

Sew Precious In His Sight



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GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:14



Mission Statement: Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

Our Purpose: Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.



If you have not signed up for the conference and still want to go it isn't too late. You can still register. BUT, you must send your registration off **postmarked** no later than April 6.

*Happy 10 year
anniversary*



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Our newest Chapters



Grace Baptist Church-Threads
of Love
Russellville, AR



Dear Threads of Love,

We are so very fortunate to have been given Threads of Love to share with the families at Boston Children's Hospital NICU! Your items are a true gift that offers comfort during a very difficult time for families. Thank you for your compassionate work and for thing of Us!

To be a hospital that can pass along your love to families who can truly appreciate it!

Darlene , CCLSII, NICU

In our reading a few weeks back we were reading about being used by God. We know that through Him we can do all things. He is the one that does great things He occasionally uses us as humble tools. As we sew for these families, lets become humble tools He can use for Hi glory.



Comfort Inn Suites
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Denham Springs, LA 707026
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Reservation Phone #: [1-225-243-7210](tel:1-225-243-7210)

Requirement: MUST SAY "THREADS OF LOVE" TO GET SPECIAL RATE

Rate: \$79.00 (A correction from previous forms for hotel; Tax is NOT included)

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 11:00 AM

RATE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Rooms 2 queen size beds suites or 1king bed suites

All Suites features queen size sofa sleeper

Shower and tub

Iron and ironing board

Refrigerator

Coffee maker

Microwave

Telephone (no charge for calls)

40" flat screen television

Free high-speed Wi Fi

Free newspaper M-F

Free Coffee

Free Breakfast

Omelets

Variety of cereals

Fruit

Waffles

Variety of pastry

Juices

Coffee

Tea

Chocolate

Milk

For your Records:

Reservation Name: _____ Reservation Dates:

Confirmation #: _____

Keep a copy of this reservation for your records and e-mail the your reservation # to Sissy at sissy@threadsoflove.org

Please include the name of anyone else that you will be sharing the room with. (Other than your spouse)



It's important that you email Sissy your conformation # along with who will be sharing the room with you.

Life After Delivery?

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?"

The other replied, "Why, of course.... There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later.

"Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one has ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Right, but sometimes, when we are in silence, you can hear her singing or feel her caressing our world. You know, I think there's a real life waiting for us and now we are only preparing for that."

And so the last days in the womb were filled with deep questioning and fear and finally the moment of birth arrived.

When the twins had passed from their world, they opened their eyes and cried, for what they saw exceeded their fondest dreams.

By: Tony Butowicz

All Day Class for the “Bonus Day” –

Shark’s Teeth Bereavement Gown

by Susan Myers

Inspired by “Little Boy Blue” Christening Gown
by Elizabeth Rhodes and Sue Stewart

The picture does not do justice to this beautiful bereavement gown! It is a modification of the standard Threads of Love bereavement gown pattern with embellishment inspired by a design by Elizabeth Rhodes and Sue Stewart. The shark’s teeth technique gives the gown a tailored, heirloom touch, and is suitable for boys or girls. The center top panel can be left plain, or embellished with machine or hand-embroidery.



Other Possible Classes

Select whichever ones you think would be well-received by the conference attendees! I don’t mind teaching any of these. Times are minimums. If you have other class requests that you need a teacher for, let me know and I can see what I can do...

“Eye Spy” Baby Quilt – this adorable quilt not only makes a cute blanket or floor mat/play pad, but also becomes a fun game as baby grows. Each square is a different print and becomes a game of ‘find the object’ for the child. All the game pieces are contained in an envelope on the back of the quilt. In this class you will work on layout and begin your quilt top.



Madeira Nightgown – Treat yourself! This beautiful nightgown is easy to make using Madeira appliqué techniques on the bodice overlay. The high yoke design is flattering and comfortable. The French bias trim makes finishing the neck and arm edges easy! In this class we will cover the Madeira appliqué and bias trim techniques.

***A personal note from Renee: Let’s treat ourselves while learning techniques for baby gowns. I’m so signing up for this class.



Madeira Table Runner – This table runner is quick and easy using Madeira appliqué and as shaping techniques. It can be made as a formal table dressing OR use holiday fabrics for fun family get-togethers. It also makes a great gift!

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Heirloom Thread Catcher and Pin Cushion – This pin stitched pin cushion with featherstitched d straps accompanies a thread catcher you will delight in using. The thread catcher features embroidered insertion with entredeux and lace borders flanked by folded tucks. This is a project for beginners to heirloom techniques!



"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"Acts 20:35

The heart that gives....gathers.

