

A newsletter from On Wings Like A Dove Ministry

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### Prayer Support Groups

Prayer Support at On Wings Office  
**Monday, FEBRUARY 4**  
—6:30 to 8:30 pm—

Todd Matthews will be giving his testimony of his prison time and struggle as a prodigal.

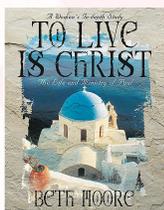
River Oaks Church  
Clemmons, NC  
Meet in Room #4  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm  
Currently studying  
*Letting Go*  
by Dave Harvey and Paul Gilbert  
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

First Baptist Church,  
Sparta, NC  
Wednesday nights @ 6:30 pm  
Currently studying  
*Reaching Your Prodigal*  
by Phil Waldrep  
Led by Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell

### Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday  
At the On Wings Office  
from 12:30 to 2:00

We are studying  
*To Live is Christ*  
by Beth Moore  
Led by Pat Julian



## Broken Hearts Have Hope

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.  
Psalm 34:18

On Wings Like a Dove Ministry was conceived and brought forth out of broken hearts looking for hope.

Life has a way of turning out different for us than we thought it would or should. The Garden was the beginning of God witnessing our human failings, yet because of His love, He stepped in to provide a way out. God always provides Hope even when it looks like there is none. If there is no hope for us, where would that leave us? Proverbs 13:12 says "Hope deferred makes the heart sick". When there is no hope, we give up—we lose heart. But that is not what God's Word promises us. God's Word confirms to us that He cannot lie and He does not change, so, that alone declares to us that there is hope for our broken hearts and our crushed spirits.

Each precious one who has crossed paths with OWLAD has done so out of a hurt that our own flesh or friends or the world can't heal or fix. The only way out of pain and brokenness is through God's unfailing promises.

We have hope for our broken hearts because God is our Healer. Exodus 15:26 says, "...I am the God who healeth thee..." and Psalms 147:3 says "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds".

God sees each one of us and God sees our pain. God sees each and every situation that looks impossible and God already sees the solution. God is our answer and through Him, there is hope for every broken heart looking for healing.

~ Karen H.

He heals the  
brokenhearted  
and binds up  
their wounds  
Psalm 147:13



Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble  
and he saved them from their distress.  
He sent out his word and healed them;  
he rescued them from the grave.  
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

Psalm 107:19-21



## The God Who Sees

El Roi means "The God Who Sees" – which reflects the kindness and care of God's character. He is one who chases after us, who follows us with goodness. He is the one who sees us when we feel lonely, all on our own, or when we just need the reminder that God is close. The name El Roi says to us that God is watching over all, that He sees the affairs of people, and knows when we feel lost and unloved.

When Hagar had run away to a desert place far from those she felt hurt and betrayed by, we see God surround her in so much grace and care. He didn't leave her alone in her troubles. Nor will He leave us to fend for ourselves through difficult times. This story of God's name reminds us that He is always close, that He sees us when we feel that no one else does, and that He cares.

"She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." Genesis 16:13



Debbie Hampton (L) and Barbara Bonney (R) were honored at our On Wings Volunteer Dinner for their faithful service since 2006. They manage the distribution to inmates of Bibles and the Bible Studies series. They serve on the Board of On Wings and are involved in many of our outreaches. Barbara and Debbie both have a servant's heart and frequently are the first to volunteer. Proverbs 3:23-24 states, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Debbie and Barbara serve with this scripture in mind, realizing their reward is being laid up in Heaven, and in turn encouraging and blessing the spirits of many they will never meet on earth. All their time and involvement are very appreciated, as they are a large part of the success of the ministry. Thank you, Barbara and Debbie, for your passion and participation in On Wings!

**BUT BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD AND HAVE MADE THE LORD THEIR HOPE AND CONFIDENCE. JEREMIAH 17:7**

Our hearts go out to Kathryn Brown who lost her son, Josh unexpectedly on December 6th. If you wish to send a card, her address is below  
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Kernersville NC 27284



## Prayer Thoughts

by Janet Linville

### Praying WHEN IN NEED

This month I thought I'd share a little bit from my Bible Journaling. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

When we face difficult times, I believe God is telling us to trust in Him alone during these times. We don't know what the future holds but God is working all things for our good. Trust and rest in His guidance. Our path is His path in the direction He wants us to go. Thank you God for your love and care for your children.

Charles Stanley asks, "What do you do when you lack clarity in the midst of a trial? Oftentimes we are tempted to do something, anything. But the wisest approach is to pray and wait on the Lord for direction. What we need is His perspective on the difficulty we're facing. Then we can ask Him to do what He's purposed to accomplish through the challenging circumstance—whatever that may be. Whenever we need understanding, particularly in trials, we are to petition our heavenly Father and He will give it generously as we fill our minds with scriptural truths. And as our wisdom increases, joy and trust in the Lord will too."



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Colossians 3:23-24