidentally started when I introduced myself a couple of weeks ago!

It is time for me to leave your board now, as I am in the process of miscarrying my baby. God certainly does work in mysterious ways, I was infertile since I was 25 and told I could never have any more children, and remained infertile till the age of 44.

However, I have had since then 2 losses at age 44 and 45, and two losses at age 47 (Jan this year and now). If that is not mysterious I don't know what is! :(

Fiona

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Diane in Minn](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 20:50:43 GMT
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Gelfie- My deepest sympathies and I will be praying for you- Gods ways are definatly mysterious and even though we don't understand them He has a plan and purpose for our life(Romans 8:28).

You have babies in Heaven that you will get to see someday!

I ,too have lost 3 babies to m/c, I know how hard it is to go through.

Just know I am praying for you and God Bless you!

Diane

Subject: Fiona...

Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Thu, 14 Jul 2005 06:17:05 GMT

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I am so sorry that you are suffering yet another loss. You are in my prayers.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 16:01:00 GMT

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Hi All,

I am SO HAPPY to have found you all. You are just what I needed. Someone gave me your website and I have not been able to stop smiling all morning as I navigate through the site. I am to be 45 in 3 more weeks and have a grandson on the way from my 25 year old son (from a prev. marriage). I have been married to my current husband for almost 13 years and we have 5 children ages 11 down to almost 3. My youngest was born when I was 42. And my next to youngest when I was 40. We are and have been praying and desiring twin girls for 11 years ever since my doctor thought I was carrying twins with my 11 yr old.

Ever since then we have asked the Lord to give us twins with each pregnancy. Crazy??!! That's what most of my friends think, so I don't share that with too many people. But I know I can share that here. We are hoping that now will be the time that God will give us our twins, since I am now almost 45 (and am waiting to be pregnant again) and we don't feel the least bit done yet. Thanks for this site!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [DDandridge](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2005 00:55:16 GMT

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You are by no means crazy to think that God can bless you and your husband with twins at an older age. I truly believe that God can do anything but fail and if that means we're crazy, let's all

be crazy!!! :lol: I'm standing in faith with you and your husband and you wait to see God's blessing.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2005 14:06:08 GMT
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Thanks so much for praying with me for our twins. I can't tell you how good it feels to have found other people who believe like my husband and I do - that children TRULY are a gift from God and a gift that we REALLY want to receive from Him and not limit Him on. Even my friends who really do enjoy their children... still can't imagine anything over 6. I mean they think that if you have 6 you are a superwoman or something like that. And now here I am meeting women who have 10, 12, and even 14 in cyberspace. Makes me feel like we are a small family. I was telling my husband last night that it would be great if God would not only give us the twins... but even more after that - through adoption or biologically, whatever way He saw fit.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Diane in Minn](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2005 15:00:52 GMT
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Welcome Jupitas! I don't think it's unusual to want God to bless you with twins- I often find myself hoping for the same thing since I only have two children.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Sat, 06 Aug 2005 19:23:01 GMT
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Hi Jupitas, and welcome! So glad you found us and are joining in! I'll be praying for the Lord to bless you with the desires of your heart!

Twins are fun! We've enjoyed ours immensely!

There's another lady, Tam in AZ, who's had two sets of twins in her 40's and has quite a story to

tell. She sometimes drops in over here, but I haven't seen her post in quite awhile. She's due with another baby next month.

Hope to see you here often! :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Sun, 07 Aug 2005 15:54:15 GMT
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Thanks for the welcome Diane NM. So did you pray for twins? Or were you surprised? Did you breastfeed them both?

Yes, I met Tam In AZ on the Sonlights forum. I was so shocked that she had 2 sets of twins so close together. That had to be something alright!! And quite the blessing!! She is taking a cyberspace break right now, b/c she is going to give birth next month, I think.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Sun, 07 Aug 2005 23:06:12 GMT
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:lol: No, I didn't pray for them! It's funny though. When I was expecting my now 5 yo dd, I do remember thinking that it would be kind of nice to have twins and get two babies with one pregnancy! At that time, it would have brought the number of our dc up to four, which is what I'd always wanted. And, now we have have six dc! His ways are surely better than ours! :)

No, I wasn't able to breastfeed the twins and I really felt awful about it for awhile. They told me that because they came at 36 weeks, the babies weren't able to suck as well as if they'd come later on. Much farther down the road, I realized that I wasn't making enough milk after I delivered either. I believe this was due to the great amount of fluid I retained towards the end of the pregnancy, and also the extra blood loss from delivering twins. I suppose in the end though, it

was easier to formula feed them so I could have help. But, I did miss that specialness that comes from nursing babies.

You already know Tammi? Wonderful! I met her on CHFWeb and have nothing but admiration for her. She's been having problems with AOL and that might also be why you haven't heard from her as much. The first time she had twins, I believe she was posting right up to the time she was getting ready to leave for the hospital! :lol: I don't remember if she did this last time, but we did get an announcement real soon after the babies were born. :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Mon, 08 Aug 2005 20:25:25 GMT
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Well honestly, I can't say that I KNOW Tammi. I just met her on the Sonlights Homeschool curr. forum. I saw her post one day, and I started counting her dc and saw that they were up to 12 with this new one due in sept and then saw that there were 2 SETS OF TWINS one right after the other and so close in age!! Well I was so envious and I wrote to her to ask how old she was. And not long after that, I ended up finding this web site and well the rest is history.

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And by the way, what is CHFweb? And what is SAHM? I'm still learning all the abbreviations of the forum<smile>. And finally if you don't mind me asking... what were the health issues of your ds?

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Tue, 09 Aug 2005 05:08:07 GMT
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:lol: Yeah, I guess you could say that first year with twins is kind of busy! Those first months are something of a blur!

CHFWeb is The Christian Homeschool Forum on the Web. It's also run by William and Tamara Eaton, who have this site. I'm guessing if you met Tammi on the Sonlight forum that you homeschool, too? If so, please join us at chfweb.net. It's a great group of ladies! (And sometimes a few men join in, too! ;))

SAHM means Stay-At-Home-Mom.

My second ds was born with a condition which required him to have a liver transplant when he was nine months old. That was 18 years ago now! He did have some complications that we had to deal with for a number of years that he finally outgrew by the grace of God. Overall, he's done pretty well!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tam In Az](#) on Tue, 09 Aug 2005 05:58:35 GMT

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Jupitas wrote on Mon, 08 August 2005 15:25 Well honestly, I can't say that I KNOW Tammi. I just met her on the Sonlights Homeschool curr. forum. I saw her post one day, and I started counting her dc and saw that they were up to 12 with this new one due in sept and then saw that there were 2 SETS OF TWINS one right after the other and so close in age!! Well I was so envious and I wrote to her to ask how old she was. And not long after that, I ended up finding this web site and well the rest is history.

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Hi Jupitus :)

Great to see you here! I mentioned this board a couple times a few months back and another lady at sonlight has been mentioning it quite a bit lately.

Please do feel More than welcome to join us over at chf.net for all kinds of chat, topics, etc. It is a

Wonderful, kind group over there.

Yes, I took a cyber break from sonlight & all other boards until Cutie is born But I make every effort to check in at CHF at least once a day :)

I will be praying for God's abundant blessings for you & your dh according to His Will for you :)

Oh, I Hope I got back to you???

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Tue, 09 Aug 2005 15:58:39 GMT
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Yes Tammi, you did get back to me. Thanks a bunch. I will check out the CHF forum soon. We just started back to homeschool yesterday, so I will have less "free" time to be on computer these days though. :(

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Tue, 09 Aug 2005 17:46:03 GMT
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What is the web address for chf.net? thanks

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Tue, 09 Aug 2005 20:14:30 GMT
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Nevermind... found it :?

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Robin](#) on Thu, 11 Aug 2005 13:49:52 GMT

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If this is still the intro board,

I'm Robin, 42, SAHM Homeschooling my three children, ages 10, 9 & 6. I have had two losses (early miscarriage) since my last baby and now am expecting again. I'm due in Oct and all is very well. God has blessed us on our journey with babies, 'cause my last delivery was 6 weeks early due to cardiomyopathy (heart failure) on my part. The docs threatened me if I ever get pregnant again, I'll die... God has blessed us with a healthy pregnancy and I am doin' very well... I'm chalking up the tired and exhausted to being older <snicker>

My dh is Army reserve and has been called up since just before the war... we are living transient right now and I'm praying the Lord leads my dh to the next where and when.

Robin in FL

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Trinity Oaks](#) on Thu, 11 Aug 2005 15:39:30 GMT
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Hi, Tam! You do get around, don't you! :) I guess I shouldn't be surprised to see you here, though. I've missed you over on the SL forums lately.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [mom22](#) on Fri, 12 Aug 2005 14:43:31 GMT
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Hello all! I just joined the board yesterday. I'm Michele, wife to Russ for 14 years with 2 beautiful daughters, ages 9 & soon to be 11. In 2000 God spoke a VERY clear word about giving us a son and even twins! Those details are TOO long to post!!

After "trying" for a few years, releasing things to God, etc..I have to say I had totally given up and haven't thought about it much over the past couple of years. We even began looking into fostering and/or adopting (which we would still love to do as well)

Yesterday I came across my pages of journaling I had done during the time God had spoken to us about a baby (or babies). I sincerely wept and feel like that desire and vision God gave us was rekindled in my heart.

I am now 42 - soon to be 43 - can't imagine this body of mine being pregnant at this point!! My husband is 45 and has pretty much given up on the idea. My oldest daughter will say every once in a while -"Remember Sara in the Bible, Mom!"

I have seen this baby in my dreams..we had even named him and back then felt like we actually KNEW him and were just waiting to meet him. He was included in our prayers like a part of the family.

I know what God said. I have repented for allowing myself to become hopeless and unbelieving. My heart truly aches for another child..specifically a son..even 2!

I have reacquainted myself with this website again and am going to be praying for God to have his way!

Sorry for the lengthy post..there's so much more I could even share but will end for now. Thanks to all of you for your inspiring testimonies of God's blessings on your lives. I will be believing the same for mine.

Michele

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Christal](#) on Fri, 12 Aug 2005 20:04:32 GMT
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Michelle,

That is a very Exciting Word from the Lord. I will pray you see it to its fruition :) To God be all the glory!

I am Christal from BC, Canada. I have 7 children, my 6 sons range in age from 4-19....then GOD gave us a daughter last May(15 months now). I also had received a word from the Lord about having a daughter.....16 years ago! I really didn't think it was going to happen, (we weren't even going to have any more) but I was able to post our daughter's birth announcement here. :d ..our daughter of Promise as Tamara put. (I'll never forget that.) I'm also still amazed about Tam in Az's

double twins. She was so tickled to conceive her first set just weeks after the birth of her other child.....then ANOTHER set?!? 8o Truly amazing!
~Christal

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Sat, 13 Aug 2005 01:43:02 GMT
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I am so encouraged to hear about your promise from the Lord Michelle and Crystal :lol:

We too really believe that God said to us that He would give us twin girls a few years back. And like you, we even looked into adoption and the foster system and someone even told us about a pair of twin girls who were up for adoption this time last year. So we got SO EXCITED and thought that was God's answer to us... but it wasn't to be so. Turned out they weren't even available for adoption. But what that did, was get us really praying for the twins that we believed God promised us. And now more than ever, we want them to be biological and am believing God for that. I am to be 45 in a few weeks and finding this web site was just another confirmation for me and God's promise.

Michelle I would love to hear your details about God's promise.

Subject: Welcome Robin!
Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Sat, 13 Aug 2005 03:18:32 GMT
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So happy to have you join us! I'll be praying for you and your precious baby! Please keep us updated! :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Sat, 13 Aug 2005 03:23:12 GMT
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Hi Michele! I'll be praying for you and for the Lord's will to be done in your life! :)

Subject: Christal!

Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Sat, 13 Aug 2005 03:30:35 GMT

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Good to "see" you again! Oh, my! Is your little princess really 15 months now? Time just goes so fast! Hope you will be able to visit here more often! :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mom22](#) on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 21:41:19 GMT

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Thanks to each of you who replied to my message. I know God will have His way regardless! He is working in me right now to renew my hope & passion for what He has spoken, no matter how long it takes. All I know is I yearn for more children and I know God heart is all about children too! :] Jupitas, I would be happy to share more details with you but will email privately as it would be much too long to post!

Thanks for all the encouragement and testimonies on this message board. They are life-giving and full of hope! I look forward to having a "laughing" testimony along with each of you! :lol:

Have a great week everyone!

