



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 Circle Maker*. 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 Speak-

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

May 2: Megan Anderson will share about Shame on the Journey.

Bible Study at the Office

April 5-May 10: Come study selected passages from the Gospel of Luke to see how Jesus fulfills this scripture, not only during His life, but also how He fulfills this scripture in our lives today."

Taught by Katie Satterwhite

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Friday to Sunday,

April 22-24, 2016

Apple Hill Conference Center in
Moravian Falls

Velma McCloud will lead the retreat and the topic is **This Means War: Battle Plan for Prayer.**

The cost is \$250.00 due by April 15 and includes lodging, food and materials. Limited scholarships and partial scholarships are available. Spaces are filling up rapidly so make your reservations as soon as possible! If you plan to attend, you will receive a letter advising items to bring and directions. For our project time, please bring small photos of your prodigal and



scriptures you have prayed for them along the journey. Please call the On Wings office at 336-829-5060 to reserve your spot. We hope to see you there for fun, fellowship, and the opportunity to hear a Word from God.

New Perspective

Our ladies have been studying "The Armor of God" but I have not been able to join them because of ministry responsibilities although I have been able to watch a few videos on my own and enjoyed them. In the midst of many struggles and ministry opportunities over the years, I have learned to put on the Armor. I know that before my feet even hit the ground the fiery darts can be headed my way. Because of that knowledge I (most days) pray for God to place His armor on each part of my body.

Last year was such a blessed time as On Wings

was able to provide resources, Bible Studies, Prayer Support Group sessions, over 1000 Bibles to inmates (which we don't advertise), and an increase of requested newsletters and Bible Studies from those incarcerated and hungry to learn spiritual lessons.

Because of what God is doing the enemy has also been busy shooting darts of discouragement, fear, condemnation, rejection, to name a few. We often know who is behind those darts but despite our best efforts we can get off focus and begin to believe Satan's lies. We become weary and self centered oftentimes making it about us, when it's not!

When that begins to happen and I want to pull the covers over me and never come out, I ask God for His perspective. On Monday I just wanted to be held by my Lord and hear His precious words of Truth so I set aside a day with Him. He began to speak as I opened His Word to Isaiah 26:3, "You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind is stayed on You, because He commits himself to You, leans on You and hopes confidently in You."

Man did I need to hear that. A reminder to keep my mind stayed on Him. That is the key: Focus on God. I tell people that all the time when they are struggling but sometimes I get my focus on my circumstances and begin to concentrate on poor me. Once you begin to refocus and get your eyes on God and hear from Him in His Word you receive a new perspective and it brings you peace and hope.

Maybe you like me, need to commit your issues to God today, lean on Him and receive His perfect and constant peace. It doesn't just happen. You have to make a decision to pick up His Word and listen for His voice. Maybe you will hear a special song that revives your spirit or a speaker on the radio who speaks just the right word into your heart and it causes you to rejoice and regain your perspective. If you are struggling today I pray that you will set aside a time to meet with the Father, let Him wrap you in His arms and give you a new perspective on your circumstances.

Sandra

Prayer Thoughts

Showers of Blessings

By: Janet Linville

You've heard the saying, "April Showers Bring May Flowers". Each year as the month of April approaches, I think of that little saying because I know we usually get a fair share of rain that month. Therefore, May flowers will soon be popping up all over the place as an indication that spring is upon us. Flowers bring us beauty and they are a site to behold just driving through our own neighborhood. We witness them driving on the Interstate with all their glory and splendor. And, we plant them in our own yards...because we love to see beauty and smell their fragrance.

Without the water that God sends down from Heaven to nourish the flowers, they would eventually droop and die. It make me think of our lives as Christians. Without the water of the Word, we too will start to droop and die. We need to be daily in the Word of God so that we are nourished and grow and put forth a sweet fragrance for and to Him as well.

I'm also reminded of the old hymn, "Showers of Blessing". "Showers of blessing" occurs only one time in the Scriptures, in Ezekiel 34:26. It describes God's promised blessing for the nation of Israel upon the coming reign of their Messiah King. It's also a spiritual blessing poured out from the Lord upon the body of Christ (the Church) as well as to the individual Christian himself. Below is the hymn along with the chorus.



There shall be showers of blessing;
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above,

Showers of blessing
Showers of blessing we need

Mercy-drops round us are falling
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing
Come and now honor Thy Word

There shall be showers of blessing
If we but trust and obey
There shall be seasons refreshing,
If we let God have His way.



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On Wings is honored to be Participants in one of the Workshops offered at this Summit. If you want to go you will have to register and get your room but you are welcome to ride down with us on May 19th. If you need more information call our office at 336-829-5060. Please be praying for us as we present.

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The Walls

We are in desperate need of Pen Pals. We have 45 inmates waiting on a Pen Pal. If interested, please call Joan Young at 336./996.9944 or email her at yjoan73@gmail.com

We are looking for Prayer Warriors who will join our Global Prayer



Team as we pray for Prodigal's and their Families all over the Globe. Our goal is to have a prayer team in each state. We have a start in NC, TX, VA, FL and Jamaica. If you know prayer warriors in other states, please send them our way by email at sandra@onwingslikeadove.com. Then we will contact them with prayers

to pray. Just trying to get this off the ground. If you would like to join in, let us know by email so we can include you in the Circle. We are looking for great things to happen as we come together, united in prayer for Prodigals. Send them home Lord, please send them home. Pray Isaiah 43:5-7. Call to Him and He will call to them!