

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.

Our Goal: Our goal is not to dress babies, but rather to clothe hearts of anxious & bereaved parents with the love of Christ.



APRIL WOW.

It is so hard to believe the we are in the second quarter of the year already. My where does it go?

We sure could use some of those April Showers in California.

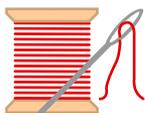


*Happy 10 year
anniversary*



**Congratulations to all of you.
Keep up the good work.**

Carolyn Vickery, Phoenix,
NY



Sewing hints.

*-As you turn your iron
on and pour water in for
it to steam, be sure to
slide it over a cloth, etc.
to be sure there is no
residue on the plate that
will transfer to your
garment.*

Our newest Chapters



Lenoir, NC Threads of Love
Lenoir, NC
Kaye Warren

Wings of Gossamer
Groose Creek, SC
Marilyn Young

San Joaquin Threads of Love
Vernalis, CA
Cindy Silligman

Abigail's Closet
Sardis, MS
Laci Dubrave

**" The things you take for granted, someone
else is praying for."**

Thank you all so much for providing all that you do for our babies. I cannot tell you how grateful we are to have received such beautiful dresses to choose from for our sweet baby girl. Sincerely Laterrican & Brandon

Your gift of beautiful handmade gown & blanket made a painful experience less painful knowing others cared and wanted to help.

God bless you for your compassion and sharing your sewing talents in a much needed ministry.

I wish there were chapters in every state. So thankful you were there for our daughter and son-in-law Leah & Jim

Words cannot express my thanks to you for the micro-outfits for a very premature babies. My granddaughter was very excited for the shirt & gown given to her for her daughter. May God richly bless you all & your efforts!

The NICU nurses at our hospital, Rapides Women's, provided a bake sale on our chapters behalf and raised \$620.. It blew me away..such sweetness

Carolyn Bailey
Cenla Threads Of Love

Dear Threads of Love Members:

Hello, my name is Stacy from San Diego, California. I am writing to let you know how much the threads of love blanket means to our family. Our daughter was born this past November at the Naval Hospital at Camp LeJeune, NC. She is such a blessing and we think hand selected by God to be our daughter - she is adopted! We received a phone call from the adoption agency informing us that a young couple from the Jacksonville area selected us to be the parents. We had less than 3 weeks to prepare for the birth of our daughter; the process was surreal, like nothing I had ever experienced in my life. We had been praying for a miracle to happen for so, so long and it was finally here!

My husband and I were given full parental responsibility and we had the honor of naming our baby girl Skotlynn Grace (also know as Skottie). We were blessed to spend the next 2.5 days in the hospital nursery bonding as family. I will never forget walking into her room and the charge nurse telling me about the beautiful threads of love blanket Skotlynn was lying on... of course I sobbed. She continued to sleep on the blanket for another 1½ months as we used it in her co-sleeper basket and today we keep it in her crib. That little blanket means more to me than you'll ever know. It was truly MADE and RECEIVED with pure love!

P.S. – to the kind individual that sewed this particular blanket, I absolutely love the colors and the fabric you selected. From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for caring about God's little angels.

Warmest regards,

Stacy, Dan and Skotlynn



A few weeks ago we had a ladies tea at the church we attend. The speaker spoke on “being still”. If you are anything like me, it is so hard to sit still. But, not only did she speak about sitting still, but listening. It is even harder to just sit in the presence of Jesus and listen to what He has to say to you. So, my challenge from her was to just do this three days during the following week. So, I did.

She said we have to submit ourselves to God. Now, I don’t know about you, but I don’t necessarily like that word. But, God tells us in James 4:7 to “submit yourselves, then, to God.”

I remember years ago a Pastor of ours said he had to give his snow skis to God. He struggled with it, but when he finally did, God gave them back to him. I didn’t know for sure what that would look like, but in the past year, I have been able to experience it twice.

