

“Good Samaritan Clinic – Music to the Soul”

When you speak with Tammy Hobbs, there are two things that will be clear from the conversation: She loves her family, and she loves her God. Tammy has lived in Fort Smith for most of her life, so that she could stay close to her parents. She is going on her 12th year at Spirit 106.3 as their traffic/office manager, and she currently sings with the Jolly Travelers Group. Previously, she sang Southern Gospel at the Methodist Nursing home. To say that music is music is a cornerstone of her everyday routine, would be an understatement. Music is what feeds her soul as huge part of her life.

Tammy has been married to her husband, Jerry, for 5 years; and as is the case with most newly weds, she was excited to join their households. Tammy’s works for a small business, and is unable to provide health insurance at a price she could afford, so she was also a bit excited for the possibility being added to her new husband’s insurance policy and having health insurance for the first time. When the Hobbs found out it would be \$500 a month to add her, they were devastated, as financially that was not an option for them. They made the decision to make sure their children were covered, and Tammy’s health insurance dilemma was put on the back burner.

It wasn’t long after when Tammy found herself with a leg injury that involved bruising that would not go away. While talking to a friend regarding her concern for the bruise that wouldn’t go away, Tammy was referred to Good Samaritan Clinic. After a quick phone call to the clinic, she was able to be seen that same day. Susan McDaniel, APN, began her blood work and then started to treat the infected area. Tammy had no idea that after that first visit her life was going to change forever.

At her next visit, Tammy received the news that she is a diabetic and has high blood pressure, both contributors to the bruise that wouldn’t go away. As Sue began treating Tammy and her new diagnosis, Tammy’s eyes were opened to the life saving blessing the Good Samaritan Clinic really is. Not only has her health improved with her blood pressure and diabetes under control, she’s also losing weight and her overall life has improved. Making the Good Samaritan Clinic a reason she’s still got music in her soul.