Michele :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Tue, 16 Aug 2005 17:09:20 GMT

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Thanks Michelle, I look forward to hearing the rest of the story through email.

Sharon

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [MartySC](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 20:41:08 GMT

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Hi all! I'm a newbie here, so I thought I better introduce myself. My name is Marty and I am 42

yo. As you can see from my signature line, I am a mom to 5 dc and pg again. :) I have also had four miscarriages, uincluding 2 since my last youngest was born, so I am nervous this time around.

To reassure myself, I went to the OB today. It is a new dr. - we need to use Medicaid for pregnancies, so I don't get to choose a dr. This one spent most of our time together explaining tome all the disadvantages of trying to have a child with 42yo eggs. He also mentioned that the chance of hainvg a baby without donor eggs by the time you reach 46 is just about nil - my sil had her most recent at 46 and he looks just like the rest of his 10 siblings.

Than he told me all about the risks of birth disorders with babies born from 42 yo eggs. Really encouraging, eh?

Anyway, I thought I would come here for encouragement and fellowship. I look forward to getting to know y'all! :p

YSIC, Marty (aka Martha M. on some yahoo groups)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tam In Az](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 19:41:07 GMT
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Hi Marty :) I've seen you over at the SL boards. I have to laugh about "42 yr. old eggs"...at 44 mine are still fresh :lol: Do not ever let a dr. discourage you :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [CherylD](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 01:06:50 GMT
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Hi Everyone!

I'm so happy to have found this place!

I'm Cheryl, wife to my high school sweetheart, Gil. We've been married for 20 years and have 5 great kids, ages 19, 17, 15, 13, and 2. We went quite a while without a toddler around so we've

been through quite a bit of adjusting, but it's all been a great experience with our new little blessing. Although some days are very hectic, to say the least.

God has lead me to homeschool three of the kids, and I design and manage some websites for some companies here in southern CA. I'm somewhat active in Juvenile Diabetes awareness since my 13-yr-old has it and is on an insulin pump. I just got my drivers liscence (Better late than never, right?) less than three months ago and have been driving my parents and kids all over ever since.

Jesus has been my Savior and best friend since I was just a little girl and could read a tiny Bible that someone had given me. I've weaved in and out of following His path through my life, but I now try to do everything according to His Word as best as I can. I'm probably further than perfect than anyone, but stumbling and getting back up is how I learn best sometimes.

I can't wait to meet you all!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Traci](#) on Mon, 12 Dec 2005 03:20:23 GMT
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Hi everyone,
How exciting to see this site ! I am the mother of seven children . Their ages are from 18yrs. to 3 months. I was 41 when my last baby was born. I didn't realize there were so many of us around ! It's been encouraging to read all your intros and learn a bit about each of you. Like so many of you, I am still open to the possibility of more blessings in our life. It's an awesome task that the Lord has set before us isn't it ? Whether we have one or a dozen, the reality of our task to raise up a godly generation rests heavily upon us. I look forward to meeting more 40's moms.
May the Lord bless each of you this day
Traci

* Update on my intro post !
It's nearly two years later...and I am expecting again. I will be 44 when this precious bundle arrives. My husband and I are still sort of soaking this all in. We haven't shared the news with anyone yet.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Elaine](#) on Wed, 18 Jan 2006 23:27:01 GMT
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Hi, got referred to here by a friend from another site :)

My name is Elaine, I'm 43, soon to be 44 ;) I'm from Mukilteo, WA.

I'm married to the most wonderful man (Dec 04) and I have 2 children from a previous marriage. Both boys, they are 19 and 7 :)

In 98' I had a tubal ligation :(one of my worst decisions!! In Feb 05' dh and I went thru an IVF cycle, which didn't work :(in April 05' we flew to Chapel Hill, NC and had a tubal reversal :) In Dec 05' I got my first BFP :d but that ended in an etopic :(But we haven't given up hope on our dream to have a child!

That's about it in a nutshell :)

hugs, Elaine

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [babyrees1](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 00:41:21 GMT
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Hello. My name is Kristina. I have been married for 8 months now. We are not pregnant yet. I will be 39 in October. I am constantly looking for encouragement on becoming an older first time mom and was so excited to find you guys.
Thank you and God Bless.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 18:17:18 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Kristina! We're so glad you've joined us here and pray the

Lord's blessings upon you!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [myfiveboys](#) on Sat, 01 Apr 2006 20:30:46 GMT

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I am an extremely blessed mother of five boys, ages are 23, 19, 17, 14 and 7. I am married to a wonderful man named Ken. We have owned several businesses (one is a Christian book and music store) in the last five years, and now we feel that season for us is coming to a close. I need to be back with my kids full force again (we homeschooled in the past and I am now homeschooling my youngest). My only real hearts desire all of my life was to have six children, and we are praying that the Lord would bless us with one or maybe two more. I am 45 and my husband is 56, but we are active, healthy and encouraged. We love the Lord deeply and I really do believe He will bless us again.

I have had a test of faith though in that I have never had any problem getting pregnant, and this time we have been trying for 8 months now. I really do believe God is working to help me to better understand what some woman go through in their struggles with fertility, as there is also another board that I go on in which most of the women have gone through unbelievable things to try to concieve. It has given me so much compassion for these women. Any how, I was thrilled to find this site and it's Christian base, thank you Tamera. I look forward in the near future to posting and pregnancy and birth story.

God bless all of you,

Heidi

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Tue, 04 Apr 2006 16:42:54 GMT

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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Heidi! I hope you have good news to share soon --regardless, it's a joy to rest in the Lord and know He has great plans for us and all our families!

May the Lord bless you with the desire of your heart!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Vickki](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 15:49:11 GMT
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Hello to everyone :)

My Name is Vicki and I am from New York City.

I was researching pregnancies at or over 40 and came by this wonderful site by accident. I have been married for 20 1/2 years, with many turbulent pregnancies and losses along the way. I got pregnant as soon as I was married, only to lose the pregnancy with a miscarriage in 1st trimester. Then 2 years later-took us long to conceive again-lost another at 5 months into the pregnancy. about 3 years down the line, I gave birth to a healthy boy, George. After 17 months, again delivered a healthy girl, Maria. We tried to conceive 2 years later, but were told due to an infection-it would be difficult to conceive again(something with cervix not closing properly after Maria). I was glad God saw fit to bless me with my 2 beautiful children, that I let it go then. Then, in August 2002, George was 13 1/2 and we were on vacation to Europe, he got sick-and in only 2 days, went into a coma from wrong medication he was given. He passed away and was buried in a family plot overseas-due to paperwork problems to bring him back to the States. I was devastated and depressed, but my husband was convinced we could pray and ask God for help in conceiving another child. I was so surprised to see myself with a missed period after 4 years of trying-and doctor says we are 7 weeks pregnant!! Now I am 42 years old-will be 43 when baby is delivered, with God's help.

Thank you for letting me share my story. May God bless everyone-because Miracles do happen.God Bless all our Angels in Heaven too-they are always watching over us!

((HUGS)))

Vicki

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Wed, 17 May 2006 16:03:13 GMT
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Hi, Vickki, and welcome! Thank you for taking the time to introduce yourself and share your story. I am praying for you and your baby! Please keep us updated. :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Vickki](#) on Thu, 18 May 2006 16:30:29 GMT
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Dear Diane:

Thank you for your prayers!!! :)

I will surely keep you posted, as I will be going for OBGYN appointments more frequently, due to my my age and past pregnancies with the losses. I am excited and saddened at the same time due to some family relatives who have expressed to me that I should not have gotten pregnant because it is like I would be "replacing" my George in Heaven. I know in my heart I will never be able to "replace" my Angel!! Since God saw fit for me to conceive once again, it is a miracle!! due to how hard it has been to conceive throughout my marriage, with losses along the way, I try to put them out of my mind. They all cannot see that God has answered my prayers. I feel so alive, much "younger" and more vibrant since finding out we are expecting! After 4 years of being so depressed with our loss, this has given me life again. I have also seen great changes in my daughter, who will turn 16 this summer too. She is so excited about our miracle. My prayers go out to everyone who is trying to conceive. I want everyone to know that miracles happen, so keep trying and best of luck to all.

(((((HUGS))))))
Vicki

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Thu, 18 May 2006 22:45:49 GMT
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Hi Vickki,

I am just so sorry for the loss of your precious George. I started to introduce myself and have been scrolling thru all the messages in this thread. Some of them are so heartbreaking. I just wanted to send you some warm protective hugs and let you know I will continue to pray for your newest little blessing. That is so very exciting! I'm so sorry about the callous remarks you have received from some family members. I'm just amazed at how boldly outspoken and insensitive people can be. God has plans for your family though! So hold on tight to Jesus, He is the One creating this

miracle and the Giver of life.

I'll introduce myself on another day. I'm spent quite a bit of time here on the computer this afternoon but have thoroughly enjoyed it.

In Jesus' love,
Allie

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Diane in NM](#) on Thu, 18 May 2006 23:09:12 GMT

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Dear Viccki,

Enjoy this blessing! I'd stay away from family members who are being negative as much as possible. You surely don't need those kinds of comments at this precious time. Just rest in Him and enjoy every moment! :d

Subject: A Warm Welcome to SheLaughed, Vicki!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 11:00:12 GMT

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We're so glad you've joined us and that you've shared some of your testimony. I'm so very sorry for your loss and I pray the Lord will continue to comfort your heart and strengthen you as only He can do. I'm rejoicing with you in your pregnancy and I, too, will be praying for you and your precious little one --for a healthy pregnancy, birth and healthy mama and baby.

Please don't let your relatives get to you --I just don't understand why people make such statements. When I was pregnant with my youngest (the inspiration for this website and who is four now!), I stayed away from people who were negative and discouraging as much as possible. I pray the Lord will send you encouraging people who are positive and speaking His Word into your life!

I'll be looking forward to future updates as you have time and I'm praying for you!

With love and hugs in Jesus,

Tamara

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Vickki](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 16:25:28 GMT
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Dear Allie;

Thank you so very much for your prayers!

I too keep faith and know that God does have plans for me-because my life has dramatically changed after I found out about this Miracle baby for us. I have the will to live again and the need to keep on for this baby and for my daughter, who has been such a great help throughout these 4 years without George. My deep depression has subsided and I rejoice in God's plans for our family.

((HUGS))) to you too-Your prayers are a warm welcome.

thank you

Vickki

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 22:37:40 GMT
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Oh, I'm so glad the Lord gave you this sweet treasure! He knew just what you needed to help soothe that heartache. I'm going to cry now. I'm so sorry you lost the will to live. But He's put a new song in your heart, a song that sings praises to our God. How comforting to know that you'll see your precious boy in heaven someday. Because we know the sting of death was swallowed up in victory. We are not a people who grieve without hope!

Thank you Tamara for creating sheLaughed.com. I can't think of a better inspiration for this website then Caitlin Rose. I guess we can say the Lord gave the inspiration because He made her. What a beautiful baby and toddler she was! And no doubt beautiful four year old now.

Please keep us updated Vikki!

I keep editing to try to make this come out a pretty blue.

In Jesus' love,
Allie

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [FaithfulWife](#) on Wed, 24 May 2006 22:31:37 GMT
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Hi Everyone!

My name is CJ and I'm 44yo. My DH (dear hubby) is 48yo and we are newly married this March. Oh, it has been QUITE a journey finding him, but God has richly blessed us both.

We were both involved in previous marriage to unbelievers where we were unequally yoked, and both of our spouses had affairs and refused to end them. Thus, sadly, although neither one of us believed in divorce, we ended up to be divorced people! By a literal MIRACLE, I met DH like finding a needle in a haystack, and he has been a blessing from God ever since. More and more, I'm learning every day all the ways that a marriage is a mirror of God's love for his Bride...and how God's design of two believer's marrying is SOOOOOooooo much better--and how blessed I am to have the protection of a godly man who is my spiritual head.

Both of us have had children from our previous marriage, and we are raising them all together using godly, family principles. But it would be our prayer that God would bless us with a child in our old age--a miracle of love. We are standing on the stories of Sarah...and Hannah...and Elizabeth--that NOTHING is impossible with God. And gratefully, after having some basic medical tests and bloodwork, we are both healthy and fertile still!

~CJ

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 10:47:48 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, CJ --I'm praying the Lord blesses you and your husband with a wonderful marriage and the desires of your hearts! He is so good to us and has awesome plans --it is always so encouraging to think back and see how He has redeemed our lives from destruction and carried us through the trials and blessed us beyond all we could think or dream.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Glorybound](#) on Mon, 29 May 2006 07:17:09 GMT

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Hi,

I found this site about a week ago and what a blessing it is!

