



A newsletter from On Wings Like A Dove Ministry

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## PRAYER SUPPORT GROUPS

Prayer Support at On Wings Office

**Monday, APRIL 1**  
**—6:30 to 8:30 pm—**

Richard Mass, Clinic Administrator  
Telebehavioral Health will share on  
ESTRANGEMENT AND GRIEF

River Oaks Church  
Clemmons, NC

Meet in Room #4

2nd & 4th Tuesdays @6:30 pm

*Letting Go*

by Dave Harvey and Paul Gilbert  
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

First Baptist Church  
Sparta, NC

Wednesday night @6:30 pm

Currently studying

*Reaching Your Prodigal*

by Phil Waldrep

Led by Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

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

April 2

We will be watching the movie  
*The Apostle Paul*

April 9

Please join us for a  
Fellowship Luncheon

April 16

We will be watching the Russ Taff  
movie, *I Still Believe*

April 23

We will begin a new study  
*Me, Myself, and Lies:*

*A Thought Closet*

*Makeover*

by Jennifer Rothschild



## Tetelestai

I know you are thinking what in the world is that word, tetelestai! It means "It is Finished". Those were the last words spoken by Jesus from the cross. He said, "It is Finished"; all of our sins have been paid for in full. In Greek it means to bring to a close, to complete, to fulfill. Our debt is paid, we have been ransomed from the kingdom of darkness if we have accepted Him as Lord in our lives. Now that is something to celebrate.

Recently, my friend and I were at the mall and at one of the little booths there was a man selling all kinds of signs with scripture and Christian sayings on them. We were drawn to the bracelets of all colors with the word tetelestai imprinted on them. I remember the pronunciation by: to tell a lie....but it's "to tell astai"! Maybe that will help you remember, but of course the message is no lie! I am now wearing one of those bracelets in hopes it will open conversation to allow me to share with those who need to hear His message of hope.

This is the month we are taken back to the scene of Christ's death on a cruel cross but more importantly the celebration of His resurrection. The tomb is empty and He now sits at the Father's right-hand interceding for us. What a picture, what a promise.

Each year the Moravians have a Sunrise Service where thousands flock to the Easter sunrise service to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is held in the middle of the cemetery where all those in Christ will rise from their graves to meet Him in the air one day, (we believe soon and very soon). What a privilege we have to be in this location.

Our office at On Wings is right beside a historic graveyard in Old Salem. The burial site named God's Acre is 40 acres in size and the first Moravian settler was buried there in 1771. My family has a religious heritage of being Moravians. My great, great grandmother is buried on the hill within sight of our office and my great grandparents are buried down the hill in another section. I love to walk through there and read the tombstones and see the marvelous monuments placed on some of the graves from way back in the 1800's.

Let me challenge you to read Matthew 27:32-56 about the crucifixion of Jesus. If you have Him in your heart just take the time to meditate on His sacrifice for all and thank Him in remembrance of the sin that He took on Himself for us to have the promise of eternal life to come. If you have never surrendered your life to Him, please take this time to invite Him into your heart and life right now. If you make that decision, let us know.

We hope you have your own tradition for celebrating Christ's resurrection. We will be giving Easter baskets to our local prison for distribution to the children of the inmates. We always put materials in the baskets that explain the real reason for the season. Pray for these children to know God's love for them .

~ Sandra



## Prayer Thoughts by Janet Linville

### Sinking Into Grace

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." Psalm 127:1-2

The above Psalm states that the planning and activity of humanity is pointless without the involvement of the Lord. But what does it mean that 'the builders labor in vain' and 'the guards stand watch in vain'? The word vain means 'purposelessness' or 'futility.' It's not that the house doesn't get built or the city isn't being watched. It means that building the house and protecting the city are under the control of the Lord. Despite our best efforts, it's the Lord who determines the outcome. Our labors are in vain if we think we are the ultimate determiners of what happens in our lives.

Many of us struggle to get a decent night's rest. We might suffer sleeplessness for a number of reasons--including a mountain of anxieties: the fear of all we need to accomplish, the dread of others' expectations, the distress of living at a frantic pace. Sometimes it's hard for us to turn off the fear and relax.

Our toiling and relentless efforts are useless unless God provides what we need. Thankfully, God does provide what we need and grants sleep to those he loves. He invites us to release our anxieties to Him and sink into His rest, into His grace.

"excerpted from 'Our Daily Bread'"



*no greater love.*

**Elohim means "Living God" – This name refers to God's incredible power and might. He is the One and only God. He is Supreme, the true God in a world that promotes many false gods and religions. He is the one on whom we can fully rely, He is Sovereign, He is the one we can completely trust. He is the Mighty One over all of nature, this world, and the heavens above, our creative God who has worked wonders by His hands. God reminds us that He is Elohim every single day. His amazing power is at work in every sunrise, every sunset, in the way He holds the stars in the sky, and carries His people through difficult times. You can be assured, you are held by an Almighty God, you never have to fear, God's hands are strong and secure. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 "The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands."**

**Psalm 19:1**

## Ladies Spring Retreat

Friday, May 17 to Sunday, May 19



Caraway Conference Center  
[www.carawayconferencecenter.com](http://www.carawayconferencecenter.com)  
4756 Caraway Mountain Road  
Sophia, NC

We're excited to announce our annual ladies retreat again this year. Step away from the fire-like life situations you are going through and come into the presence of the Refiner.

Our theme this year is "The Refiner's Fire"

None of us like being in the fire of life, because it's often painful... and no one likes pain.

Come retreat with us and we will discover how the Refiner uses fire for our good and for His glory!

To make a reservation either:

Phone: 336-829-5060 or email: [Sandra@onwingslikeadove.com](mailto:Sandra@onwingslikeadove.com)

Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 16

The cost is \$250 & includes two nights, 5 meals, snacks, & all retreat literature.

The first \$100 is due at time of registration and the final payment is due no later than Thursday, May 4, 2019



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