

# 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.



Yes, it is spring. Enjoy the sunshine before the heat comes. Stop and smell the flowers. Our yard is bursting with iris. More have bloomed this year than any other year since we've had them. Enjoy the beauty that they bring. Not sure about other states, but for you in California don't miss out on the super blooms.





It is with heavy hearts that we tell you that Jacki Powel has gone to be with the Lord. Yes, we still grieve, but we have a hope that we will meet again someday and there will be no more parting. So, we don't say "good bye", but "so long". So, until then we keep on keeping on.

Jacqueline Powell was one of our own. She was one of our chapter leaders.

Mrs. Jacqueline Dawn Powell, 80, of Henderson passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024 at her residence. She was born February 5, 1944 in Corpus Christi to the late Joe H. and Lola Loving. Jacqueline was an expert seamstress, beginning in her grade school years, and worked many years as Director of Threads of Love, the Henderson chapter, which made blankets and outfits for the NICU Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Christus Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson.

You can still go to [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com) to read the entire obituary. Do a search for "Jacqueline Powell" to leave a memory, read the obituary and see a memory slide show.

And as Easter has just passed, let us remember the hope we have because of the Resurrected Jesus. He conquered death so that we can spend eternity with Him. What a blessed hope we have.





20 Years  
Montgomery Threads of Love  
Sharon Hall  
Wetumpka, AL  
February of 2004

Heart of Texas Threads of Love  
(Georgia Tabor/Kim Davies  
Georgia was the one that signed  
on as a chapter, Kim Davies is the  
leader now)  
Austin, TX  
April of 2004

1 Corinthians 15:58 “Therefore, my dear brothers (sisters) stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

Keep up the good work.

I have to tell you about this weekend. We had a workday planned for Saturday. We had been talking and praying about it for months. We planned to show anyone that came how to make the items in the morning and then actually complete items in the afternoon. That was the plan! We were given the opportunity to include our fliers about the workshop in the goodie bags given out at a Women's Conference at our Church and then we visited about 30 small group/Sunday School classes to share about the workday. The fliers were also distributed at a Women's night at another local church. Then of course people shared with their friends.

We had no idea what to expect, we thought 50 would be a full house. Thankfully because of power concerns we relocated to another area of the Church 3 days before the workday. We had 84 people come to the workday. I was so amazed how God worked, to touch so many hearts to come and hear about TOL and what we do and to see how they can help. Some may never come again, but they helped that day. Some ladies finished dresses, made nursing aprons (our hospitals like them!), over 300 sleep positioners were turned, filled, closed up and packaged for delivery. One lady even stood and ironed some fabric we had been given by another chapter that had been washed and was wrinkled...I think she ironed for over an hour.

It was such a wonderful day. We didn't actually get a lot of items produced, but people were asking how often we planned to have the workdays. I am attaching a few pictures for you to enjoy. The little ones are three of my grands who had to pitch in, it was a family affair. I also included the flier so you could see how we advertised it.

Thanks for continuing to lead us, I know at times it is frustrating, but it such a blessing not only to the babies and families receiving the items, but to those of us that get a chance to serve!!

Unfortunately I was not able to copy the flier (next page) so it isn't in color. They also included a picture of some of the items they make. But you can get the idea of what to include in a flier if this is something you would like to do.

Thank you so much for sharing.

Who is next to be featured in our July Newsletter? Can't wait to hear from you. It doesn't have to be a huge event, just share what your chapter does.

**PLEASE:** When sending photos, if at all possible, can you send them as a JPG.? It makes it much easier to include in the Newsletter.

Also, if you want the flier to look as you had it, I need it in a Word document. This flier was so much cuter than I was able to make it. But be yourself. Make it your own. This is just an idea.