My husband and I married in November of 2003, just three days after we met. Sounds crazy, I know, but it was totally GOD! We just KNEW we were supposed to marry on the third day. I'll share that testimony another time.

Six weeks later we find out we're having a baby, imagine that! And I never thought I wanted kids. I was 41 at the time, and had planned on staying single and married to Jesus until He came back. Now all of a sudden I find myself married with a child on the way. Whew! What happened to MY plans?

It was a first baby for both of us. We had perfect peace about it and just knew God was wanting to bless us with a REALLY special blessing. Over and over I heard the Lord speaking to my spirit: "I am restoring to you the years the locusts have eaten". We both had had a lot of years eaten away before we met.

We had a perfectly health pregnancy and baby, and I was 42 years old when she was born. I'm now 44, my husband is 43, and our beautiful baby girl who is 20 months old, has captured our hearts in every way. God is SO good!

We believe we are supposed to have more babies, because we keep having pregnancies, but they have been ending very early, most of them 2-4 weeks after conception.

I'm just in the process of really renewing my mind with the Word of God again. I believe we will have more babies, and I believe anyone who wants more, can have them. God's Word says so, and He's no respecter of persons. Jesus has redeemed us from ALL sickness, that includes fertility problems and everything related to pregnancy and childbirth. I like the verse in Jeremiah

that says "Behold, I am the Lord your God, is there anything too hard for Me?" God CAN do anything!

Subject: A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Glorybound!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 12:00:41 GMT
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We're so glad you've joined us and I appreciate you sharing your testimony of how the Lord has blessed you with a baby and how you're continuing to trust Him!

I'd love for you to share your story about how you married your husband after just three days --amazing! (But I do know the Lord can work in amazing ways, too! :))

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Glorybound](#) on Tue, 06 Jun 2006 03:13:47 GMT
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Hi Tamara,

I'm working on the testimony. You wouldn't think it would be a LONG testimony, but in fact it is, and I'm trying to write a shortened version of it. It's just that SO much happened in that three days!

Thanks for this wonderful website, and the home schooling one too. I plan on home schooling my daughter (and all future children), and love what I've seen on that website.

Blessings to you!

Lori

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Hollymama](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 12:42:31 GMT
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Hello All Dear Ones!

What a wonderful site!! I am a mother of 5 plus 2 in Heaven and grandma of 3!! I became pregnant with our fifth child, our third daughter, at age 41. I am now 45 (nearly 46) and so desire more children!! Please pray for me!! Sometimes I feel as if it is too late....but, I know the Lord is faithful. Also, just another note, our last two pregnancies (one m/c and then our dear daughter) were vas reversal babies!!

So nice to meet all of you, and look forward to fellowshipping with you soon!!

~Holly

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 20:35:56 GMT

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A warm welcome, Holly! Well, we know it's NEVER too late if it's the will of the Lord for you to have another baby --age means nothing to Him! :)

I'm afraid I have no practical advice except to eat well, sleep well, and stay active --and trust the Lord at all times. I'm praying the Lord will bless you with the desire of your heart!

Looking forward to your participation here as you have time!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Hollymama](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 23:35:43 GMT

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Thank you, Tamara, for your warm welcome! :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mom22](#) on Fri, 09 Jun 2006 06:05:59 GMT

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Welcome Holly!

You have come to the right place for lots of love, support and encouragement. We are all on the same spiritual journey in believing for more sweet babies!

This board has helped me immensely many times when I needed encouragement or strength to keep standing and believing. I pray you will find strength and encouragement in your journey too.

Welcome! :d

Love & Hugs,

Michele B.

Seattle, WA

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Hollymama](#) on Fri, 09 Jun 2006 16:32:13 GMT

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Thankyou, Michelle!! I sure do need a lot of those hugs today!! AF is visiting, I'm trying to withdraw from caffeine, I'm healing from surgery on my legs (varicose veins) and I HAVE AN EARACHE!! Gotta have a sense of humor over it all, though!!

My oldest daughter, son in law and 3 grandchildren have been living with us for about 2 years. They will be moving into their own home in one week!! They will still be close by, but I don't know whether to get up and dance, or cry!! It has been a fun journey. We're hoping that maybe once they've moved out the Lord will see fit to bring us more babies of our own. God is good no matter what he does!!

Thanks for the warm welcome, and I do so appreciate your prayers!

~Holly

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mom22](#) on Fri, 09 Jun 2006 17:11:52 GMT

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Oh Holly -

Here is a GREAT, BIG (((HUG)))! I will be praying for you to be filled with great peace and that you would have a spirit of joy and even laughter :d because truly God IS in control of every part of your life and everything you are experiencing right now. His promises are yes and amen!! Be filled to overflowing!! :d

Love, Blessings & lots of hugs,
Michele

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Praise7](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 12:48:14 GMT
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Glad to be here.

I am a mother of 6 and one on the way. The first 7 years of marriage the Lord had my womb closed. Then I had a mc. Eighteen months later I got pregnant again. I had one baby in my 20's, 4 in my 30's and Grace was born 12 days before my 42 birthday. We decided to truly let God take control after her. Before we practiced the w/d method until the babies were about a year and a half and then I would have an uncontrollable urge to have another. This time we let God my body and now I am about 6 weeks pregnant. I will be 43 next month.

I haven't even told my husband yet. I always just blurt it out but this time I am staying quiet and I am not sure why. I think he suspects and is honoring my quietness.

One more thing about me. I have not tested for pregnancy with the last three.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Glorybound](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 13:49:27 GMT
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Welcome to the boards, and congratulations on your newest pregnancy! Wow, what a testimony YOU have. I love the scripture at the bottom of your post:

Quote:1 Samuel 2:5

..She who was barren has borne seven children.

That says it ALL...sounds like it was written just for you! With God, anything IS possible.

Blessings to you!

Lori

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mom22](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 15:59:31 GMT

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Congratulations and welcome to this board. There is lots of encouragement here, even reading through older messages. God's timing IS absolutely perfect! :)

I pray your pregnancy will be sweet and wonderful.

Love,

Michele

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [jq](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 12:51:47 GMT

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Hi Lori: I was so blessed by your post. I too had resigned myself to the notion that I would be single until Jesus returns. I was 36 when my husband and I married. Neither one of us thought we wanted children. However, just before my 40th birthday, the Lord dropped a HUGE desire in my heart for a baby. I remember lying awake one night until 3 am or so talking to God and asking Him, "What in the world are You doing to me???" "Why can't I stop thinking about babies!!!" "I am almost 40!" Truthfully, I was a bit terrified. Nevertheless, the initial fear I felt at the very thought of pregnancy and motherhood turned to longing.

It has been over a year since that night and I am now 41. We are still trying. I do not believe God

would give me this desire to leave it unfulfilled. Joel 2:25 is the very Scripture that He continues to speak into my spirit!

Thank you again for sharing!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Glorybound](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 15:04:49 GMT
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Hi jq,

Welcome to the boards!

Isn't that something how the Lord can put such a strong desire in your heart, that is contrary to what you THINK you want. And you just KNOW it is Him doing it!

God wants to bless us with things we didn't even know we wanted! I never knew I wanted children, especially at my age. But, since children are a blessing from God and our heritage, we just left it up to Him.

I really didn't expect I would have any, but I when I found out I was pregnant at age 41, I just had that quiet peace in my spirit, KNOWING that God was blessing me abundantly with something I could not comprehend. (How can you comprehend that which you have never experienced?)

I'm so excited for you, that those desires came from God, and that He SHALL give you the desires of your heart that HE put there!

You probably didn't have them before because the timing wasn't right, just like me. He had to put us with the husbands that HE had chosen for us first, and then our babies THAT HE ORDAINED FOR US TO HAVE shall be born at the appointed time, that He has chosen from before the foundations of the world.

That is so awesome He is speaking the SAME scripture to you that he spoke (and continues to speak) to me: "I am restoring to you the years the locusts have eaten..." (Joel 2:25 paraphrased)

He is a God of RESTORATION! He wants to restore back to us EVERYTHING the enemy has

taken, or those promises of blessing which we have never received...including relationships, families, health, wealth, and most of all JOY!

Keep thanking Him and praising Him for the baby you are about to receive...

Blessings to you!

Lori

Subject: Lori, thanks for sharing His Word here!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 16:13:58 GMT
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Preach it, Lori! :) Just wanted to jump in and say how blessed I am to see you share the Word of God here --there is such power in His Word and such LIFE in it! Let's live in it, confess it, share it with others --meditate on it day and night and put it into practice in our lives!

Psalm 119:111 "Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart."

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [jq](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 17:52:29 GMT
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Hello again Lori! Yes, you are so right about timing. It seems that I have been a late bloomer my entire life. I did not fully surrender to the Lord until I was 28 and then (although it was difficult at times) I waited on Him and His timing concerning my husband. I am so thankful for His grace, supplied in abundance, that sustained me during that period of waiting. Had I wavered and concerned myself with the prospect of becoming an old maid as each birthday after thirty marched on, I would have missed out on the person He had prepared just for me. Truly, I have been blessed above and beyond anything I could have ever hoped for or even imagined in a husband. He gives us His absolute best when we are patient and trust His infinite wisdom in all things.

So here I am once again waiting on the Lord. I know that His grace will continue to sustain me

through this period of time as well. He is faithful and He will bless us with a baby. Thanks so much for the encouraging words!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Glorybound](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 06:35:00 GMT

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Wow jq,

May the Lord bless you RICHLY for waiting for so long, and trusting in Him to bring you the right husband!

I SO wish I could say I did the same. When I said I was 41 and planning on staying single until Jesus came back, I'd only been single for about three years. It was BECAUSE of prior relationships I'd gotten into, that I was planning on staying single for the rest of my life. I only wish I had been as you, and waited patiently on the Lord to send the right one.

I had two marriages in my younger years, lasting 4 and 5 years, and then, when I was 33 years old, my life wonderfully and radically changed when I invited Jesus into my heart, to be my Lord and Savior. It happened in my bathroom, all by myself, after living a Godless, churchless life for the past 25 years. God SO touched me and put such a hunger in my heart for more of Him...I couldn't get enough! As I began to grow spiritually, someone came into my life who became my mentor. I don't like to dwell on the past or talk about all the enemy has done to deceive and come against me, but let's just say that after that experience, my view of marriage was such that I wanted NO part of it ever again, EVER!

I said all that to say this, that you sure saved yourself a lot of pain, misery, and heartache by waiting on God. I admire your patience and willingness to wait on the Lord and trust Him to bring you the right one in His time...that's not an easy thing to do. But it sure is the BEST thing to do!

It was quite the opposite for me when God brought me my wonderful husband less than three years ago. I wasn't waiting (or wanting) for the Lord to bring me ANYONE. I didn't have a clue what God's Kingdom marriage was supposed to be about before, but I do now, and oh, how GOOD it is!

(I had almost finished my "Married After Three Days" testimony, when my darlin' 21 month old daughter pushed the "off" button on my computer, and no, I hadn't saved it to the hard drive...but

Halleluah anyhow! I guess I'll start over...)

I would love to hear your testimony sometime, jq!

You wrote: Quote: Truly, I have been blessed above and beyond anything I could have ever hoped for or even imagined in a husband. He gives us His absolute best when we are patient and trust His infinite wisdom in all things.

Exceedingly and abundantly above ALL we could ask or think of!

May His blessings overflow in your life!

Love,
Lori

Subject: Re: Lori, thanks for sharing His Word here!
Posted by [Glorybound](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 16:26:06 GMT
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Hi Tamara!

I just wanted to say, thanks for your encouragement!

It has blessed ME so much to share the Word here. You know how when your trying to encourage others in the Word, God uses those SAME words to encourage you and build you up. Well, that's what He's been doing to me as I write these posts.

I may SOUND like I've got it all together, (or to some, maybe like I'm losing it...hee hee!) but as I share here, I am becoming more and more rooted and grounded in Him. It's blessed me a lot!

The scripture, "It is more blessed to give than it is to receive" comes to mind. The more you give others, the more you receive from Him!

May the Lord richly bless YOU for providing this website for all of us!

