

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.

Happy fall ya'll. I love this season most of all. The color changes are beautiful. Take time to go out and look at the trees. Remember how the seasons in our lives change.

Can you believe this is the last newsletter of 2022. Where does time go?



ONE OF OUR OWN

My wife, **Jacqueline Loving Powell** was “honored” on a local News Station, from a Tyler Texas TV Station. Every month they interview a “Remarkable Person” for some outstanding Community Service. My daughter, **Deborah Powell** submitted her Mother’s name for her **Threads of Love** “ministry” to **Christus Hospital’s NICU** located in Tyler Texas. (NICU-NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT / for 1-5 POUND NEW BORN BABIES.) As most of you know she is an excellent seamstress and loves to sew for family and friends since her grade school years.

Below is a You Tube clip of that interview that the TV station posted. Pray it will “Bless You” as much as it did the people here in East Texas.

<https://youtu.be/KrE2BchC6p0>

Have tissue handy. You will need it.

Thank you, Jackie for what you do for
Threads of Love.

Ladies,
This is a reminder that our patterns are NOT to be given out. They are for the sole purpose of use for Threads of Love. Below is the agreement you signed when you became a chapter.

Why? Don't want someone to use our patterns to mass product, in order to sell the items that Threads of Love donates.



I do agree to the following terms stated below:

As a chapter of Threads of Love we will use the name of Threads of Love in activities intended to reflect the love of God in the providing of garments, blankets, and other items for the comfort, care and remembrance, of infants. All items shall be new and will be made with new fabric at all times. No Threads of Love patterns are to be duplicated or used for production of items for commercial purpose, and no items are to be sold at cost or for a profit. I understand that all patterns are for Threads of Love use only and cannot be shared with persons outside of my chapter. We will always glorify the Lord in all that we do.



I am the great grandmother of our princess Bailey Maria Dale. She was born 9-11-22 and died 9-13-22.

I live in Mustang Oklahoma and wasn't able to go to Louisiana but my daughter, Julie Dale has kept me posted on Bailey's journey.

I saw a picture of a beautiful little dress that is from threads of love. I just really want to thank you so much for the beautiful dress. Other than her bruising, she looks like a tiny princess.

Just know, what you do touches many, many lives and brings a devastating situation a little comforting.

Sincerely thanking you

Amanda George



10 years

Threads of Love-Burton
Burton, Ohio



GOOD NEWS

The plan as of now is to have the Conference in April of 2023. I know we all miss each other and are looking forward to seeing our friends again. Watch the January Newsletter for classes.

If you are new, PLEASE plan to attend. You will love it. Not to mention the food that the men of Louisiana cook. They can cook!!!!

NOTE from Sissy:

As most of you know by now my husband Bob (Mr. Sissy) has been diagnosed with AML leukemia. He starts treatment Monday. Please pray that they can get in remission. If I may have to schedule the date again, will depend on his outcome.

I, Renee in Coarsegold California, have a special prayer requests. There are two young girls and a young man that come and sew with their mom. The girls have stuffed over 50 Lovies in one session. They are such a great help.

The youngest of the two girls is 9 years old. She is VERY glutton free. If she gets any in the least, she does not keep it down. In the past few weeks she has been throwing up anything she eats. At 9 years old she weighs 50 pounds. She is one of the sweetest girls you will ever meet.

I am asking for prayers for Audi. I know her mom, Cynthia would appreciate them tremendously. She hopes to be taking her to a hospital about 3 hours from here to a specialist.

Praying for a touch in her body.

If any of you have any prayer needs, please let us know so we can all pray. You don't need to carry a burden alone.



I was awake this morning before the sun. I had some thoughts on my mind about what to write.

I chose a verse for this year. It is Eph. 4:29. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Then James tells us how unruly our tongue is. It is a world of evil. We can tame all kinds of birds and animals but no man can tame the tongue. OUCH!!!

Then I read Romans 12:2 "Do not confirm any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

So it all starts in our minds. In our thoughts. Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." I heard in a movie once that we can't follow our heart. Our heart can deceive us. We have to lead our heart.

I've heard it said you can't stop a bird from flying over your head, but you can stop it from building a nest in your hair.

I am constantly fighting thoughts that come to me. The more I allow myself to dwell on negative thoughts, the more negative will be manifested in my words and actions. I have to pray daily for God to guard my thoughts.

I'm not real sure why I have this on my heart. It may be for just me. But I am pretty sure all of us struggle from time-to-time with thoughts.

Find a Scripture. Memorize it. Use it. A good one to start is Phil . 4:4-8 "⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

If that is too much, concentrate on verse 8. Notice it isn't a list of "ands" it is a list of "ors". If anyone of these things is true we are to think on that. I don't know of any negative thought that is excellent or praiseworthy. This list pretty much covers it.

Thank you for letting me spill my heart. Miss all of you and so looking forward to seeing everyone in April.

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