# Threads of Love Workday

February 10 \* 9-2

Middle School area First Baptist Church Trussville

What is Threads of Love:

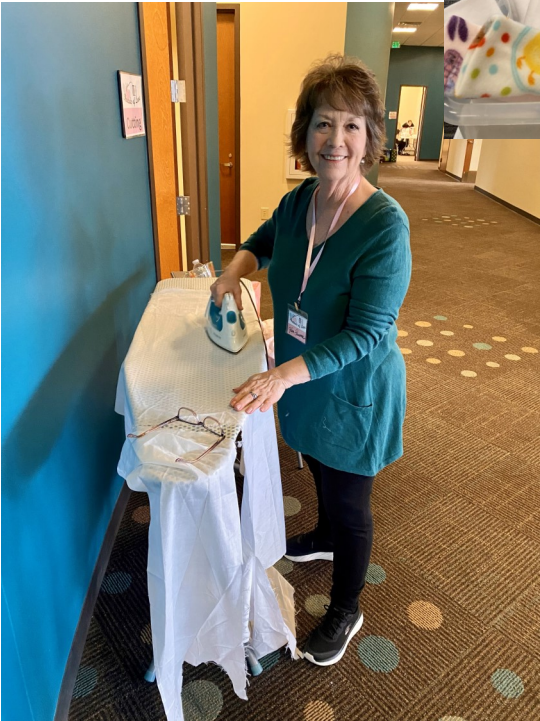
TOL is a national organization that provides handmade items to local NICUs and Labor and Delivery Units. We make blankets and sleep positioners for the NICUs and gowns and blankets for the families experiencing the loss of their baby. The Birmingham chapter of TOL gave out almost 11,000 items last year. To be able to continue to meet the needs of local hospitals we need your help.

What can you do:

- Join us on February 10 for the workday.
- If you sew or crochet, we will have someone teaching how to make the items we distribute.
- If you don't sew or crochet, we need you too! There is plenty to be done that does not involve sewing or crocheting.
- We will be meeting from 9-2, with lunch provided. If you can't be there the whole time, just come when you can.
- Pray for the babies in the NICU facing health issues, pray for their families and the healthcare providers.
- Pray for the families that go home without their babies, pray for God's comfort. ·Pray that God will use this ministry to show His love to the parents and loved ones of these babies in their time of uncertainty.

**for more information email [heartofalabamathread-soflove@yahoo.com](mailto:heartofalabamathread-soflove@yahoo.com) or call Gina @ 2053078448**





# MONTHLY TALLIES

How to report your monthly tallies on line:

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# ATTENTION:

Sissy sent out an email with a new order form for labels and handbooks.

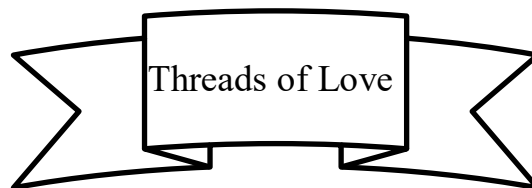
PLEASE use this form when ordering labels.

## SPEAKING OF LABELS:

I have heard from some of the chapters saying before making a delivery to their hospital, those items must be washed. I have checked on getting labels that can be washed. I can't afford to keep both kinds in stock. My suggestion is sew the label after that item has been washed.

The washable label cost would be \$34.25 per card. If I were to try to keep both kinds of labels on hand I would have \$7050 tied up in just labels. That's buying 50,000 in each kind which helps to keep the price down for you guys. I could try to order about a \$1,000 of the washable labels, don't know if that would help to reduce the price or not because the more you order the cheaper there are.

Let me hear your thoughts on this matter.







Please return form VIA US MAIL (no e-mail) along with payment to  
 Sissy Davis, Director  
 27674 Lakeview Drive-Walker, LA 70785  
 (225) 667-7714

**New Postage Rates for 2024**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THREADS OF LOVE**  
**PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION**

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Labels are \$17.95 (plus postage) for 276 labels. Please remember **YOUR ORDER MUST BE IN BEFORE** the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month, any orders received after the 1<sup>st</sup> will be filled the following month. Please make checks out to Threads of Love, payment due with this form.

Postage Rate for Labels

1 Pack of Labels - \$5.00	7, 8, or 9 Packs of Labels - \$6.90
2,3 or 4 Packs Labels - \$5.35	10, 11, or 12 Packs - \$8.85
5 or 6 Packs of Labels - \$5.95	13 -25 Packs of Labels \$9.95

Hand Books

4<sup>th</sup> Edition 2012 Leader Hand Book - Chapter Member Campion Hand Book  
 Postage included in price of book.

Packs of labels	_____Packs	\$17.95 each	
See chart above		Postage due for labels	
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