Many blessings and much love,

Lori

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Kathy](#) on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 20:21:51 GMT

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Hi,

I have mostly lurked on some of the "older folks TTC" sites. I'm not much of a "poster." I guess I am very shy . . . I will be 47 in two days. I have 8 children, 2 confirmed m/c and several other early losses. I assumed I was done having kids after my 8th at 43 and I was at peace with that. But God granted us a conception when I was 45. We unfortunately lost that baby at 7-8 weeks. Since then I have had a deep ache and strong desire for another child. We've been TTC again for a year and a half, using lots of constant prayer, on and off prog cream, vitamins, and any other low tech things I run across. I had figured that I would try until I was 47 and then give up. So, today I tried to start "giving up" but ended up on this website again and after reading the posts again about folks over age 45 still trying, I don't think I'm ready to give up yet. It is such a difficult and discouraging journey sometimes, though, I wish we could know when we're done--instead of continuing to have periods that can't produce anything, but only seem aimed to give false hope. This site does give hope, though, even when there seems none left. Thank you ladies for sharing and praying.

Subject: Welcome, Kathy! I am praying for you...

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 22:30:27 GMT

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I'm so glad you've posted. I'm praying for you today! :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Lisa](#) on Thu, 12 Oct 2006 01:40:02 GMT

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Hi Everyone!

I'm Lisa, mom to 3 great boys ages 8 (almost), 6 and 14 months. I had my first when I was 35, second at 37 and my third just a few weeks before my 42nd birthday. I homeschool our children and feel very blessed to be home with them. :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [marywilliam](#) on Fri, 13 Oct 2006 00:57:10 GMT
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It is wonderful to meet you Lisa. I find this forum very uplifting.....dee

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Fri, 13 Oct 2006 02:43:31 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed.com , Lisa! Thank you for taking the time to introduce yourself --please feel free to jump into any discussions or start one of your own!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [mom2bat44](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 15:05:57 GMT
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:d Hello everyone, well i am new here so I will tell you all a bit about me, I am a Newlywed 43yr old, my dh is also 43, and we were estatic to find out we are expecting Our First Baby together. We found out I am expecting 10/13/06, since then the drs have been dong sonos and hcg level test and told us I have many fibroids and they can only see a gest sac at 5wks 1 day. No yolk sac or fetal pole. They want to rule out an etocpic so I have to go for another sono and more blood test. Well I know That no matter how many test they perform God is The Only One In Control! Amen! He really granted us our Dream and Prayers with this Tiny Angel and For that I am so Truly Grateful and Elated! I found this site Because I truly Believe and Have Much Faith that the Lord directed me here to read about other women like myself that are going thru childbearing still. I have encountered many negative people and comments about being preg at my age and how dare I etc etc. Well God Knows what he is doing and never ever has abandoned me or my Family, and I put all my Trust In Him that all will be well with this baby! Thanks for listening,
A friend In Christ Always

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Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [marywilliam](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 00:26:09 GMT

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I believe the gift of life is from God. Until people develop a relationship with God, they will always miss the true meaning of life. They will never understand "Life". It's a gift from God, not man.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mom22](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 18:43:20 GMT

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Welcome Lisa! I pray you will be encouraged by this message board as I have been!

Blessings,

Michele :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mom22](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 18:47:21 GMT

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Congratulations on your marriage AND your pregnancy! :)

I would like to encourage you to keep your mind renewed by the Word of God because His Word is the TRUTH no matter what the doctors say. HIS Word overrides the facts of the natural. God is the One in control of your life and family and you are in His hands.

Another great opportunity to take your trust in God to a higher level!

Be blessed,

Michele

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Polly](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 05:34:06 GMT
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Hi, I'm Polly and my dh and dc are named below. Benjamin was born 2 days after my 40th birthday. :d

I look forward to gleaning from the wisdom here.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [mom22](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 14:30:35 GMT
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Welcome Polly!! :d

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Alexis](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 16:42:38 GMT
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Hi everyone,
I'm new here and believe it or not, new to any message board. So, bear with me as I try to navigate through this. I'm 45 years old, a christian and trying to conceive for the first time with my husband of 4 years. I waited and met the love of my life late in life so we now, with God's blessings, want to start a family. We moved to New York City from Pennsylvania one month after we got married because my husband wanted to pursue a career in management for the company he works for. So, we've spent these last 4 years trying to establish ourselves in NYC which is no easy task. I am a therapist that works with children and their families who are in crisis and I give my families to God and he directs me. He is doing such beautiful work with my families...so many blessings! I am just finishing my Masters degree and now I feel like I have enough freedom and less stress (from school) to focus on having babies. We haven't been using any birth control since we got married but now we have been actively trying to conceive for 3 months (BBT,OPK, etc.). I am a little confused about my body and maybe someone out there can help. I am 5 days late with my period. However,my BBT never rose so I'm not sure if I ovulated this month. I have never missed a period, ever. I'm really praying that I'm pregnant but I'm also afraid that I may be starting menopause. Has someone out there tracked their BBT and showed no temp.jump and was still pregnant. I've been testing with HPT and they show negative. Sorry to run on, a little stressed and

confused.
Alexis.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [marywilliam](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 20:15:33 GMT
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Hello Alexis,
Last year I visited a fertility doctor because I didn't get pregnant for 2 years after a miscarriage at age 43. He told me that I was in early menopause. Needless to say, in Oct 2005, I became pregnant and again in May 2006. Although both of these pregnancies did result in a miscarriage for an unknown reason, my physician stated, "you most definitely can get pregnant". I just have this feeling deep down inside that one day, I will deliver a healthy baby.

My story: I met my husband when I was 17 years old. We got married when I was 20 years old and divorce when I turned 23 years old. I joined the Navy and spent the next 20 years of my life traveling from one country to the next. I also got pregnant when I was 33 and had a son. Anyway, 20 years later, my husband and I exchanged vows again and promised God we will never leave His intended purpose that He designed for us. During those 20 years, I have always had dreams about my husband and me having our a child. It's strange, he has had some of the same dreams. Yes, 20 years later, I married my first and only love. We have been pregnant 3 times, all have resulted in miscarriages. But, I know that God will give us a child so that our generations can live forever on this earth.....dee

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Alexis](#) on Wed, 22 Nov 2006 16:03:28 GMT
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Hi Dee,
I replied to you on my email reply instead of she laughed reply...sorry, I'm not sure yet how this works because it's my first time to message boards (believe it or not). Thanks for your reply and support, I really appreciate having someone out there who understands about what I'm going through and offer so much wonderful encouragement! :d
Alexis

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [caro](#) on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 10:58:28 GMT
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I'm re-introducing myself. Haven't been around in quite a long time. Why am I back? Guess! We had quite a lovely surprise last night! I'm 43, and in peri-menopause; have been told that while I can get pregnant again, it's highly unlikely. I get a little cheapo test once in awhile just to check, because my cycles have been so messed up, I never know, and am on anti-depression/anxiety meds, etc. Just took a test a little over a week ago, perhaps 2 weeks ago, and it was negative. Went to the grocery store last night, thought I'd get one just for grins. Been gaining weight for no reason, tired, but that's not unusual, and no other symptoms, so expected the usual negative. Well, that extra little line showed up! I took it to my husband, "Dad, uhm..." He was distracted. "DAD, UHM..." He looked at it...and, shall we say, "He Laughed"! LOL! I sent him back to the store for another test, he brought a 2 pack, just in case. Took snother test, there's that line again! Oh, boy! May test once more tomorrow just to make sure! Hah!

So, I've been fighting off a cold with some immunity boosting stuff, but decided I'd better not take anything now. It's 4:30 am, and I'm in here because I was coughing, keeping myself and my husband awake, decided to get up for some warm lemon/honey water and try to clear up this cough. Thought I'd check in here again. Last time I was here was just months after my miscarriage that happened 2 years ago!

Haven't told our daughters yet; they're 4 and 6. They'll be soooooo excited! My 6 year old has been saying for some time that she wants a baby brother! We started foster parenting classes again (took them when trying to get pregnant with her), but decided that we needed to concentrate on our own children for the time being, so didn't finish them. Well, she may get that baby brother yet! Though, knowing my body, it'll be another baby sister!

This is so weird! My body is getting old...I go to my dr. regularly for old people stuff...high cholesterol, just had a stress test and holter monitor for 24 hours (all is fine, just checking some past palpitations), stress, anxiety, need to lose about 50 lbs, my dr. was about to get me on cholesterol lowering meds...now I'm pregnant again! It honestly hasn't sunk in yet! Really did not expect this again; in fact, on the way home from the store last night, we saw a gal with her covered carseat/carrier on her basket going to her car, and I mentioned, "aren't you glad we don't have to do that anymore?" I giggled to myself, for the first time in a long time, when passing the diaper and pullup aisle at the store. Then, I get home, and we're starting over! I'm happy, I'm excited, but I'm very nervous, after miscarrying at 41. I just want to hear a heartbeat and get past that 12 week point! I miscarried just before 13 weeks last time. We had bad insurance, and I'm still paying the dr.'s and hospital for that episode! Still owe the hospital nearly \$9,000, after they

took a discount! I know God will get us through this time! I'm so out of shape, tired all the time anyway, no energy, so I don't know how this is going to work! I have very nauseous pregnancies! UGH! Just got rid of a lot of baby things, that we'd saved for awhile, mostly to hurricane victims last year. "Won't need these again, maybe someone else can use them." Need new stuff now! Oh, my!

Well, think I'll try to go get a little more sleep. I always end up with a cold when I find out I'm pregnant! Guess it's time to go back to the Sudafed, and switch back from ibuprofen to Tylenol! I'd appreciate everyone's prayers! This will be interesting!

Caro

Subject: Question

Posted by [caro](#) on Sun, 26 Nov 2006 11:06:17 GMT

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I'm adding another post...I have a question; my sister told me that, on reading up on pregnancy after 40 (she's 46 and considering a tubal reversal, post 4 grown children) and said she's read that I should check into getting on progesterone suppositories. I'm going to call my dr. Monday morning, first thing I get to work and look at my calendar to find out when my last mp was, but wanted to ask if any of you had heard about that. Thanks!

Caro

Wife to Ken, Mom to Alix - 6, Moira - 4 and one in heaven as of 12/9/2004.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [marywilliam](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 01:08:53 GMT

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I have used them in the past while under the care of a fertility doctor for a few weeks.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Alexis](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 14:22:24 GMT

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Congratulations!! I'm so happy for you and will be praying for you. It's comforting to hear that you got pregnant in peri-menopause, I think I just started...this month was the first time I didn't get my period in all my life so I was a bit depressed over that because my husband and I are trying to conceive. I'm 45-years-old and just got hooked up with an infertility clinic to undergo IVF and my first cycle will start sometime next month. It's hard when you meet the love of your life late and want to start a family...but God has blessed me and I know I have a baby coming soon. God Bless and Congratulations again!!

Alexis

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [caro](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 18:37:40 GMT

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Alexis,

Please be encouraged! I'm a gal who got married at what I felt was a late 32, and within a few months, was found eaten up with endometriosis! Lost my right ovary and appendix to it, and many cysts off my left. Then, the next year, my left one "came down with it", and I was put on Depot Lupron for 3 months. It got rid of all of it, but my dr. said "get pregnant as soon as you can!!!" From the time I was married until I finally got pregnant the first time was just over 4 years! Thus the foster parenting classes. I think that, and I was able to be a housewife for awhile, as well, so less stress, helped, along with a dose of Robitussin, timing, hip propping, etc. I got pregnant in Oct. of 99, and was happy with my one miracle, because I'd cried and cried and cried, thinking I'd never be able to get pregnant! Then, # 2 came along in '02. We were complete! SURPRISE...another pregnancy in fall '04, but miscarried at 12 1/2 wks in Dec. Was told chromosomal, probably due to my age (41). Ok, moving on along, time to grow up these two and move on with our lives, and lo and behold, I'm beginning pregnancy # 4 at 43, when I didn't think I could get pregnant at all due to peri-menopause! I pray that God will use all that I've gone through to be encouragement to others! Relax, use timing, a little Robitussin apparently doesn't hurt, and trust God! It's happened to me 4 times now on one ovary that I almost lost twice! I just pray that this pregnancy will come to completion and that we'll have a happy, healthy baby! I did take that 3rd test, btw...still positive! Called my dr. this morning, Imp started around 10/29, so I'm about 4 wks preg/2 wks gest. Dr. wants to see me at 6 weeks; I'm glad! Want to be on top of this one!

Keep sending those suggestions!!!

