



WINGS

WOMEN IN GODS SERVICE

Fall 2016

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6 (esv)

WE PRAYED . . . WE SOUGHT . . . WE PRAYED . . . WE CALLED . . .
THEY PRAYED . . . THEY CAME . . . THEY PRAYED . . . THEY ACCEPTED . . .
. . . AND NOW . . .
OUR JOURNEY OF SERVING, WORKING, AND PRAYING TOGETHER BEGINS . . .

We welcome our new Music Director and his wife,
Marque & Linda Black!



We are excited to have you and are looking
forward to getting to know you both!



A few years ago my sister passed from this life into eternity.

In visiting with her best friend about her and the memorial service, I experienced a Freudian slip of the tongue. Instead of saying funeral, I said wedding. She and I glanced at each other as a light bulb went on:

My sister was going to meet the bridegroom.

I know that according to scripture the time for Christ to claim his bride is not yet at hand, and maybe my moment of insight was nothing more than a woman grieving for her sister. How fortunate we are to have the promise of Christ's return for His Church, His future bride.

As human beings we are familiar with the practice of marriage. Just as we must work to make our marriages on earth good, we must also work toward making ourselves the kind of bride that Christ would want us to be. What qualities make a good marriage? Friendship, respect, love, commitment, to name just a few. These same qualities apply to a spiritual marriage as well.

For women, the concept of being a bride is nothing new. I have sometimes wondered if men get hung up on the word bride as being feminine rather than meaning a partner, a helpmate, a companion.

Heaven holds many surprises for us. Some day we may even hear
"Here comes the bride."

Ann

LET US REJOICE AND EXULT AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY,
FOR THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB HAS COME, AND HIS BRIDE HAS MADE HERSELF READY;
IT WAS GRANTED HER TO CLOTHE HERSELF WITH FINE LINEN, BRIGHT AND PURE"—
FOR THE FINE LINEN IS THE RIGHTEOUS DEEDS OF THE SAINTS.
AND THE ANGEL SAID TO ME, "WRITE THIS: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE INVITED TO THE
MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB." AND HE SAID TO ME, "THESE ARE THE TRUE WORDS OF GOD."
REVELATION 19:7-9 (ESV)

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My name is Erin Thomas. I grew up in a small Southern Baptist Church in Little Rock where I attended for 28 years. I'm the daughter of great parents. My dad is a Deacon and my mom a Sunday School teacher. At a very young age it was instilled in my two sisters and I that Dad had an important role in the church and community. As I was growing up, I was also taught to have a heart of service and that there is no job in the church too small. At the age of 14 I accepted Christ as my Savior. At 16 I began teaching the children at church under the supervision of the older ladies of the church. When I turned 18, I became the nursery coordinator. In the years following I worked in children's church, taught Sunday School, VBS, and Wednesday night activities.

In 2011 I married Joe Thomas. Joe and I grew up on the same street and we have known each other for 27 years. When Joe and I married, I became a step parent to his two teenage boys. That is when I started trusting God in a whole new level. My life became very different very quickly since I was used to living so independently. So this is where I give God all the glory and praise for what He has done in our lives.

We joined Spring Creek in 2011. From then on we have been attending faithfully and trusting His guidance in our lives. I have been employed at Arkansas Game and Fish for a little over nine years and as of now I am just waiting on God to show me what He has in store for me next.

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THEN & NOW

Remembering our Sisters of the Bible

This Christian woman who lived in Joppa
"... was full of good works and acts of charity..."
After she fell sick and died and was miraculously
resurrected by Peter, many who heard about it
became believers. She is known by two names.

Who was she?

Getting to know our Church Sisters

This lovely lady portrayed the "Christian
woman who lived in Joppa" during our 2015
Easter Program, opening her home to
believers and non-believers.

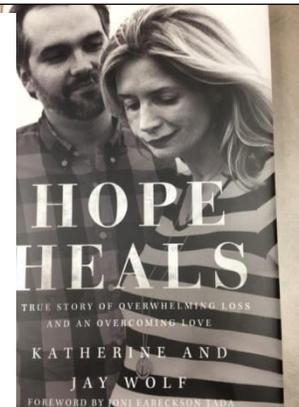
Who is she?



Ms. Pat's Book Nook

RECOMMENDED READING

**"If you're suffering.
If you're disappointed.
If your life looks nothing
like the one you expected
to live.
Travel with Katherine and
Jay down this excruciating
yet beautiful road to
recovery." ***



**"At the end of your journey, you might find for
yourself the very gift that helped Katherine
and Jay survive . . . hope." ***

Jay is the son of a former pastor of mine. He and his wife, Katherine, have shared this touching story of their difficult journey. Their book, Hope Heals, is available in our library. Ms. Pat

When all seems lost, HOPE CAN BE FOUND...

"With her six-month-old sleeping in the next room, Katherine Wolf screamed for her husband, Jay, and crumpled to the ground. Her modeling career was just taking off in Malibu, California, and Jay was ready to take his final law school exams in a few hours.

