

Love is patient,
 love is kind and is not jealous;
 love does not brag and is not arrogant,
 does not act unbecomingly; it does not
 seek its own, is not provoked, does not
 take into account a wrong suffered, does
 not rejoice in unrighteousness, but
 rejoices with the truth; bears all
 things, believes all things,
 hopes all things,
 endures all
 things.

On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

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Prayer Support Groups

On Wings Prayer Support Group

First Monday of each Month
 Calvary Central
 5000 County Club Rd
 Room B 1309
 6:30 to 8:00pm

River Oaks Prayer Support

Second and Fourth Tuesday
 each month
 6:30—8:00 River Oaks Church
 Room #4.

Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall
 The group will be studying the book
Boundaries. Books can be
 purchased at the study for \$5

First Baptist Church in Sparta

meets for Prayer/Support each
 Monday night at 6:30.
 Leaders are Joseph and Carolyn
 Caldwell

Calvary Prayer Support Speakers

February 1: Tonya Fultz Project Re-Entry Employment Specialist at Goodwill will share her own testimony of incarceration and her mission to bring prisoners families together.

March 7: Jeanette Weygandt, a counselor at Calvary Baptist Church. She will speak on Letting Go and Letting God. We will have a question and answer time at the end.

April 4: Randy Tesh will share his powerful testimony with us.

Words from Sandra

About four or five months ago I suggested to our prayer partners that we begin praying for a ministry van. This was way out of our budget so we prayed in faith, believing and envisioning an old van with many miles. For ten years, I have hauled Treasure Boxes, clothes, packages, supplies and people for On Wings and my car needed relief.

In mid-December while driving home from the office, slightly discouraged and weary, I received a phone call. The person on the other end said "Sandra, how are you progressing towards the van you are praying for?" I said, "We are still praying but the funds are not available at this time." The person said, "Well, I want to provide you with a van." Say What?! I was speechless as it took a while to sink in. The van wasn't old - it was a 2015 model with only about 30,000 miles on it!

The next morning God took me to Psalms 118:23-24, "This is the Lord and it is His doing; it is marvelous in

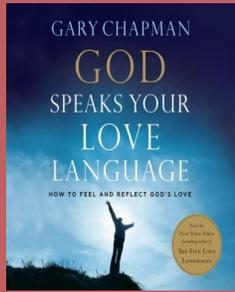
our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has brought about; we will rejoice and be glad in it!" Oh, Yes we will, Yes we will!! Every time I put the key in the ignition I praise God from whom all blessing flow. He has shown On Wings His favor, His blessing and His hand in provision for every need. Let's celebrate Him today in shouts of joy and rejoicing. He alone is worthy to be praised.



I thank the donor who was obedient to the call to give. On Wings will be eternally grateful and amazed by such generosity. As the Board members have been united in prayer and fasting, we read the "Circle Maker" by Mark Batterson which we featured in the January newsletter. In my prayer journal, I had circled the van. Now I have checked it off!

I am calling for people around the U.S. to circle in prayer our prodigals in 2016. My goal is to see each state represented by at least one person united in prayer to call the prodigals out of the darkness and into the light. To see God's restoration to families in a move so powerful it will overwhelm anything in its path.

Feel God's love more personally! Do you realize that the God of the universe speaks your love language, and your expressions of love for Him are shaped by your love language? Learn how you can give and receive God's love through the five love languages—words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service, and physical touch. In this revised and updated edition of *The Love Languages of God*, Gary writes, "As we respond to the love of God and begin to identify the variety of languages He uses to speak to us, we soon learn to speak those languages ourselves. Whatever love language you prefer, may you find even deeper satisfaction in using that language in your relationship with God and with other people." As you begin to identify the variety of languages God uses to speak love to you and others, you can learn to speak lovingly back to God and to those around you. No matter what love language you prefer, you will become more deeply connected with God and watch this bond transform all of your relationships.



Prayer Thoughts

by Janet Linville

Matthew 22:37 – "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."

I bet if I asked you what February is known most for, you most likely would say, 'Valentine's Day'. Oh, Valentine's Day...the lover's month. Women look forward to getting a box of chocolates, or maybe jewelry from their boyfriend or husband during the month of February as an expression of their love. And they look forward to giving a gift to their significant other as well. The gift received is an expression of the giver's heart.

The word 'heart' is mentioned 884 times in the Bible, and 130 times alone in the Psalms. I think our hearts must be pretty important to God, don't you? Just knowing this fact makes me want to read the entire book of Psalms and highlight everywhere the word heart is mentioned.



Psalms 51:10 – "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Let's take a good, long, look inside our heart this February and ask God to help us love others as He does. If you haven't already given your heart to Jesus, why not do so now and experience His gift of love.

Blessings to you all.



We have a new logo! Check it out - we know you'll like it! Thank you *Kelli Benfield* for your expertise in helping us change this ten year old logo. We'll be incorporating this new logo into all our publications. And you might even spot it around town on our new van!

Circle America for the Prodigals

At On Wings, we believe we need to be very intentional in our prayers for our Prodigals to come home to the Father in 2016. We believe this is the year of Restoration. God has given us a heart for the lost and those seemingly dying without hope. We have set a goal to pray circles around America for our prodigals in 2016. Our goal is to have at least one representative in each state join us in Prayer. Already we have pray-ers in Florida, West Virginia, Virginia, Texas and New York. Pass the word and let's circle America with prayers for the prodigals. There is power in our united prayers. If you or anyone you know would like to join us please have them email Sandra at sandra@onwingslikeadove.com