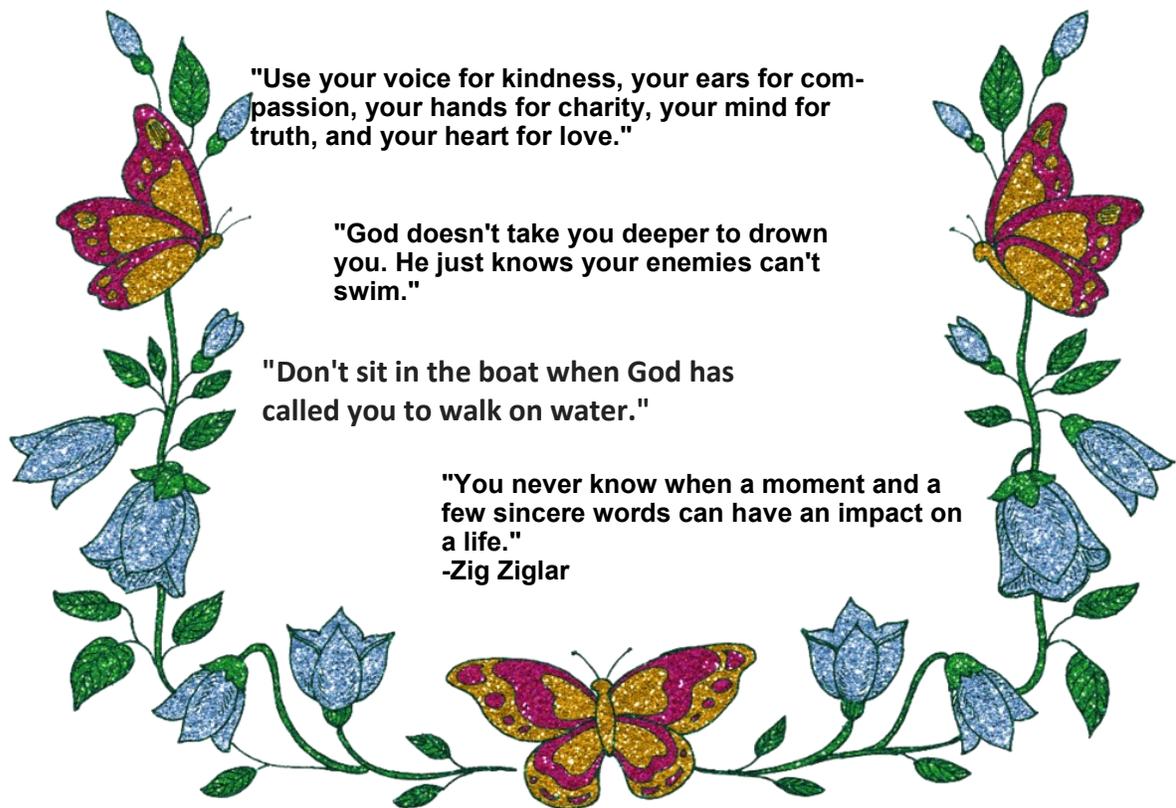
Today I will remember I have Jesus in my heart and act like it.



I just wanted to say thank you for all that you do through your skills and loving hearts. On June 8, 2003, at 6:58, at Lafayette General, I prematurely gave birth to a beautiful 11lb, 4oz and 12-1/2 in baby boy. He was dressed and baptized in one of your gowns before passing away at 11pm. You didn't just put an outfit on a child that wouldn't have had something to fit him otherwise, you made him count. He was important enough to deserve to wear a beautiful outfit and not just left in a diaper. I talk about this organization often. I'm sorry I wasn't strong enough to compose this in the past. I hold each and every person responsible very close to my heart. I love you all for caring about my son. I wish I could attach a picture of him with his blue gown and bonnet. Thank you and God Bless you.



Four years ago today, my granddaughter, Scarlett, was born 3 months early. The Lord decided to take her home with Him. The outfit that was given to her parents for her meant more than you know. I was able to contact Nina, the lady who made them, and tell her how grateful we were and how much they meant to us. God has given you a wonderful ministry to help families at one of the worst times of their lives. Thank you, and may God continue to bless this ministry. A grateful grandmother.



"Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love."

"God doesn't take you deeper to drown you. He just knows your enemies can't swim."

"Don't sit in the boat when God has called you to walk on water."

**"You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life."
-Zig Ziglar**



"Just as ripples spread out when a single pebble is dropped into water, the actions of individuals can have far-reaching effects."

-Dalai Lama



"Success means we go to sleep at night knowing that our talents and abilities were used in a way that served others."

-Zig Ziglar