

# 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*

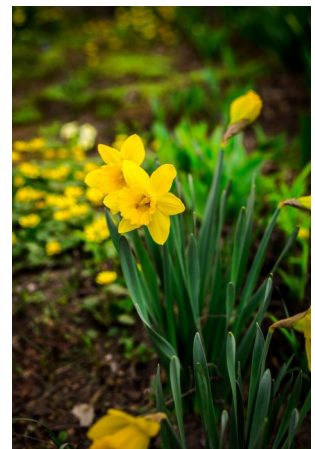
**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far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

**Happy Spring:** Not sure about your first day of spring but we had rain in Tennessee. Having come from a state that has very little rain it is different.

I brought some daffodil bulbs with me but was happy to see daffodils blooming in the yard already.



Greetings from Dickson TN. Yes, we made the big move from California to Tennessee last month. We have had some bumps with the house along the way but we are trusting God to take care of it.

We have had a thunderstorm, snow, lost power because of an accident near us, and now for this Friday, March 15, we have warnings of damaging winds, large hail and possibly a tornado with some storms. This is all so new to us. But by the time you receive this it will all be past.

We are adjusting as is our cat. He is now going out and coming back home. We have a neighbor that is terrified of cats so we have told him to stay away. Ha. Like he listens.

This is my last delivery to Children's Hospital in Madera, CA. The lady that sewed with me did keep some gowns that were cut out and was going to sew them and deliver them.

Our first Sunday here we went to church with some friends for years ago. We went the next Sunday with our neighbor. Liked that church better. When we pulled up and I saw the size I told Mike, "One of those rooms can be a Threads of Love room." I can wish.



A few sewing puns I'm sure most of you have heard.

If you see me with a seam ripper, now is not the time.

Don't come into my sewing room and ask, "When is dinner".

A sewist never talks about her fabric stash.

I'm not hoarding fabric, I just sew slower than I shop.

Irony...The opposite of wrinkly.

Then there is the sewing machine that walked into a soda shop. He looked to his right and asked, "Are you a Singer?" The reply was, "Why, Janome?" The machine behind the counter said, "Oh Brother."

Janome: Do you know me? It is better when spoken.

# GOALS FOR 2025

Goal for 2025. If each person in a group would invite a new person our sewing would double. They don't have to sew. They can cut or put together a little journal, package, a number of things none sewist can do. Please let us know when you have new people in your group.

My goal is to get a new chapter started in Dickson TN. Hoping to do that this quarter. Prayers would be nice. And, any ideas of starting a new chapter. It's been a minute since I've done this. Our first thing is to make sure the church we have gone to the past few weeks is the one. There is another one we have thought about, but it has FOUR services.

Not sure we want that **BIG**.

Our pastor spoke yesterday about being all part of the body. We are all part of one body. The Church, yes, but we are also a part of the body of Threads of Love. We are not all the same and have different opinions. That doesn't mean mine is right and yours is wrong. It means we are different.

Our pastor said when you become part of the body of Christ, you are not an individual contractor. You are part of a body. So as one that sews we are not sewing as individuals but as a group.

So when we are sewing and have different opinions lets agree to disagree and not think about who is wrong and who is right.

So we are not individual chapters. We are all one big Threads of Love body working together.

I had a pastor years ago that used to say, "If two people agreed on everything, one of them isn't necessary".

I Corinthians 12:12-29 talks about one body having many parts. Would be a good read. Actually anything in the Bible is a good read.

The following page has a flyer that Sissy is using for sewing classes at her church. It is two fold. To help ladies that want to learn to sew and to recruit for Threads of Love.

Feel free to copy the page and change the information if this is something you may be interested in. Or you can contact Sissy at [sissytol@bellsouth.net](mailto:sissytol@bellsouth.net). She will email the flyer and you will only have to change the date, time, contact info, and location.



## Our Mission Statement

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## First Stitches Classes Sponsored by Threads of Love

**Date:** March 27, 2025

**Place:** Greenwell Springs Baptist Church (education building)

**Time:** 9 A.M.

**Who can attend:** Ladies/Home Schoolers age 13 & up

**Cost:** \$ 0

**What to bring:** Willing heart to learn sewing.

**What will be taught:**

**Basic beginners class. Taught only one time.**

1. All about hand sewing needles.
2. Correct thread for your projects.
3. How to sew on a button.
4. How to repair a hem.



**Sewing machine class. This will be an ongoing class, starting Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> .**

**Next session:**

Tricks on how to sew a straight line on a sewing machine. (You will need to have a machine for these classes. (We have a few for you to learn on in class, first come first serve.)

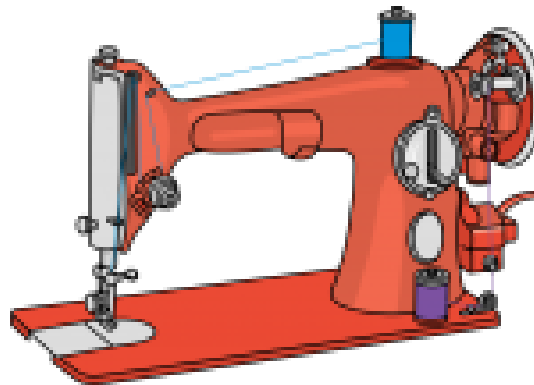
**There may be a small kit fee for some of these classes.**

Later we will teach how to **make some fun projects to take home.**

For more information call 225-953-0243 ask for Sissy To register for these classes, send in your name, phone number, as to which classes you wish to take to [sissy@threadsoflove.org](mailto:sissy@threadsoflove.org).

# 10 Commandments Of A Sewing Machine

1. Thou shall not covet thy neighbor's machine
2. Thou shall not sew with a dull needle
3. Thou shall not kill thy sewing machine
4. Thou shall honor thy old sewing machine
5. Thou shall keep thy finger away from the needle
6. Thou shall remember practice makes perfect
7. Thou shall not sew without reading your owner's manual
8. Thou shall praise God for your creative talents
9. Thou shall not call thy sewing machine bad names
10. Thou shall turn off thy sewing machine when changing the needle



# April

# HE IS RISEN

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Hope you all have a Happy Easter.

Take time to reflect what this day really means.



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Happy Mother's Day to all you mom's.

I don't remember all the particulars but I've seen a list of the worth of a mom. Each item had an amount on it. It came to thousands of dollars. I looked it up and it comes up with \$180,000+. I believe it is more than that. I would consider it an "at risk" job, but well worth the benefits.

1. Taxi driver
2. Referee for the many fights (you can't tell me your kids didn't fight)
3. Nurse
4. Baby Sitter
5. Negotiator
6. Runs errands
7. Cheer leader
8. Financial advisor
9. Cook
10. Cleaning service
- 11..... Fill in your own

Add all that up and we moms are worth a lot.

If you can, go to YouTube and listen to the song "No Charge". Sung by Melba Montgomery. Written by Harlan Howard.

# JUNE

Happy Father's Day. I know there are men out there that help with your sewing. I know mine sure has. He would help set up, tear down, shop.... Not always but when he did it was a great help. Make sure to thank them this month (every month) for what they do. He was definitely my biggest cheerleader.

