

A Newsletter from On Wings Like A Dove Ministry November 2021 Vol. 17 Issue 11

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Prayer Support Groups

Prayer Support
Monday, November 6th
6:30 pm

Kathy Allen will share
her testimony



River Oaks Church
Clemmons, NC
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
at 6:30 pm
Room #4
Led by Jeff & Sherye Hall

Ladies Bible Study

Each Tuesday
at On Wings Office
from 12:30 - 2:00
We are studying
E L I J A H
by Priscilla Shirer

Come join us for
fellowship and learning

The King will reply, *“Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me”*. Matthew 25:40

When Pat Julian and I met ten years ago, we never dreamed what God had in store for the On Wings ministry. Pat accepted the role of Family Care Coordinator and was faithful to her calling. Many have been blessed by her counsel, prayers, and love. She was available to others in pain with their prodigal, even though she was in her own difficult journey.

I love this quote from Mark Batterson: *“If you don’t turn your adversity into a ministry, then your pain remains your pain. But if you allow God to translate your adversity into a ministry, then your pain become someone else’s gain.”*

Pat and her husband moved last month to Birmingham, Alabama to be closer to family. We will miss her happy, encouraging and “never met a stranger” presence with us, and we will never forget her impact on so many lives. You can contact her by email or by mail:



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Our new Family Care Coordinator is Kathy Allen. Until her recent retirement, she was a nurse for twelve years with ARCA in Winston-Salem and is very familiar with addiction. Kathy’s word from the Lord for 2021 was “hope”. When I told her one of the main goals of this position was to give families hope, she knew this was where the Lord wanted her.

Kathy has been with us for Bible studies on Tuesdays getting to know the ladies and learning what her role involves. She sends emails with a summary of our Tuesday Bible study, upcoming events and especially prayer requests. At On Wings, we take prayer requests seriously and intercede for each one.

Kathy will be at the On Wings office on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by to meet her!





Prayer Thoughts

Trees of Righteousness

That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.
Isaiah 61:3, NKJV

When I was growing up in the mountains of North Carolina, every Sunday afternoon, weather permitting, my parents, my siblings, and I would go hiking. Inevitably, our climbs would take us to the ridge where the trees were so enormous we could all hold hands and still not be able to encircle the trunks. When I asked my mother why the trees were so much larger on the ridge than anywhere else, she replied that it was because the winds were the strongest and the storms were the fiercest on the ridge. With nothing to shelter the trees from the full brunt of nature's wrath, they either broke and fell, or they became incredibly strong and resilient.

God plants you and me in our faith as tender saplings then grows us up into "trees of righteousness," using the elements of adversity to make us strong. And He leads us to endure, not just somehow, but triumphantly as we choose to praise Him, regardless of the storms swirling within us or the winds howling outside of us.



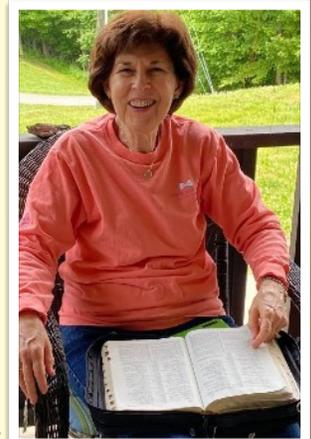
Taken from Anne Graham Lotz
Joy of my Heart Devotional
September 23, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thank You Pat

Six years ago, I was ACHING inside, I was LOSING my daughter and I couldn't understand WHY or WHAT was happening to her. I couldn't make any sense out of her behavior or the pain she was inflicting on our family. I just "happened" to run into someone at the grocery store who told me about Wings. I called the number and left a message. Within a day or so, a lady named "Pat" called me. She immediately began to encourage me. She gave me some hope. She invited me to their Bible study which I went to out of desperation and have attended over the years. I have learned a lot about addictive and erratic behavior, spiritual warfare and demonic influences that attack our adult children through our culture and through ideologies and how to depend on the Lord when the rug gets pulled out from under you. I was in good company as most of the women there were experiencing a pain that only we could identify with.



God was always the answer.

Jesus was always the healing balm. The WORD was always the comfort and peace needed on this journey with my daughter. And it isn't over. God is still running after her. He promises to leave the ninety-nine and go after the one lost sheep. I am still trusting that the "prodigal" will come home to the Father as well as the scripture in Jeremiah 31:16 that says, "But now this is what the Lord says: "Do not weep any longer, for I will reward you," says the Lord. "Your children will come back to you from the distant land of the enemy."

I just want to say thanks to Pat who was there every week for the past six years I have been coming to smile and encourage me in my pain. God used Pat on my journey and she always had a smile and a love that I won't forget. And that smile of hers was in spite of her own pain. You have heard the phrase, "you may not remember what someone said, but you will always remember how they made you feel." Well, I felt hope and I felt loved and acceptance when someone very dear to me had rejected me. I went to the hospital of hope that God found for me. God used Pat in my life. Thank you Pat for sowing seeds of hope, encouragement and love in my life as well as so many others.

~ Contributed by Karen H.



We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.



Romans 5:3-4