

# 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

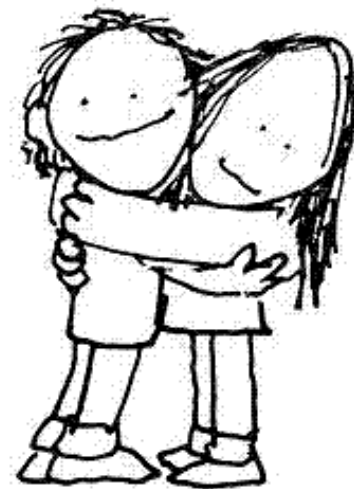


**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far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

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



Looking forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks.





### Out Of The Mouth Of Babes

A wife invited some people to dinner..  
At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said,'  
Would you like to say the blessing?'  
'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied.  
'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered.  
The daughter bowed her head and said,  
'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

### Our newest Chapters



Jane Harbour  
Yulee, FL

Linda Coward  
For Heaven's Sake – TOL  
San Antonio, TX



There has been an issue with chapters asking Sissy for their log in and password. Sissy doesn't have anyway of looking it up, therefore she can't tell you what it is. You need to write it down in your handbook or someplace where you can find it.

There is only one password per chapter, so share it with your ladies and have them also keep track of it.

Also, there are some that have not turned in their update letter for this year. Please, turn it in. If you don't, you will be taken off the active list of chapters and listed as an inactive chapter. You may miss out of some important news.

# 2018 CONFERENCE

Please make sure you read this about the conference. You don't want to miss something.

Sissy has reserved a block of 40 rooms, 10 king size and 30 double queen beds, at the Comfort Inn, [249 Rushing Rd West, Denham Springs, LA 70726](#). Phone #[225-243-7210](#). These rooms are held until April 15th and after that our guaranteed rate of \$89.00 a night plus tax will be honored if rooms are available.

We want to do our best to accommodate individuals who might like to share a ride and /or a hotel room. If you are interested in either, please contact Marilyn Porterfield. She can be reached by phone at (225) 221-3506 or her email address is [mmplinks@aol.com](mailto:mmplinks@aol.com)). Marilyn will serve as our liaison and keep a master list.

**New this year** is our Grab Table where chapters can contribute excess or items no longer used by their hospitals. This is a great way to share with chapters who may have limited resources and also secure some fabric or items for their chapters.

Our Idea Table which, replaces the Best Dress, we hope will be very informative to all.

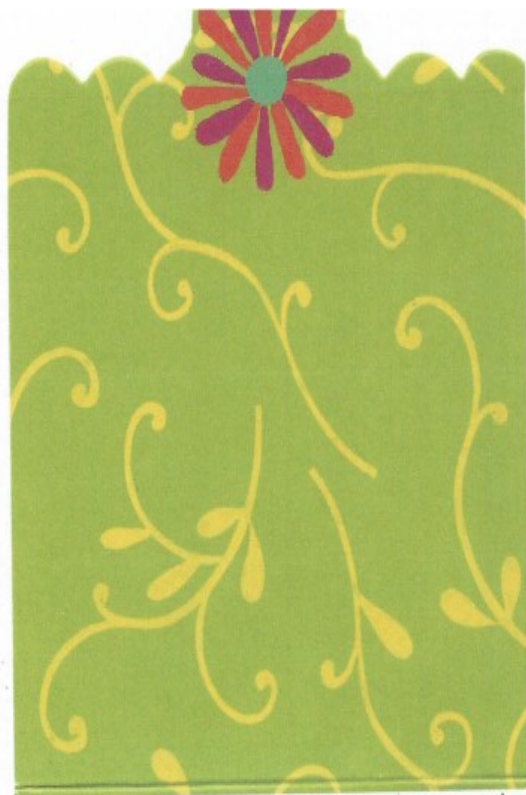
No entertainment and at night Sissy will speak and conduct an open forum.

There is a group of angels working behind the scene to make sure the 2018 conference will be a great success. The Greenwell Springs chapter members along with others are making preparations for the conference. The Greenwell Springs ladies will serve as "class angels" during the conference to assist in the classrooms, give directions, answer questions, etc.

Make sure you check your class schedule and see what sewing supplies you need to bring. The "All About Sewing Shop" will, as always have basic needs should you forget something.

Threads of love,  
Thank you from the  
bottom of our hearts for  
the beautiful handmade  
gowns and blankets  
you provided to our twins  
in the NICU at Longview  
Regional. My husband and  
I prayed for children for  
many years and became  
pregnant with boy/girl  
twins through IVF. I delivered  
very unexpectedly at  
23 weeks and our baby  
boy, Rylan, survived 7 hours

and then went to be with  
Jesus. While holding sweet Rylan  
while he passed, I realized out  
of all of his clothes, we had  
nothing to fit him since he  
was only 1 pound 8 ounces. The  
NICU assured us they had the  
perfect clothing for him to be  
in and we cried when we saw  
the beautiful blue gown with  
ducks at the bottom. It brought  
so much peace knowing my  
baby had a beautiful outfit  
that fit his perfect body. While  
our baby girl, Sydney Kate, fought  
very hard for 5 days, we  
slept with a blanket that was  
placed in her incubator so she



know our scent that was also  
provided by you. When she also  
went to be with Jesus, we  
were given the most beautiful  
gown. My words can never  
reflect how truly grateful we  
are for your ministry. You  
provided the only clothes we  
ever saw our babies in and  
that is such a beautiful thing.  
Thank you for being the  
hands and feet and ministers  
to families in the darkest  
times of their lives. You  
are such a light. May  
God bless each of you.  
Thank you again for  
blessing our family.

♡  
Lacey  
Adkins

My husband and I are winding down on a small group study about changing our attitude. Changing from complaining to being thankful; from covetousness to contentment; from critical to love; from doubting to faith; from rebellious to submission.

If you are anything like me, you are probably saying “ouch” right now. How often, in a day, do we have a critical spirit. Maybe you don’t but you complain, or may are rebellious.

I know I had to examine myself with each one, and I found some not-so-pleasant things.

Let’s try to work on at least one of these. I have started, as has our small group, keeping a journal and writing at least one thing each day that we are thankful for. Maybe it is something simple (a toothbrush, a comb, or the clothes we have). It doesn’t have to be something huge. Give it a try. It may just change your attitude.

Choose your  
Attitude....

*...the attitude you  
have now is the one  
you are choosing. Is it  
the one you want?*





# ALL SEWN UP

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE A SEWIST *when...*

1. You judge people by how well their stripes or plaids match.

2. Your nightstand has a stack of sewing books and patterns on it.

*3. When people come to your house to visit, they really do walk on pins and needles.*

4. Friends don't like to go shopping for clothes with you because you constantly bemoan how badly RTW is made.

*5. You'll make room for your sewing machine over the luggage on family vacations.*

6. You pay more attention to the costumes in the movie than the action.

7. While shopping, you take garments into the dressing room only to take detailed photos so that you can replicate them at home.

8. You can always find a seam ripper in your purse.

9. At costume exhibits you must be physically restrained from turning garments inside out.

*10. You often leave home with a measuring tape necklace.*

11. You've gone up to complete strangers and asked about their garment.

12. People are constantly removing thread from your clothing.



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