

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

2014

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

*Happy 10 year
anniversary*



Congratulations to all of you.

Keep up the good work.

January-Threads of Love-

Terry Moran- Sun Lakes, AZ

February-Threads of Love

Sharon Hall-Wetumpka, AL

Threads of Love-Judy Hawley

Fort Worth, TX

Our newest Chapters



Tonya's Hope-TOL-0Tonya
Warden-Henderson, CO

N E Louisiana-TOL-Marilyn Gray
-West Monroe, LA

We look forward to meeng
the new groups in April.

Hi, Sissy just wanted you to know that one of my nurses is using the gowns I make as bedside baptismal gowns. Is that not a lovely sentiment? I was so touched. Hopefully this helps the babies survive.

She also calls the blankets I make for her miracle blankets. She tells me they have wrapped many a miracle baby from her unit.

I don't know what chapter this came from.

Mrs. Davis,

We are thankful for your ministry. Our son Elon was clothed in one of your beautiful gowns for his "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep" pictures and when we said goodbye to him September 30, 2011.

Sincerely,

Niki and Todd

"Don't think of the things you didn't get after praying. Think of the things God gave you without asking."

**This kid got A+ for this paper
BY A 15 yr. OLD SCHOOL KID
who got an A+ for this entry
(TOTALLY AWESOME)!**
**Since the Pledge of Allegiance
And
The Lord's Prayer
Are not allowed in most
Public schools anymore
Because the word 'God' is mentioned.....**

A kid in Arizona wrote the attached
NEW School prayer:
"New Pledge of Allegiance"

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Now I sit me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd.  
If scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anymore my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal matter now  
Our hair can be purple, orange or green,  
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene..  
The law is specific, the law is precise.  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.  
For praying in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all..  
In silence alone we must meditate,  
God's name is prohibited by the state.  
We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,  
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks...  
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.  
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.  
We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,  
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.  
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,  
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong..  
We can get our condoms and birth controls,  
Study witchcraft, vampires and tarot cards...  
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,  
No word of God must reach this crowd.  
It's scary here I must confess,  
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.  
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:  
Should I be shot; My soul please take!  
Amen

# CONFERENCE TIME



Sissy and her crew do a lot of hard work putting this together, so if it is at all possible for you to be there, let's show our support. You will not be disappointed, and you won't go hungry. Remember we are celebrating 20 years for Threads of Love.



I am hoping to find some people that would like to share a room to help cut down on the cost. Please, if you are interested contact Renee Brogdon at [renee@providenet.com](mailto:renee@providenet.com).



Here is the list of classes that I am working to have at the conference:

Boys bubble suit

Guardian angel

Church doll (Learn heirloom techniques.)

Crochet edge on baby blanket

Tatting

Smocking

Perinatal Loss... Care & Compassion

Tote Bag (Fun Class)

Tips for Machine Embroidery

Make a Fancy band by serger

Make a small purse (flip & sew technique)

Catherine Lace Window Panes

Three Techniques (to make sharks teeth; reverse madeira applique windows: magic madeira applique)

Using twin/wing needle to embellish

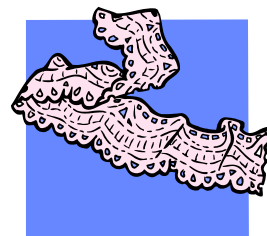
Hand embroidery (project to be decided)

Lace shaping

Edge finishing ideas

Learn ideas for embellishing for boys

(Working on getting a teacher for picture smocking & shadow embroidery)



**“Better is the end of a thing than the beginning of it, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.” (Ecclesiastes 7:8) Amplified Bible**

**Happy New Year to all Threads of Love members! Here we are at the end of 2013 and preparing to enter another year of our Lord! Thank the Lord for all His blessings on us this past year...we can't even number them they are so many!**

**As I prayed about our devotional for this first newsletter of the New Year, our local pastor preached a message that gripped my heart and made me think about the importance of finishing well. Soon after that, my husband and I read in our daily devotions THE SAME MESSAGE from the above Scripture reference. The devotion book we have used all year was “Morning and Evening” by Charles. H. Spurgeon which has been a favorite of mine for years and which I highly recommend to all of you! So....I took those two witnesses that this is what I needed to share with you this time!**

**In Hebrews 11 (that famous FAITH chapter) we find the Hall of Fame of those who have gone before us and specifically verse 31 speaks of the faith of “Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed along with those who refused to believe and obey, because she had received the spies in peace (without enmity).” Amplified. See Joshua 2:1-21; 6:22-25 for the whole story... Rahab is always mentioned in Scripture as “Rahab the harlot or prostitute” ....she became known for her reputation, but we see her in this chapter as a woman of FAITH...because of her willingness to help the Israelites when they were preparing to overtake Jericho at God's command. She may have started as a prostitute...but she finished well because of her faith in the God of Israel. And she later became the Great Grandmother of King David and an ancestor of our Lord Jesus Christ! She's mentioned again in James 2:25: “So also with Rahab the harlot...was she not shown to be justified (pronounced righteous before God) by good deeds when she took in the scouts (spies) and sent them away by a different route? (Joshua 2:1-21) What a testimony!**

**Then Spurgeon continues to make this point in my heart as he uses our Lord Jesus as an example of this truth...He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. But look at His end...He sits at the Father's right hand, expecting until His enemies be made His footstool! Look at the creeping worm, how contemptible its appearance...it is the beginning of a thing...mark that insect with gorgeous wings, playing in the sunbeams, sipping at the flower bells, full of happiness and life; that is the end of the lowly worm!... A beautiful butterfly! So let faith and patience have their perfect work, for in the day when the crown shall be set upon the head of the King, Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, one ray of glory shall stream from you, one of God's people. “They shall be Mine, “ saith the Lord, “in the day when I make up My jewels,” “Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof.” Let's finish well! Happy and Blessed New Year to all of you!**

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## **Today's To Do List:**

Practice kindness.  
Listen with my ears.  
Love with my heart.  
Count my blessings.  
Do my best.  
Say "thank you."  
Breathe deeply.  
Speak the truth.  
Expect great things.  
Make the world better.

**"Why wish upon a star when you can pray to the one who created it?"**

**"Never be afraid to try something new and step out in faith. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."**

**"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."**

**- Albert Einstein**

So let's keep moving right into the next year and see what God brings to us.