

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.

Hard to imagine this is the last Newsletter for 2019. Where does the time go?

Next Newsletter will be in 2020. WOW.

And, 2020 also is the year of our next Threads of Love Conference. Hope to see all of you there.

Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. See you next year.

God Bless us All, Everyone.....

CONFERENCE TIME

April 22-24, 2020

The ladies at Greenwell Springs have been working since last conference. They have some great classes in store. This year there are fewer classes but they are longer. That way, you won't go home with unfinished projects. I already have a drawer(s) full of them and don't need more.

If you have never been to a conference, I can't stress enough how fun and informative they are. Not to mention that you will eat some of the best food you've ever had. The men of the church go all out.

Watch for information on hotels. We usually have a block of rooms.

ATTENTION: The ladies are looking for any ideas for classes.

Please don't think any idea is too small. You may be surprised.



Please: When calling with Threads of Love business, please use 225-667-7714. And call between the hours of M-F, 9-4 Central daylight time.

Thank you.



— Spread the word! Look for organizations, churches, and civic groups where you or someone in your chapter can present Threads of Love to make the community aware of this precious ministry and to raise funds for this ministry. Be willing and God will provide opportunities. Not everyone likes public speaking, but God provided the folks to do this in our chapter: Jan Roller, formerly with the Montgomery, AL chapter, Gwen Morrow from our sponsor church, and me. Others in our chapter share this ministry one-on-one when opportunities arise. He blesses us in so many ways and knows our needs even before we do, and always paving a way to meet those needs.

— Get business cards with yours, your co-chairperson's, and your spokesperson's (if other than you or your co-chair) names and telephone numbers. Carry them with you and hand them out!

— Customize the flyer (found on the Threads of Love website under members section) to include yours and co-chairperson's names, email addresses, and telephone numbers. Include contact information about your sponsor church. Have plenty available when you do presentations.

— Create a display board to use when speaking about Threads of Love or launching the ministry at a hospital.

— Place an announcement in your church bulletin the Sunday before a project day. Remind everyone that there are plenty of non-sewing things to do.

— Write a note or short article for the sponsor church's newsletter, especially when nearing a project day.

— On project day have a sign-out sheet so the chairperson and co-chairperson know who has taken items with them. This form is helpful when preparing packets for a hospital or planning the next project day.

I wish I had one more minute with Parker and Billy, to hold them and tell them that I love them. I don't so I do the next best thing: keep their memories alive through this precious ministry.

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



knew 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

Some Teasers

We have already begun planning for the 2020 conference. This is the Sew Together Bag that will be taught at the next conference. It's a cute bag with 3 zippered interior pockets and another zipper makes the handle for carrying.



This bag is ideal for carrying all of your sewing supplies to class or used as a beach bag. Prairie points made the quick and easy way, how to sew on vinyl mesh, and tips on making French seams will be learned.

Most of us in California have to buy grocery bags. So, these make excellent bags for that purpose. The vinyl mesh (also I've heard it called pet screen) makes them very strong. I've made several, but not this fancy.



Make a pin cushion from a picture frame. You can also use a plain picture frame and embellish it with buttons, ribbon, whatever your imagination comes up with. It will be fun to see the different ideas.

Cover a square tissue box. You can cover it with sewing fabric to match your pin cushion and use it in your sewing room.

These are both going to be done in one class.

There may be a few more ideas added to this class since neither of these will take much time.





10 years
September

Littlest Angels
Mary Arceneaux
Baton Rouge, LA


20 Years
April
Threads of Love
Linda Maraldo
Houston, TX

May
Threads of Love-Leon Buller
Mary L Soileau & Sarah Webb
Ville Platte, LA

June
Threads of Love-Sarah
Elizabeth Page
San Antonio, TX

Our newest Chapters

Weston's Threads of Love
Dorthy Scott
Huntsville, AL



The ladies at Greenwell Springs are working hard on the upcoming Threads of Love Conference. For you new chapters, and anyone that hasn't been, I would encourage you to make plans now to go. April is not that far off. You will make new friends as well as see those you only see every two years.

Sissy has said that the classes at the 2020 conference will be longer so we can finish projects in class. If any of you are like me, I have draws (plural) full of UFO's. Or, as I saw recently,

I have a PHD in sewing. My family calls it "Projects Half Done".





This was seen at a Synagogue in Budapest.



This saying is embroidered on the sewing cover of my sewing machine.
Who wouldn't rather be sewing than cleaning house????

2 Kings 13:18-19 And he said, "Take arrows," and he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, "Strike the ground with them." And he struck three times and stopped. 19) Then the man of God was angry with him and said, "You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck down Syria until you had made an end of it, but now you will strike down Syria only three times.

"This is Elisha speaking to Joash king of Israel before Elisha's death.

How big is your faith? Do you strike only three times or do you trust God with something bigger.

In a class I am taking there have been some questions asked the past few weeks. "How big can possible be in you?", "How big can Jesus be in you?", and "What brings out God's best in you?"

Some tough questions. When you are feeling discouraged and don't think things are going good, or no one appreciates what you are doing ask yourself these questions and really search your heart for the answers.