Thanks,
Caro

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Alexis](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 18:53:08 GMT
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Oh Caro!
Your story is so encouraging! Thank you so much for blessing me with your life experiences. God has truly blessed you and he has always blessed me throughout my life. "Be still and know that I am God" is the most encouraging scripture for me because I believe our Lord is telling us in this scripture to put ourselves in his hands and see the miracles he delivers. He is truly a wonderful, loving, and mighty God who knows us better than we know ourselves...he loves us in ways that we cannot even understand in our human form...A God that loving and wonderful will not let us down...never, never, never. Keep me posted on how your progressing and I will keep praying.
God Bless,
Alexis

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Caia'sMom](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 15:09:29 GMT
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Hi everyone,

I am so happy to have found this site and want to introduce myself. I am Elise. You can see my details in my signature. My username is quite pretentious as I am nobody's mom...yet. Just believing our Lord for a little girl that I will name Caia (like Kaya). In Latin it means rejoice! :)

I am basking in the encouragement on this site. Be blessed my sisters in Christ.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Blestwith8](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 07:03:55 GMT
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Hi! I have occasionally lurked on these boards since finding out I was pregnant with #8 at age 43, but have yet to introduce myself. My name is Lisa and I am a happily married Christian wife to Tom for 15 years. I got married at age 27, had my first baby at age 28 and have been blessed with seven children, ages 14, 12, 9 yr. old twins, 7, 5, 3, and new one on the way in April.

When I first found out I was pregnant with this one, it was especially hard because my retired-physician father-in-law was critical of my being pregnant at such an advanced age, thinking that it was "too risky" and that we would "ruin our lives" if we had a baby "with problems". I was hurt because there was uncomfortable silence instead of congratulations. We have since had a good talk in which I (we) expressed our delight in God's blessing of life, our trust in God to do His sovereign will, and our willingness to accept the baby that God sends with joy--no matter the outcome. Father-in-law is a good man who loves us and says he respects our life choices, but basically does not share in our religious convictions regarding bearing children and homeschooling. I pray that this pregnancy and birth will be one of faith and not fear not only for us, but for my inlaws and other family members who might tend to trust modern science and medicine over God, and that God's glory may be revealed through this precious baby!

I am happy to report that at 27 weeks and after an advanced ultrasound (we declined amnio and other genetic screenings) the baby appears completely healthy without any "soft" signs of genetic disorders that doctors search for.

Thank you so much for this forum and for all of you have given me hope and encouragement.

Blessings,
Lisa

Subject: A warm welcome, Lisa! So glad you're here!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 21:35:06 GMT
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A warm welcome, Lisa! I'm so glad you're here and that you introduced yourself. I'm praying now that the Lord will bless you with a wonderful pregnancy and birth with no complications and a healthy baby and mama! :) I'm sure your new baby will be such a tremendous blessing to your entire family!

Subject: Elise, continuing to pray for God's blessings upon you!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 21:37:48 GMT

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Just in case you're still visiting this site, Elise, I wanted to share that I'm continuing to pray that the Lord will bless you with the desire of your heart! :)

Subject: Re: Elise, continuing to pray for God's blessings upon you!

Posted by [annmarie](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 22:19:59 GMT

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hello. I turned 40 quite recently and will be getting married in a couple months. My fiancée is a true blessing from God, I know this. God sent the right person for me, when we were both ready for each other.

So that's all great. But here I am, 40, and wondering about kids. Can I even have them, should I try, if so when, how do I know what God wants for me, etc. Because I am 40, I feel like me and my fiancé have to decide these things very, very soon. On the one hand, ideally I want so badly to spend the first year or so of our marriage just enjoying each other. Yet on the other hand, that could be my last year of fertility. Who knows.

Once when I was asking God about this, I flipped thru some scriptures, and found the one where Jesus says "I will not leave you orphans";

So then of course I got on this big kick that maybe God wants me to adopt, and I shouldn't even TRY to get pregnant and if I try, I am disobeying God. Then other times, I want my own child. And yet OTHER times, I think I need my sleep and down time too much to be able to do it. I don't feel like my life would be incomplete without a child. I am just so happy to have finally met the great guy! But the question is, does God want us to have a child?

Another complication is that I am on antidepressants, so if we do decide to try to get pregnant, I should first wean off the meds. That means I can't just have sex without BC to see what happens without going off the meds first. We need to have some sort of decision in our minds at least, though God could have other plans.

Does anyone relate to this, or should I ask that question on another board? Thank you all!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Aurora](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 03:11:38 GMT
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Hello, Ladies!

I am new to the board and already am uplifted by the wonderful sharing and testimonies.

My name is Aurora and I am the mom of two precious children on earth -- ages 25 and 8!

We lost a little boy due to a cord accident in 2000. My husband underwent a serious medical treatment for several years following. I'd very much desired another little one close in age to my daughter, but hadn't been sure that this would be possible. Then, I became pregnant at age 46. Unfortunately, I recently miscarried this hoped-for babe.

God works all together for good as we love Him: this I am remembering and meditating upon. If it is His will, I would welcome another child.

May He bless each one of you beyond your expectations!

In Christ's love,
Aurora

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 21:05:05 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Aurora! I'm praying for the Lord to bless you and your family abundantly above all that you could think or ask! :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Trulyamazed](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 18:16:50 GMT
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Hi, I'm Michelle.
I'm only 39 but my husband and I are ttc #5. We've been married 20 years. We have 4 kids: a 19

year old son who is a junior in college, a twelve year old son, a 10 year old daughter and a sweet baby in heaven (Jan. 1, 2007). My husband had a vasectomy reversal in Oct. 2006 and by November, I was pregnant. My husband laughs for joy when I told him so your name has special meaning to us. Well we lost our little one at around 10 weeks and our hearts broke. It's only been 5 months so trying is hard emotionally but we really want to have more kids and realize we're not getting any younger :roll: The good news is my OB says I am not in perimenopause (my mom and g'ma were young when they went through it.)

I hope this is the place for me because most people think we are nuts but we know this is what God wants for our family and we trust Him with our future.

Michelle
2 Cor. 12:9-10

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Kate Megill](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 04:24:29 GMT
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Hi Michelle and welcome! No you are NOT crazy...I just turned 50, have no signs of menopause yet and am STILL praying for more blessings from the Lord!

May the Lord bless you with a precious treasure!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Suzy](#) on Fri, 01 Jun 2007 21:35:19 GMT
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Hello, my name is Suzy. My friend introduced me to this website when I very surprisingly found out I was expecting last week .

My husband, Gary, and I have been married 20+ years. We have six daughters: Jordan-17, Tiffany-16, Nicky-15, Bailey-14, Bethany-6, and Reagan-2.

I will be 43 in July. Our three older daughters are adopted. Our next two daughters were conceived through much infertility and we lost Bethany's twin Jacob at 7 mos. in the pregnancy. Reagan was a very surprised blessing. I have had 3 C-sections and a large hernia repaired.

We live in northern OK, farm, and homeschool. God has a wonderful sense of humor and we

would be thankful for all your prayers. I had an ultrasound this week and my dates are on target to deliver at Christmastime.

Has anyone been pregnant after hernia repair? (Mine was from my twin C-section.) Thank you for the encouragement on your site...

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Kate Megill](#) on Sat, 02 Jun 2007 04:01:59 GMT

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Welcome, Suzi!!! And congratulations on the pregnancy!

Subject: I've been awfully sick this time...

Posted by [Suzy](#) on Sat, 02 Jun 2007 23:55:05 GMT

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Thanks for the welcome, Kate.

So far, all seems to be going well. I've spotted with my three previous pregnancies, but not this time. This time I have been quite nauseated (morning, afternoon, night...). I know that's a good sign, so I'm thankful, but I get oh, so, very tired of being sick!!

I've also been trying to plan a nap each day when my 2 y/o naps. Hopefully, that will help some.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2007 18:56:14 GMT

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A warm welcome, Suzy, and congratulations on your pregnancy! I'm praying the Lord blesses you with a great pregnancy and birth with no complications --a healthy baby and healthy mama! :)

Thanks so much for sharing your good news with us and telling us a little about your family.

I'll start a new topic for you in case anyone wants to respond to your question.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Becky](#) on Sat, 23 Jun 2007 22:25:48 GMT
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Hi, all. I'm 46 and am pretty sure I'm about 3 weeks pregnant. I've taken 7 home pregnancy tests ! but they all come back negative. I know this could be because it's too early for the pregnancy hormone to be detected. I can't shake the feeling I am pregnant! I missed a period, my breasts are tender, I have bone-crushing fatigue, and I'm really moody...

My husband is 60, but in better shape than most 30-year-olds (he's an ultra runner). I don't know how he'll take the news if it turns out I am pregnant. I would be so much more excited about the possibility if I knew my husband would weep with joy (like I will, if it's true). We're both Christian; I know that my husband would see this as a miracle from God EVENTUALLY.

You all will probably tell me to quit worrying about it either way until I know for sure. I can't help it. I go to bed dreaming of baby names, I wake up talking to Jesus about it...

I am so very thankful for this website. I told ONE friend I thought I MIGHT be pregnant and she told me about the 60 year old woman recently who gave birth to twins, and added: "how grotesque!" I'm 46 not 60, but still I felt really judged, and never mentioned my excitement or fears to this friend again.

If it turns out I AM pregnant, besides concern over my husband's reaction, I have concerns over whether I will be able to "keep up" with all the challenges of parenting. Thank you all so much for your encouraging comments and testimonies. You all have such courage and confidence. I aspire to that. Blessings, -Becky

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 22:34:00 GMT
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Hi Becky,

SO I'm curious... have you confirmed whether or not you are pregnant??!!

I too am 46 and am very much praying for a pregnancy...both my husband and I would just love to have more kids.

So what did you find out? Or is it still too early for you to know?

sharon

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Becky](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2007 15:31:09 GMT

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Hi, Sharon! I've been on a rollercoaster with this. I've spent something like \$70 on pregnancy tests...all negative. I had this 'feeling' I was pregnant and it wouldn't go away. It was like a special secret I carried with me all day every day. I started taking extra folic acid and vitamins. I cut back on my coffee. Against my better judgement, I started picking out baby names. I wanted so badly to tell somebody I was sure I was pregnant...every time I took another pregnancy test, I was sure that time it would say I was pregnant - so I could finally confirm the feeling I was having, and I could finally tell someone. But each time it was negative. I prayed and prayed. I wondered if God was testing my faith. I thought, "maybe if I believe enough, have enough faith, the next test will be positive." Then one day last week that special secret feeling I'd been having just went away. I cannot explain it any other way. I am now not quite 4 weeks from when I calculated conception, three from implantation... my hope is dwindling with every passing day. Although on the other hand, I did read on the internet that some women's pregnancy tests didn't show positive until 6-7 weeks... so, still I hope...

The odds are definitely against me. But please don't be discouraged. You're the same age I am, so you and I face similar odds. Don't forget, though, that God is who calls all souls to life and that if it is His will for a new little one to spring into existence within you, then it won't matter what your FHS levels are...He is the Creator of the universe, and HE IS IN THE BUSINESS OF MIRACLES. Keep me posted, if you like: if you find out you are pregnant, this miracle will encourage me. Hang in there, friend, and thank you for writing. Blessings, -Becky <><

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2007 16:26:13 GMT

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Hi Becky,

We should probably move this conversation to another topic area, so others could join in. They probably won't think to look here since we are under the "introduce yourself" topic :roll:

Well... I will be praying for you. I'm assuming from your letter that even with the few fears you have expressed and the surprise it was... that being pregnant is the desire of your heart??

So one thing I know about God is that as we delight in Him, He will give us the desires of our hearts. It says so in His word. And I am a living testimony of that in many areas of my life.

And even at 46, I am not discouraged... b/c like you said, if it is His desire for me to conceive... He will cause it to happen. And being on this forum is very encouraging... as there is one lady here that I read that just gave birth at 48 1/2 or is soon to give birth. So those kinds of stories keep me believing and hoping.

Keep us posted as to whether you find out that you are definitely pregnant or not. Two weeks is a long time for a period to be late and not have something going on. Have you been pretty regular before. I know I am like clockwork.... somewhere between 26 - 34 days and usually right around the 28th day.

sharon

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Becky](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2007 17:08:06 GMT
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Hi! If you know how to move our discussions to another topic page, please do so if you think others are more likely to join in: I admit I am completely ignorant about how to do this...

YES, it is the desire of my heart to have one more baby... my husband is 60 (but an ultra marathon runner, in incredible shape). I haven't told him I thought I might be pregnant - those years are over in him mind...but I did say yesterday, "what if we got pregnant?" And he smiled and said, "well, I guess we'd have to raise it!" His response surprised me - I thought he'd be more negative or something...I supposed I didn't really know how he would react. I was really pleased...

