

**GOD IS GREATER**  
than the burdens you  
are carrying. Cast your  
burden upon the Lord  
and He will sustain you.

PSALM 55:22

# On Wings Like a Dove

*A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners*

*Psalm 55:6*

## *Seed Slinger*

**E**very so often I try to get away on retreat with God with the intent of getting still before Him with no agenda, only to listen for His voice. Thankfully I was able to do that recently.

Many times people have said, "I am sure that many of the ones who get your newsletters and Bible Studies just toss them in the trash or choose not to read them, so why do you bother?" I have mulled that issue over in my mind knowing that not all the recipients do read or take advantage of the material we supply. In my time away God took me to a parable I needed to be reminded of in Matthew 13 about the seed.

The seeds falling on the road represent those who hear the word, but dismiss it straight way. In Mark's gospel he says Satan takes the Word away.

The seeds falling on the rocks represent those who hear the Word, but only accept it shallowly. The synoptic state that these sorts of people reject the Word as soon as it causes them affliction and persecution.

The seeds falling on thorns represent those who hear the Word, and take it to heart, but allow worldly concerns, such as money and cares of this world to choke it.

The seeds falling on good soil represents those who hear the Word, and truly receive it spiritually causing it to bear fruit.

On the way to the beach, I noticed a garden shop by the name of, *Seed Slinger*. I loved it because I believe that is what God has On Wings doing, *slinging seeds*, the seed of His Word. Some of it falls on hard soil or rocks and never takes root, some lands among the weeds and is eventually overtaken and choked out, but some falls on well tilled, fertile soil and produces a harvest. It is not for us as seed slingers to question where the seed falls

but that we are being obedient to the Lord in sowing the seed. The wind of His Holy Spirit will take it and plant it right where it needs to be.

I am reminded of the passages in 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, "I planted the seed and Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor".



So my question to you is: Where is the seed falling in your life, on hard or fertile ground? If it has

fallen on the road and not really taken root in your life why don't you repent of that and allow the Sower to implant it deep in your heart today. He tells us if we seek after Him He will be found. You have the opportunity to grow in your spiritual journey as you allow Him to speak to you through the newsletter and the Bible Study that is provided, but it's a choice.

Then YOU be a seed slinger by sharing with those you come in contact with the truth of God's Word. You can sow His Word. Even if others don't readily receive the seed they may come to a point that they will remember when you shared with them. Happy sowing!

### ***Be sure to catch in this edition:***

- ⇒ *Ladies Bible Study*
- ⇒ *Prayer Support Groups Kickoff*
- ⇒ *10th Anniversary celebration with Huntley Brown*
- ⇒ *Ladies Fall Retreat*

## 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  
Kickoff Monday, August 29 see  
information on back page.

### **River Oaks Prayer Support**

Weekly on Thursdays  
June and July  
6:30—8:00 River Oaks Church  
Room #4.

Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall  
The group is studying the book *Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson.

### **First Baptist Church in Sparta**

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

## Ladies Bible Study

Join us on Tuesdays 12:30 to  
2:00 at the On Wings Office for  
our ladies Bible Study.

We will finish the current study  
"A Woman's Heart" on August 16

The next Bible study will begin  
Tuesday, September 6.

"The Healing Miracles of Jesus"  
will be led by Katie Satterwhite.  
Order your book at the website  
[orderofstluke.org](http://orderofstluke.org) The cost is  
\$45.00. If you cannot purchase  
please let us know because we  
don't want the price to discour-  
age you since On Wings will offer  
scholarships as needed. This will  
be a powerful study!

# Ladies Fall Retreat Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

Friday, September 30 to Sunday, October 2  
Lake James. Cost is \$50.00 which will include  
food, lodging, and materials.



Since space is  
limited, reserve  
your spot today!

## Prayer Thoughts

### How's Your Attitude?

By Janet Linville

Do you believe that your attitude can make or break you? It can determine whether you have a great day or a lousy day. Part of our prayer each morning should be, "Lord, help me with my attitude today. Help me not to offend or say anything that will dishonor your name. Help me to be a blessing to others today and every day." Psalms 51:10 says, "Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within me."

If you were brought up in a negative environment where someone was always talking down to you, you may grow up and carry that same negative attitude into adult life with you. The good news is, God can give you strength to break that curse and become a person with a positive attitude. We need to surround ourselves with positive people who can encourage us to stay focused on the good things in our day and share words of encouragement with others. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

The Psalms and Proverbs are excellent books in teaching us how God wants us to live our life. We are to be a shining light into the world for all to see. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

## AN EVENING WITH HUNTLEYBROWN



SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 6:30PM, Calvary West Campus  
155 COMMERCE PL., ADVANCE, NC



## On Wings Prayer Support Group Kickoff

Monday, August 29, 6:30 to 9:00 pm  
Calvary West Campus,  
155 Commerce Dr.,  
Advance, NC

### Special speakers

Velma McCloud *"Prayers that Avail Much"*

Megan Anderson *"Let's be Adults About This:  
Practicing Mindful Communication"*

Richard Maas *"Whats on Your Mind"*

Bill and Katie Satterwhite *"Healing Prayer"*