Most of you know I was waiting at the last conference to hear word on if we had a loan for a house we were buying in the foothills near Yosemite. A few weeks before that, I had to submit the house to God. I looked at picture of it everyday (more than once). I finally came to the place where I sat down at my computer and said, “God, I am giving the house to You. If You want us to have it, You will make a way. With that, I hit the delete button and deleted the pictures. On my way to the airport, from the conference, I received an email from my husband. We got the loan. We have now been in the house one month short of a year. God gave back what I had given to Him.

Just a few weeks ago, I had to reformat my laptop. In doing that, I lost all my programs and had to reinstall them. When it came time to reinstall my embroidery program, it wouldn’t install. I was told the version I had wouldn’t install on the Windows 8.1 and an updated version was \$1,600. OUCH.

I started looking for another sewing machine at \$7,000. DOUBLE OUCH. I knew, as bad as I wanted it I couldn’t right now. So, again as hard as it was, I gave it to God. As I was praying I told Him if He wanted me to have it, again, He would make a way.

After looking at a few places, I went to the place that was last on my list. The guy is very hard to understand and sometimes seems like he doesn’t know much of what he is doing. Well, after a few phone calls this “guy” came to me with a print out from a technician about my software. It was instructions to download it onto Windows 8.1. I followed the instructions very meticulously and guess what...It worked. I was so thrilled when my machine “dinged” meaning it and the computer had made communication.

I know this is lengthy, but if you are struggling with something, give it to God and see what He will do with it. I am now having to do that with some health issues and I am still waiting for an answer, but I know God will answer in His time.

If any of you have a testimony/devotional you would like to include in a Newsletter, please let Sissy know and we will include it.

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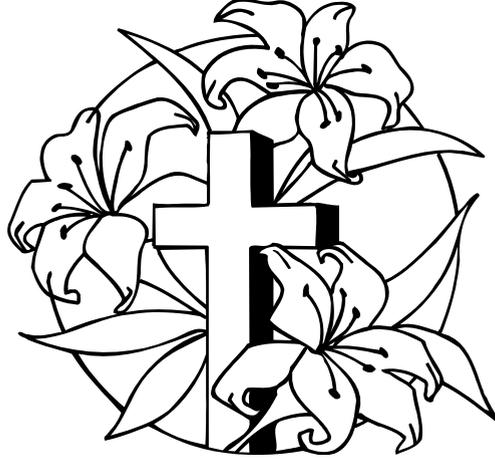
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It's almost April again, therefore I have started thinking about the 2016 conference. At the last conference I had several ladies say that they would like more days of classes.

I need some feed-back from you ladies, how do you feel and would you be interested in an all-day class on Wednesday? We would then follow the same schedule for Thursday and Friday classes as we did for the 2014 conference. For those that would not be interested in an all-day class then they would come in on Wednesday. I am in hopes of being able to offer at least 3 all-day classes on Wednesday if there is enough interest in coming in one day early to take the all-day class. Please let me know how you feel about doing this.

Don't be thinking it is too early. We only have three more newsletters before April of 2016. There is no set date, yet, but keep your eyes open. It will be late April. Please contact Sissy with any class requests you have. She works hard to get classes that we want, but we need to let her know what that is.



Jesus Loves Me; Easter Tells Me So

Jesus loves me, this I know;
The Easter story tells me so.
He died for me to bear my sin;
He opened heaven to let me in.

Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Easter tells me so.

Jesus loved me when He died,
Loved me enough to be crucified.
But His death didn't last very long,
Because His power is so strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Easter tells me so.

Jesus' came back from the dead
I know because the Bible said.

Jesus is my Lord and King;
Love and praise to Him I bring.

Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Easter tells me so.

When I die, I'll rise up, too.
We'll all be in heaven, me and you.
We'll see Jesus face to face.
Up in heaven, that happy place.

Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Easter tells me so.

The Easter story brings much joy
To us all, each girl and boy.

Jesus is my Savior now;
Heaven and earth to Him must bow.

Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Yes Jesus loves me;
Easter tells me so.

By Joanna Fuchs