NO, I haven't been regular like clock-work like you. That is until March of this year. My period had absolutely GONE AWAY for almost a complete year - I said 'good-bye' to my baby dreams,

accepted that this was menopause, cried a little but, hey, this is life. Then I drank some "Dieter's Dream" herbal tea -- ok, call me nuts, I can't prove it caused my periods to start again, but a week after I started drinking the herbal tea regularly, my periods began again with a vengeance. (The DIETER'S DREAM tea has a little slogan in every box that says something like "for every ailment known to man, God has a cure and a perfect plan" - I'm paraphrasing, but it's some kind of little jingle to that effect). I don't know...maybe there were natural herbs in that tea that kicked my body back into gear. I can't say, but that's the sequence of events. Ever since then, I've had a 15 day cycle like clock-work. It was really getting to be a bother to me because it was such a short cycle, I hated it. Every other Tuesday night by 8:00 pm it would start and last until Sunday morning before church! I was getting ready to make an appointment to see my doctor about it when for the first time the expected Tuesday night came and went with nothing. Then came "that special feeling", then the bone-crushing fatigue, tenderness, mood swings...

OK, so you probably think I'm totally whack-o by now. Maybe all this really is just wishful thinking. One reason I am so thankful for this forum is that I don't have to be embarrassed admitting my thoughts and feelings to women who don't know me! :) -Becky

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Fri, 29 Jun 2007 22:34:56 GMT
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Becky,

Well if you're a wacko then I'm a wacko and just about every gal on this list is too.... hee hee :lol:

No I don't think you are a wacko... but I do know that I have heard that if you go for a year without a period that you are going into menopause... yet, I have also heard of women having babies during menopause and thinking it was just menopause and it turned out to be a bouncy little baby
8o

Well ...here is where I am I really want more children. When we got married we knew we wanted a big family, so we got started right away, since I was already 32 and thank the Good Lord he gave us 5 healthy pregnancies and 5 healthy babies... to go along with my 13 year old that I brought into our marriage.....so you might think I would be fulfilled and satisfied, right??

I ask myself that everyday... "why can't you just be satisfied with 6 kids??!! I am so satisfied with my life, my husband, and kids etc etc.... but there is that yearning for another baby or two or

three...hee hee! So talk about wacko!! :d

Oh... and did I mention that I have a gorgeous grandbaby boy that is turning 2 this year.... did that fulfill my desire for a baby??!! Noooooo.... you would think it would, but no, still that desire.

So..... we are also praying that if God wants to fulfill this desire thru adoption, that He would do that as well. We actually have petitioned the government here to adopt.... yet that was almost 3 years ago and nothing has materialized yet with that (i live in costa rica)..... so I continue to ask the Lord..... adoption or pregnancy????!! Which is it Lord?? And When Lord???

B/c the desire is very much there... and He always comes thru on His promises to us.

OK.... I will keep you in my prayers and you keep me posted.

Oh... and I guess we will have to start the topic outside of this topic if we want to. B/c I, like you don't know how to move it.

sharon

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Becky](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2007 16:40:07 GMT
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Sharon! I didn't know you were in Costa Rica. Cool.

Can't write long - but had to tell you! Took a pregnancy test the other day (this is like my 8th or 9th!) and it showed a VERY FAINT POSITIVE!!!!!!! so faint I wonder if it's my imagination -- a very strong horizontal line across the whole window (horizontal = negative), and then only in the upper half of the window a very FAINT vertical line.

The intersecting of horizontal + vertical = positive.

Have you ever heard of a vertical line only showing in the upper half of a test window??????

Still not even 4 weeks, so I'll keep testing every few days. The "feeling" is back! Becky (P.S., thank you for sharing about your life with your husband and 5 kiddies + one from previous marriage, and now a grandbaby! Like you, I have been married 14 years.)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [TamnAndy](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 16:04:06 GMT
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Hello,

My friend recently sent me this site as she thought it would be an encouragement to see that I'm not the only 40 something who is expecting. My Husband Andy and I have been married for almost 18 years and we have 3 daughters (almost 15, 9 and 6). We have had some struggles in maintaining pregnancies in the past. Pregnancy 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 we lost. The latter 3 were believed to be low progesterone for sure. By the time we had our 7th pregnancy (age 32) I went on a progesterone supplement and we were blessed with a baby again. Then nearly three years later we were blessed again with our 3 child (8th pregnancy). Though we have believed we're done, there was nothing permanent to concrete this and my husband had made a habit of saying "when we have #4.....". Anyways, I've not entertained the thought though I always loved seeing little babies and such. It just seemed that we were done and of course we had purged our home of all baby things. By the end of June I was suspecting pregnancy. A pregnancy test showed a faint line and followed by blood work the next day. I started progesterone about 4 days later and today is 13 weeks with a due date of March 3rd, 2008. Just past 9 weeks I started having spotting and some cramping, and I prepared for the worst but thankfully a sonogram showed that the baby was in tact, strong heart beat but I do have a low lying placenta which is just overlapping the cervix. I was told to go on best rest where I remained until released on Friday the 24th of this month. The restrictions of not lifting and such remain but at least I can move around. This pregnancy has changed our lives already and we've done a lot of soul searching in regards of WHO it is should be in control of the womb which is another chapter. We are excited though it did take me about 2 weeks to pick my jaw up off of the floor. When the Nurse said Congratulations you are pregnant, my only response (out of a mumbling mouth), I need bifocals. She said "excuse me" and more clearly I said that I needed bifocals. Maybe it's society that is in my head that bifocals and babies don't mix (?). Anyways I'm trying to commit this baby and myself to God on a daily basis and to take one day at a time. Oh, on the 23rd of August I turned 42 years old. What a time! And what a blessing.

Thank you for taking the time to read this post. May God bless and protect.
~Tammy[/SIZE][[/SIZE]

Subject: A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Tammy, and congratulations!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 21:54:46 GMT
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A warm welcome to Shelaughed, Tammy, and congratulations on your new little one on the way!

If you'll read some of the testimonies on this site, you'll see you're not alone at all! I'm so thankful your baby is still doing well and I'll pray for a blessed pregnancy and healthy mama and healthy baby!

I noticed you said you'd gotten rid of all your baby things --I had over ten years between my last two babies and I had just finally gotten rid of my maternity clothes when a few weeks later, I discovered I was indeed pregnant again --and I was a grandma! :)

Thanks for sharing with us --please keep us updated and feel free to start a discussion or jump into any of the ongoing ones!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Kim L. from MO](#) on Thu, 30 Aug 2007 15:02:41 GMT

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Hi, I am Kim! A few months ago, before my 41st birthday, dh said that we should let God be in charge of this area, and voila, here I am.

We felt we were done with our 5(13 yog, 12 yog, 10 yob, 6 yob, and 4 yob) and 2 in Heaven. But, we use NFP with avoidance as our only means of prevention, so I guess in our hearts we weren't closed to the possibility.

I am 8 weeks, with a due date of 4/7/2008. I saw the heartbeat 2 weeks ago, which was a relief, after having had 2 miscarriages previously but know that God is in control of the good, and the bad.

I feel like a first time pregnant mom for some strange reason. Maybe because this is the longest I have gone without being pregnant, or the fact that I got rid of everything except the crib.

Anyway, we feel blessed because it wasn't our deliberate choice, but we left it in God's hands, and He didn't have to allow it to happen.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [mommycarlo](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 09:40:18 GMT
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Hello Ladies,

It's been many years since I've posted on a message board, but I've been reading off your website for a couple months. I figured it was only proper to introduce myself, since I felt like a peeping Tom.

I have 2 daughters in college from a previous marriage. I met my current husband at a Bible study and we are leaving the area of starting a family in the Lord's hands. My hubby would love a couple lil' ones, and I would too. I know if it's God's will it will happen. I just want to learn any "natural" ways to assist conceiving.

I had seen my ob/gyn before the wedding in Feb. and he said he didn't see any reason I wouldn't be able to have a baby or two. But it's been 7 months now, although, I've only started to learn about my fertility signs recently.

So, I hope to grow in knowledge as I glean wisdom from all of you wonderful ladies.

In Him,
Michele

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 13:53:12 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Michele! We remind one another from time to time how obviously it's the LORD who opens and closes the womb and blesses us with each child. It took me far longer than seven months just to conceive my first one over twenty-seven years ago! (When I was much younger. ;)) Praying the Lord blesses you and your husband with the desires of your hearts as you continue to look to Him!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [elnunn](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 15:37:44 GMT
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Hello Ladies,

I am 46, and sit here writing this intro, with a wonderfully swollen belly full of life! Knowing now, that I am not alone!

It has made my heart sing with Joy and thanksgiving to find out there are other women out there who devote their time and energy on making a home and family to the Glory of God.

I have two grown children, who both have children, and my oldest, born in 1979 with spina bifida, died at the age of 25, of cancer. My second born, now 25, and his two children, 4 and 3 are living with us, and my youngest 23 just had her first born, after losing 2, her baby is 7 weeks old and I am due anytime in the next few weeks.

In 1985, after two miscarriages within 3 months and highly stressful living conditions, we were traveling the country with my husband's work as a contractor and living in motel rooms. I had all three kids still in diapers, and my oldest walking with leg braces and a walker. My youngest was 1 year old. My second was 3 and still not potty trained, and my oldest would always be in diapers. My husband was working a 12 hour overnight shift and slept all day (in a motel suite, with 3 kids) I had a complete nervous breakdown and in rebellion and defiance against God, I had my tubes tied. By one year later I already regretted it and the nightmare of symptoms began. I experienced 21 years of cysts, tubal pregnancy's, heavy bleeding, horrendous clots, and unimaginable pain, in my body, heart and soul.

In Jan of 1989 I rededicated my life and heart back to the Lord and sought forgiveness and healing. In 2007, 21 years and the same month, after I had my tubes tied, I am due to have the babies God showed me I would have, in a dream. In the dream I said it would be a boy and a girl, but the girl first, then the boy. Exactly one year later, my 7 year old son (now 25) had a dream of me having two babies and he said the exact same words, from my dream when he told me about his dream. I took it as confirmation, and rejoiced in the faithfulness of God to fulfill His promise. It has been a long road with many setbacks and disappointments and discouragements. God has faithfully chastened and uplifted me as needed, and shown me that disappointment was from having my confidence in "man" rather than in HIM!

When my son and his two toddlers moved in with us, sept of 06, I was so busy taking care of them, I put having a baby out of my mind. That was the last month of nightmare monthly cycles. I began having very light, completely painless cycles that were as much as 6 weeks apart, where they had been 3 weeks apart. I was sure I was going into menopause and when they stopped altogether I resigned to the idea that I was done having children.

I spent 3 months feeling sick and exhausted, and my instinct (heart) was telling me I was pregnant, but my brain kept saying no-way, it's just all part of menopause. Then at four months the nausea subsided and I began feeling movement. I blew off those early flutters as "gas", but they kept

getting bigger and stronger and one day I was sitting in the rocking chair my husband (of 27 years) bought me for nursing our "faith baby" many, many years ago, and my son had music playing and I noticed the movements were in sync with the music. This baby LOVES music and the sound of race cars on t.v. As the baby has gotten bigger the movements to music, always in rhythm, have become obviously dancing.

I have walked by total faith for the past 17 years, trusting all my cares upon Jesus, King of my heart. He has healed me and restored my strength after every miscarriage and even a ectopic pregnancy that went into the 6th month. You have to have faith to believe my testimony because there have been no doctors involved in my life or body for all of the past 17 years.

I am eagerly looking forward to and completely prepared and waiting to have my first home birth. I home schooled my previous 3 children and look forward with great excitement to homeschooling again, it was the best time of my life. Now I have experience and seeing my other two grown children living productive lives as both their mother and teacher, am very proud of them.

This, even as loooooooooong as it is , is my testimony in a "nutshell" I could write an entire book, and a sequel, of all that God has done in my life since my own birth.

I am honored to be a part of this group of women who Love the Lord and have been blessed to bring up children to serve and Glorify the Holy name of Jesus.

Gods Great mercy , grace and peace be upon all of you sisters in the Lord in Jesus Name!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [marywilliam](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 22:20:32 GMT

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Wow!!!! Your testismony overwhelmed my heart. For over 20+ years, I've always had dreams about my husband and me having a baby girl. Well, I just recently had my fourth straight miscarriage and thought about getting my tubes tied, only for a moment. All I know is, if my dreams are from the Lord, them it should come to past. I still feel there is hope for my husband and me. I also feel that I will become pregnant again, although I'm 48 years old. I just know it.....dee

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 15:10:49 GMT

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What??!! You concieved WITH your tubes still tied??? Or did I miss something? Can that happen? Or did you skip that part of of the story? Did you get your tubes UNTIED?

