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Everyone Deserves a Birthday

Did you know ...

- At 5 weeks after conception, a baby has a heartbeat
- At 6 weeks the baby's nose, mouth and ears start to take shape and their brain begins to develop
- At 11 weeks the baby is almost fully formed; she's stretching and kicking, although the mother can't feel her yet
- At 13 weeks her veins and organs are visible through her translucent skin
- At 18 weeks she can swim, somersault, and suck her thumb
- At 19 weeks the baby's senses are developing, and she can hear your voice
- At 20 weeks, although expert opinions differ, there are studies which conclude that she can feel pain
- A baby born 23 weeks after conception has a 50 – 70% chance of survival. At 26 weeks, it's over 90%
- In New Jersey, there is no restriction as to when an abortion can be performed. In 2014, over 44,000 babies or 30% of all pregnancies were terminated by abortion in New Jersey.

Please pray with us that we can help mothers, fathers and families understand there are other options to the destructive impact of an abortion on an innocent child, a mother, a father and their family.

Sources: babycenter.com; March of Dimes, Guttmacher Institute and CDC