That is an amazing story! And so encouraging.....at 46!! Wow! Thanks for sharing that story.

sharon

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [elnunn](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 20:08:15 GMT

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No, I never had them untied, by a docter, at least. We considered it and discussed it for a time, but decided to leave it in Gods hands and trust His will. He wonderfully created my body, just for me, so I knew He could "fix" , the body He created. It is no big deal for him to remove a little clamp, or even restore tubes or even a womb.He made them in the first place.

If it makes any difference, I did not have my tubes cut, they were clamped but stayed intact. I have learned that it is more common than I ever realized, to get pregnant after a tubal, There is a website called babynamesworld.com and there is a forum all about pregnancy after tubal ligation, I have a post of my testimony on it, and most of the women on it that got pregnant, did not have reversal's done.

All things are possible with God. It does not matter what we are capable of, He is far greater than our ability. He does not require a doctors hand to perform His miracles, He has his own hands, and they are healing, comforting , protecting, guiding , and oh so LOVING!!!!

This is not my first pregnancy since the tubal, but it is the first I have made it this far.

For those of you who do not know it yet, the tubal ligation with the clamps and or rings has about a ten year range of effectiveness.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Sharon L](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 22:58:51 GMT

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That's an incredible testimony to God's amazing love and ability. I never had my tubes tied...but I

know so many who have and then so regretted it. I will be sure and share your story.

sharon

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mommycarlo](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2007 17:25:13 GMT

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Thank you,Tamara, for your kind and encouraging reply.

Elnunn, your testimony is wonderful. I, too, have a husband who travels for work. We are currently in KS, but are from NJ. My children are full grown and not with us, yet I have been clinging to the Lord during this adjustment.(We just began travelling last month, so it is all new!) Yesterday was my youngest daughter's b'day(19) and it was the first I wasn't with her. Wow, I was an emotional mess, which surprised me. Probably because I'm due for my monthly in a couple days.

Anyway, thank God for compassionate hubbies.

Love In Him,

Michele

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [elnunn](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 14:30:55 GMT

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Hang in there, and cast your cares upon the Lord for he cares for you and will never leave you nor forsake you. I understand how you feel and what you are going through. The last time I was on the road with my husband,was the first, lenthly time of being away from my kids and grandkids, my husband was working 12 hour shifts and only got 1 day off every other week. It was in miss. after Katrina, doing telephone restoration. It was the longest loneliest time of my life, at times. But my daughter called frequently and her and I got closer than ever before, and I got lot's of oppurtunity to minister God's love to some very traumitized people and be witness to many miracles in peoples lives of what God did for them during and after the hurricane.

Where ever you find yourself on this journey of travel, remember there are people all over who need to experience the Love God has for them and you may be just the one God can and will

show it through.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mommycarlo](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 03:36:57 GMT

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Thank you. I needed that. I have truly felt God's peace strongly since last night. My hubby and I just prayed before he left for work. I prayed that the Lord would use us here to be His hands and feet. We'll see what He has in store. Our kids(and my hubby) are hoping that a baby is in the Lord's plan, as I am not working while we are here, and presumably, less stressed. Time will tell. Still no period, but I was only due yesterday.

Love In Him,

Michele

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [elnunn](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 13:39:59 GMT

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Oh, Praise the Lord, mommycarlo, your words encouraged my heart this morning. It is so wonderful to have confirmation returned that the Lord is at work through our words and our deeds. I was feeling a little discouraged, due to circumstances in my life that I can do nothing else but trust the Lord, and I was growing weary with the "battle", you gave me a little "boost" in my spirit to keep me going and believing. Thank you and most of all THANK GOD!!!!

Would you like to be email pals? Its the modern day version of "pen pals". I would be honored to continue correspondence with you. Do you have an email address? If so and you would like to, we can exchange them through private messages, or I think ,haven't tried it yet, we can just push the email button on the post. I wanted to be sure it would be okay with you first though. Love in Jesus, Evelyn

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [mommycarlo](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 15:57:17 GMT

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Of course, you can email me privately. I would,also, like to stay active on this messageboard in order to connect with the other sisters in the Lord. Remember, " ...in a multitude of counselors there is wisdom.."

Love In Him,
Michele
hahnhomeschool@hotmail.com

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [elnunn](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 17:31:05 GMT
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yes, Amen, I feel the same way mommycarlo, I wasnt suggesting exclusivity, just more person to person, I'm not much of a public speaker :lol:

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [mommycarlo](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 18:10:52 GMT
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Sounds good to me, Evelyn.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 20:22:51 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Evelyn! Praying the Lord blesses you and your baby with a safe and healthy birth and healthy mama and baby! :) Keep us updated as you are able!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [elnunn](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 23:53:12 GMT

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Thank you very much Tamara E, I will gladly keep everyone updated, You will probably all hear my shout for JOY, when my blessed miracle arrives.

Love in Jesus , Evelyn

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [rocknrobin62](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 21:03:37 GMT

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My name is Robin and I live in Georgia. My sister Hope told me about this sight. I have been married for 10 years to Paul. I have 3 boys Nathan age 18 I was age 26 with him and conceived the 1st month of trying. Eric age 16 almost 17 I was 28 with him and he was a surprise. I have 1 darling daughter Caitlyn who died when I was 22 weeks along due to water breaking early. I was 31 with her (I think) This 3 were from my first marriage. The baby Malakhi age 8 I was 36 with him and he was conceived the first month of trying. Well now here I am 44 and DH and I have tried on and off for 6 years and nothing. I have missed a period and I am on day 31 and still nothing. So I guess I need encouragement. I did a home test and it came back negative. So I guess I will wait and see if I skip another month.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Kate Megill](#) on Thu, 01 Nov 2007 02:42:41 GMT

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Welcome, Robin! It might just be too early to tell if you are pregnant yet. I'll be praying for you, dear!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Samantha](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 18:52:08 GMT

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Hi! I'm new here. Hubby and I have been married for 22.5 years. We have 6 living children (20,

18, 16, 14, 12, and 6. Then we've had 3 losses-at 11 weeks, 19 weeks, and 15 weeks. Then 2 years of nothing. We found out in the spring that hubby had an infection that caused 0 sperm count!! he had surgey in April and we are praying for more!!! It's been a long journey since our youngest.

I have such a strong desire for another little one (or more! I've prayed for twins also!)

I'd like to know how you deal with that strong desire. We've even prayed for the Lord to take it away if it wasn't His desire, but that hasn't happened either.

love to hear encouragement!

Samantha

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Mimi](#) on Sat, 24 Nov 2007 14:52:05 GMT

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My name is Mimi and I am new to the forum. I just geve birth to our 3rd son two weeks ago at the age of 41. I found this site while pregnant and was encouraged by all of those that are 40+ with successfull pregnancies. I hope to be able to share this season of life with others in the same season.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [WMNOFGOD3](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 17:58:34 GMT

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This is my first time posting so I hope I am at the right place. I have a wonderful husband of 1.5 years, a 26 year old daughter and my dh and I are looking forward to have a child, prayfully twins. I will be turning 44 on tomorrow. I had a miscarry on May 13,2007 (mother's day) but my husband and I are not discouraged because we have an all powerful God as our Father and Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, who said those who put their trust in Him will never be disappointed. I asking all to agreement with my dh and I that will will conceive, have a healthy pregnancy, a healthy baby(ies) and a quick and easy labor and delivery.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [pam](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 08:57:42 GMT
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Hi everyone and Happy New Year.

Wow I am so happy that I found this site for moms over 40. Well my name is Pam and I live in califoria. I have 3 children a daughter who is 25, my next daughter who is 10 and my son who is almost 5. I also had one miscarraige at 43.

I would really like to have more children, actually I really really would love twins a girl and a boy, so if anyone would like to pray for me or give me any tips on how to get pregnant fast I'd love the advice. I just turned 45 and have been trying for 10 months now, it gets a little disapointing but I realize that everything in the right time. Also I am adopted and I know how important it is to have a loving family so someday I would love to adopt and give someone out there a family but before it is too late I'd love to have my twins.

Thanks for this great site

Sincerely,
Pam

3 great children 1 great dad

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [tee](#) on Sun, 20 Jan 2008 02:54:34 GMT
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Hi! My name is Theresa. I have been married to Robert for 14 years. I am mom to Isabella 8, Gisella 6 and Gabriella 4. My first child, Isabella, was born when I was 36 years old. I guess if you listen to all the statistics about declining fertility starting at age 35 then I am lucky to have been able to have my 3 girls at all. That being said I still am longing for another child even though I just turned 44. I was so sick & miserable with my last pregnancy that when I delivered 4 years ago I was sure I was finished having babies. But suddenly about 1 year ago I found myself longing for another baby. It took me about 6 months to conceive but I miscarried at about 6 weeks. My cycles were a bit weird for a while after my D & C but my husband & I have currently been trying for about 4 months with no luck. We visited a fertility specialist & she did a number of tests on us

both. My husband's semen analysis was fine. My lab results were all fine except for a day 3 FSH of 16. So I guess this is really bad news & my prospects for child #4 are practically nil. I went for a HSG and before the test the doctor gave me my lab results. She said my FSH was so high that she would do the HSG and then nothing else. So I left without getting the HSG done. I figured why subject myself to unnecessary radiation if the doctor had nothing to offer even if my tubes are clear. Anyway I know in my heart my tubes are clear. I was just pregnant in 6/07. The problem is a high FSH. I have been so depressed about this. When I started my period in 12/07 I cried for an entire day. I have finally decided to just trust in the Lord. I have 3 beautiful healthy children & that is more than a lot of people have. I am taking Daily Wellness Fertility Blend & using the Clearblue Easy fertility monitor. My husband & I will keep trying & hoping. If it is the Lord's will I will have another child. Has anyone out there conceived & delivered a child with an FSH of 16?

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Joanna](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 12:28:10 GMT
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I would like to introduce myself. I am Joanna and just turned 40 in September. I was content with the daughter, 8 and son, 4 1/2 I have. God in His mighty wisdom wants us to have another child. I am due in August. And we were using protection.

The humor in this about two years ago I prayed and asked him to either take the desire away to have another child or to give me another child. Will He took the desire away with a month or two now two years later he answered the other part and is giving me a child.

I still am not real excited about this pregnancy but it could be because of the morning sickness. Both of my children are very excited.

Joanna

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [punkinfuzz](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 16:30:45 GMT
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My name is Leah, and I am the blessed mother of six children. I will turn 40 in March, and we are expecting a seventh blessing in September. I guess I joined here a little prematurely, but I'm so

excited about this baby!

We haven't told the children yet, of course, but I know they will be excited also. They've been asking me for some time when we're going to have another baby. This one will be the tie-breaker, as we have 3 boys and 3 girls, so both sides will be rooting for one "of their own"! However, our children were also born in boy-girl-boy-girl-girl order, so they pretty much assume that the next baby would be a boy. I guess we'll see!

Leah :d

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Kim L. from MO](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 18:16:05 GMT

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Hi Leah! So many things in common, married in 1991, living in the same state, and for a time, Lord willing come April, we will also have three girls and three boys (September will change things for you though).

Congratulations!!!!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [punkinfuzz](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2008 05:38:48 GMT

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Thanks for the welcome, Kim! That is interesting, that we have so many things about us in common! :)

Leah :d

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [ursy](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 19:30:01 GMT

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Hi Everyone

I am very happy to find this site. I'm Ursy and I am 38 and I will turn 39 in July. My husband and I got married in April of 2007 and we have been trying to conceive. All the articles seems to hint that our reproductive glory years have come and gone. Neither one of us have any kids and honestly I need prayers. Five months after our marriage to our delight I got pregnant. Unfortunately, I miscarried within 6 weeks. I became very discourage and stumbled into this site. Ladies , I must tell you that many of your stories are great source of inspiration and I am grateful to you for taking the time to post them.
Please keep me in your prayers
Ursy

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Kim L. from MO](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 17:33:50 GMT
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ursy wrote on Thu, 07 February 2008 13:30 All the articles seems to hint that our reproductive glory years have come and gone.

Hi, Ursy!! Forget the articles, God has decided before the foundation of the world who conceives, and when. Wouldn't the world love for us to buy into their thinking.

Praying that God gives you the desire of your heart.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [ursy](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 18:44:19 GMT
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Thank You So Much For Your Encouraging Words

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [elainel](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 17:25:38 GMT
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I don't know if this list is still active but I will introduce myself anyway. I am 41 yrs old and 31

weeks pregnant with my fourth child. I haven't had a baby in 10 years so this baby is a big surprise for us. I am thrilled though, and always wanted more but wasn't ever sure if the time was right as both my parents needed much care battling cancer and have both passed now but glad to read posts of others my age. Very comforting. In a lot of ways, this has been my easiest pregnancy so far. Hope to hear from others.

Elaine

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Kim L. from MO](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:29:13 GMT

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Hello Elaine! I am also 41, and 36 weeks pregnant with our 6th baby. Congratulations on your upcoming arrival.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [elainel](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:50:01 GMT

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Thanks. None of our friends can even have babies any longer. Tubals and vasectomies for everyone. I feel sort of like the loner but I don't really care. I do enjoy reading of others who are doing this also. My mother had me very late in life and I feel I had a wonderful upbringing. I lost them both when I was 35 but felt like I was so lucky to have them for as long as I did. We were the three Musketeers. We did a lot together.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2008 23:09:07 GMT

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A warm welcome, Elaine! It had been over ten years since we'd had a baby when we discovered the Lord had a special little surprise gift for us --Caitlin Rose! :) She will be six at the end of this month and she has been a total joy! Congratulations on your sweet little blessing!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Traci](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:05:04 GMT
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Hello All,
I have introduced myself somewhere here...but not sure how to find it again ! We are expecting a baby in early September of '08 and wanted to let you all know, we covet your prayer as I am age 44, almost 45 when the baby is due. All has gone well so far, with the OB treating just as if I am a youthful mother !!

blessings,
Traci

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [punkinfuzz](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 04:49:57 GMT
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Welcome to you, Traci! We're also expecting in September, actually on the 25th. However, all of our other six have been early, so I figure I'd better be ready anytime in September! :)

Leah :d

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Pam](#) on Mon, 23 Jun 2008 18:06:57 GMT
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Hi! I was excited to have found this web-site devoted to Christian women in their 40's trying to get pregnant/are pregnant because that is my situation. My husband and I were busy in our careers and so met and got married later in life. We started our family right away and had our daughter when I was 38. Now at 41 we are trying to have a 2nd child. We believe if it is God's will we can do so naturally without the help of the medical community, who would have us believe otherwise. I have been praying for a year and am trying to remain hopeful. I know with God all things are possible. Thanks for your prayers!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Kim L. from MO](#) on Mon, 23 Jun 2008 23:29:03 GMT
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Welcome, Pam. I just gave birth to our 6th baby, and will be 42 next week.

This site is proof that fertility doesn't end at 40. With God, all things are possible.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Tue, 24 Jun 2008 12:31:38 GMT
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Welcome Pam! I'm praying the Lord blesses you and your husband with the desires of your hearts. :) MANY of us here have been older than you when we had our babies in our forties!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [CynthiaJ](#) on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 16:08:19 GMT
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Hello to all of you!

I am very excited to be officially joining you with Baby #5 on the way...I am six weeks along so far and starting to feel sick, sick, sick...which is great, of course. Baby #4, whose arrival also would have made me eligible to join all of you, is crawling around as I type this. It is a complete blessing to be an older mom. I am so aware of how time is fleeting and I thank God for the privilege of being pregnant with this new little one.

My wisdom that I gained with the last pregnancy was to avoid sharing the news of my pregnancy (which, of course, was a delight to me but a shock to friends and family) until I was feeling well enough physically to deal with the lack of delight that some of our friends and family expressed. Of course I am so excited that it's hard to keep quiet...

Cynthia

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 18:46:24 GMT
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Congratulations, Cynthia! How exciting! We're so happy you've joined us here and hope you feel at home. Please feel free to start any new topics or ask any questions! Or share your experiences with us. :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Mom2Mag7+1](#) on Wed, 11 Mar 2009 02:47:32 GMT
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My intro:

I turned 44 in December and am expecting our ninth baby in August.

We are a Christian homeschooling family new to Texas one year ago (previously from Cal.)

We have eight children: Seven boys and one girl. I have had a few miscarriages: one singleton, one twin, one very early loss, and I probably lost a twin w/ this pregnancy. God is good all the time.

The ages of my children are (when three of them have their birthdays this coming week or so):

18
16 (the girl, who loves being the only girl and loves boys)
14
12
10
8
7
16 mos.

Two m/c were between the seventh and eighth babies.

We homebirth. I hope to be a midwife someday when I have time. :p

What else? I hope to be an asset to this forum and to glean insight about "old lady" pregnancy (just joshin'; I love being in my 40s).

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2009 00:06:36 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Marci! We're so glad you've joined us here. Congratulations on your new little one on the way! I pray the Lord blesses you with a healthy pregnancy and healthy mama and baby all the way through and a blessed birth. (We had all of ours at home, too. :))

Feel free to jump in on any discussions or start one of your own!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [sasha_d](#) on Fri, 10 Apr 2009 20:38:55 GMT
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Hi, my name is Sasha and I'm 44 years old (45 this coming June!). I've been married for the past almost 9 years to a wonderful man and we have no children. Five years ago I got pregnant and suffered a miscarriage. I was examined and had an ultrasound and was given an "all clear" by my gynecologist but I never (so far as I know) conceived again after that point. Because of my age and because I was spending a huge amount of time and energy taking care of my mother at that time I just figured my time had passed and I should simply prepare and enjoy my life as it was. I haven't been actively pursuing getting pregnant but I also haven't used any type of birth control since the miscarriage. In other words, I had just given up.

Recently someone recommended Vitex to me for my PMS. I have fairly regular periods but I have other PMS symptoms and I was told it might help. When I went online to find out more information about how to take the Chasteberry/Vitex, I stumbled on Shelaughed.com. I was shocked to see so many encouraging stories of older women having babies. I would love to get pregnant and I would also love to know more about how the Chasteberry can help with that. I'd love to believe that finding this message board was a "sign". I hope I'm not crazy for thinking I can still have hope.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 23:19:18 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Sasha! I'm afraid I'm not very familiar with Chasteberry/Vitex, but I hope that you will be able to conceive. None of us here would ever think you were crazy to still have hope for pregnancy in your forties! :)

You might want to post a separate message by creating a "New Topic" concerning any questions or comments you might have about Chasteberry/Vitex, so no one will miss your mention of it here in this long thread!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [paynesmom](#) on Wed, 16 Sep 2009 23:04:30 GMT
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Please don't kick me out of here. I'm only 38.

But I feel much older. I have a 19 year old and a 15-month old and am due in May. It was a surprise.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Thu, 17 Sep 2009 18:20:56 GMT
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paynesmom wrote on Wed, 16 September 2009 19:04Please don't kick me out of here. I'm only 38.

But I feel much older. I have a 19 year old and a 15-month old and am due in May. It was a surprise.

Welcome Amanda and congratulations on your little surprise blessing! :)

If it's any comfort, I felt a lot younger in my forties than in my thirties! ;) The best is yet to come!
:lol:

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Kim L. from MO](#) on Tue, 22 Sep 2009 19:54:33 GMT
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Tamara E wrote on Thu, 17 September 2009 13:20

If it's any comfort, I felt a lot younger in my forties than in my thirties! ;) The best is yet to come!
:lol:

Isn't that the truth? When people scratch their heads and say beyond 40 is too old, they can't figure why the baby we are carrying is our own. Kind of fun being blessed again.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [miki](#) on Mon, 01 Feb 2010 07:58:28 GMT
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Hi I am Miki, mother of five wonderful kids (ages 19,16,15,12,9). I just turned 43 last week and I am 10 weeks pregnant.which was a huge suprise and shock. I am having a difficult time this time, physically I have been bleeding throughout the pregnancy as of last week everything was still ok,but I can not help worrying that something is wrong with the baby.
But i have faith that what ever was meant to be will be.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 01:07:15 GMT
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miki wrote on Mon, 01 February 2010 02:58Hi I am Miki, mother of five wonderful kids (ages 19,16,15,12,9). I just turned 43 last week and I am 10 weeks pregnant.which was a huge suprise and shock. I am having a difficult time this time, physically I have been bleeding throughout the pregnancy as of last week everything was still ok,but I can not help worrying that something is wrong with the baby.
But i have faith that what ever was meant to be will be.

Welcome, Miki!

Congratulations on your little surprise gift from the Lord! I am praying for you and your little one and asking the Lord to minister to all of your needs and fill you with His peace and comfort.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [brandys mum](#) on Thu, 11 Mar 2010 03:17:51 GMT

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hi everyone, i am a 44 year old SAHM married to the man of my dreams and blessed with 11 children on earth and 4 in heaven. Their ages are 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 10, 7, 5, 3 and 10 months. just love your site. we almost lost our last little one and are so grateful to God for letting him be here with us. we leave all to God concerning any more children and my husband always says they are "all welcome" we live in sunny Queensland Australia. love to hear from you . sandra

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [brandys mum](#) on Thu, 11 Mar 2010 23:40:16 GMT

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hi Miki, I only just read your message. i will pray for you. i have 11 children and bled alot with my last baby. we were told to prepare for a miscarriage and most of the pregnancy was spent anxiously expecting this. last May i delivered an 8lb baby boy at age 43. the labour was one of the easiest we have had and I still can't believe he is here. Big, healthy, and a joy to us all. thoughts and prayers with you. brandys mum

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 2010 14:29:17 GMT

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brandys mum wrote on Wed, 10 March 2010 22:17hi everyone, i am a 44 year old SAHM married to the man of my dreams and blessed with 11 children on earth and 4 in heaven. Their ages are 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 10, 7, 5, 3 and 10 months. just love your site. we almost lost our last little one and are so grateful to God for letting him be here with us. we leave all to God concerning any more children and my husband always says they are "all welcome" we live in sunny Queensland Australia. love to hear from you . sandra

Thanks for taking the time to introduce yourself, Sandra, and for sharing your testimony below!
How faithful is our God!!!

May the Lord bless you and your family!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Yuzu](#) on Fri, 04 Feb 2011 05:37:01 GMT
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Hello all! Nice to meet you.

I am a 42 year old woman with a 22 year old son and a 20 year old son (from my first marriage) and a 3 month old baby boy(from my second marriage)! My little one was quite the surprise. Such a blessing.

I love my second husband very much. He is the man I should have been with all my life. I'd like to have more children with him but until I found this website I had no one to support my dreams. Now I feel I can have another child with support, courage and God's grace. :)

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Fri, 04 Feb 2011 16:20:46 GMT
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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Yuzu! And congratulations on your newest little blessing! :)
What a joyful surprise to have to keep you young!

I know I've certainly enjoyed every moment of our little surprise blessing from the Lord.

Looking forward to your participation here as you find time!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!
Posted by [LoriB](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2011 19:33:29 GMT

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Hello! I am excited to be a part of this forum! I am proud to be an AMA MAMA. I am 42, and my APA PAPA husband is 45. We are expecting our second baby in October, which puts me at 14 weeks. Our DS is 16 months, 110% boy and an absolute delight! My husband and I have been together over 20 years and really appreciate all the advances in baby food and technology that have taken place in the last two decades... We'd be lost without Google at 3am :) We had fertility issues with both pregnancies that were overcome despite our fertility doctor's "help" :roll:

My highlight of the day, so far, has been seeing my DS fall in love with our neighbor's blue driveway reflector.

He hugged it :)

What made me join this forum? A co-worker saying my pregnancy was "biblical"! Amen.

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 20:51:13 GMT

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A warm welcome to SheLaughed, Lori, and congratulations on your new little blessing on its way! :) I'm so happy for you and pray the Lord blesses you and your baby with perfect health!

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [brandys mum](#) on Fri, 07 Oct 2011 00:25:51 GMT

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Hi everyone, my name is Sandra and I live in Queensland Australia. I've introduced myself before but haven't posted for a while as we suffered a miscarriage in May and I'm sure many of you know the feelings involved in getting back to normal socially following this. I consider all members on this board as special friends and a much needed support. We have 11 children on earth and 5 living it up in Heaven now! I am 46 now and leave all in God's hands hoping that He will continue to bless us. All my love to you all especially those going through a tough time

Subject: Re: Introduce Yourself!

Posted by [Tamara E](#) on Sun, 09 Oct 2011 20:35:23 GMT
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Hi Sandra,

I'm so sorry about your loss...it is really hard, I know. I pray the Lord will continue to comfort you and help you.

With love and hugs,
Tamara