But those plans changed in an instant.

On April 21, 2008, Katherine suffered a massive brain stem stroke. She was rushed into micro-brain surgery, where the neurosurgeon told Jay, 'I need you to know there's a good chance she will not survive.'

As the sun rose the next morning, Katherine had survived the removal of part of her brain.

And that's when the hard part began." *

*Excerpts from book jacket



ARTS & CRAFTS

The Ladies Ministry of Spring Creek held their First (*hopefully*) Annual Arts & Crafts Fair on June 25th in conjunction with the Youths Annual Car Show. These funds help finance the ladies' way to the Baptist Ladies Retreat Sept 9th and 10th.

Our ladies rose to the challenge and donated many quality handmade items. Woodwork was displayed along with hand sewn items, embroidered items, painted home deco and much more.

According to the questionnaire we had the crafters complete, the show was a big hit. Some asked to reserve a booth for their return next year.

Nevertheless, there is always room for improvement, as in any endeavor in life. Advertising is a must, with possibly large professional made signs to display along the service road.

A heart felt thank you, once again to all who helped in many ways by donating your time, talents and hard work. Without "YOU" our 1st Annual Arts and Crafts Fair would not have been as successful!!!

Just as a body, though one has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Cor 12:12 (NIV)

Sincerely,

The Fund Raising Committee

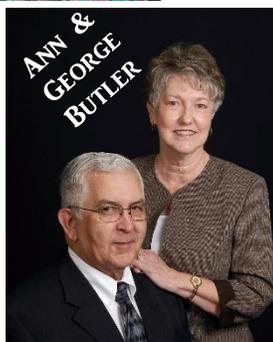
Wanda, Ann, Ronda, Missy and Terri



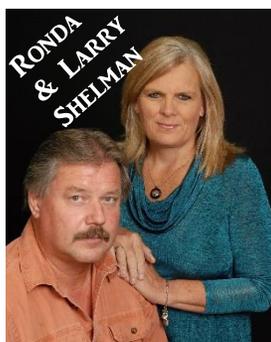
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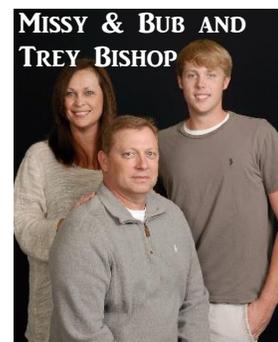
TERRI & ALAN DUNEGAN



ANN & GEORGE BUTLER



RONDA & LARRY SHELMAN



MISSY & BUB AND TREY BISHOP

OUR COMMUNITY

You have probably heard the name "Christian Community Care Clinic" as Spring Creek already participates in providing meals for them. Elaine McClennahan, who has served as our contact for the meals, shares some more info regarding the clinic. Below is their welcome statement and logo as shown on their website www.bentoncareclinic.com.

Welcome to Christian Community Care Clinic!

Since 1999, our clinic has been providing a variety of health care services to Saline County residents in need. CCCC is a non-profit organization, funded by the generosity of area churches, civic organizations, businesses, and individuals. Local doctors, nurses, pharmacists, lab and x-ray technicians, and volunteers from all walks of life have come together to form the Christian Community Care Clinic.

We welcome you to join us in this important mission!



**ELAINE & TERRY
MCCLENNAHAN**

The Christian Community Care Clinic of Benton opens their doors to uninsured residents on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Although their number of uninsured patients have dropped in the last year or so, they still serve around 25-30 people. Doctors and nurses volunteer their time to serve and help people who are sick and can't afford a doctor's visit without the help of insurance. They also fill prescriptions for these patients. There are volunteers to help with the clerical work during this time as well. Three days a week, there are two ladies running the office who will take patient information even though no patients are seen on these days. Although they would like to offer dental services, so far that has not worked out for them

The Clinic is also a volunteer unit for C John and works with the School Back Pack program for Ringgold Elementary.

We at Spring Creek Baptist Church are only one of many churches and businesses who offer to prepare a meal for the volunteers. They are so appreciative of these meals. They can come straight from their jobs, have a meal, and then start seeing the patients.

The Clinic is open from 5:30 pm until the last patient is seen. They are located at 220 W South Street, Benton, AR 72015. Their phone number is 501-776-1703.

Elaine

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...
GETTING TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU...



*CAN YOU PICK THE CORRECT
NAME TO GO WITH THE PICTURE?*

- SHIRLEY LAISURE
- JANIE WELCH
- PAT BURROWS
- SUNNY ALLEN



*DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU MIGHT
FIND EACH OF THEM WORKING ON
SUNDAY MORNING?*

- SERVING AS A
GREETER
- SUNDAY
SCHOOL OFFICE



Church Facts

**Spring Creek MBC Homecoming
Service of 1983 . . .**

**Think back, think back . . . only
33 years ago . . .**

**Who was the guest speaker at
the service?**

**What was the first hymn sung
at that service?**

___ ! ___ Jesus

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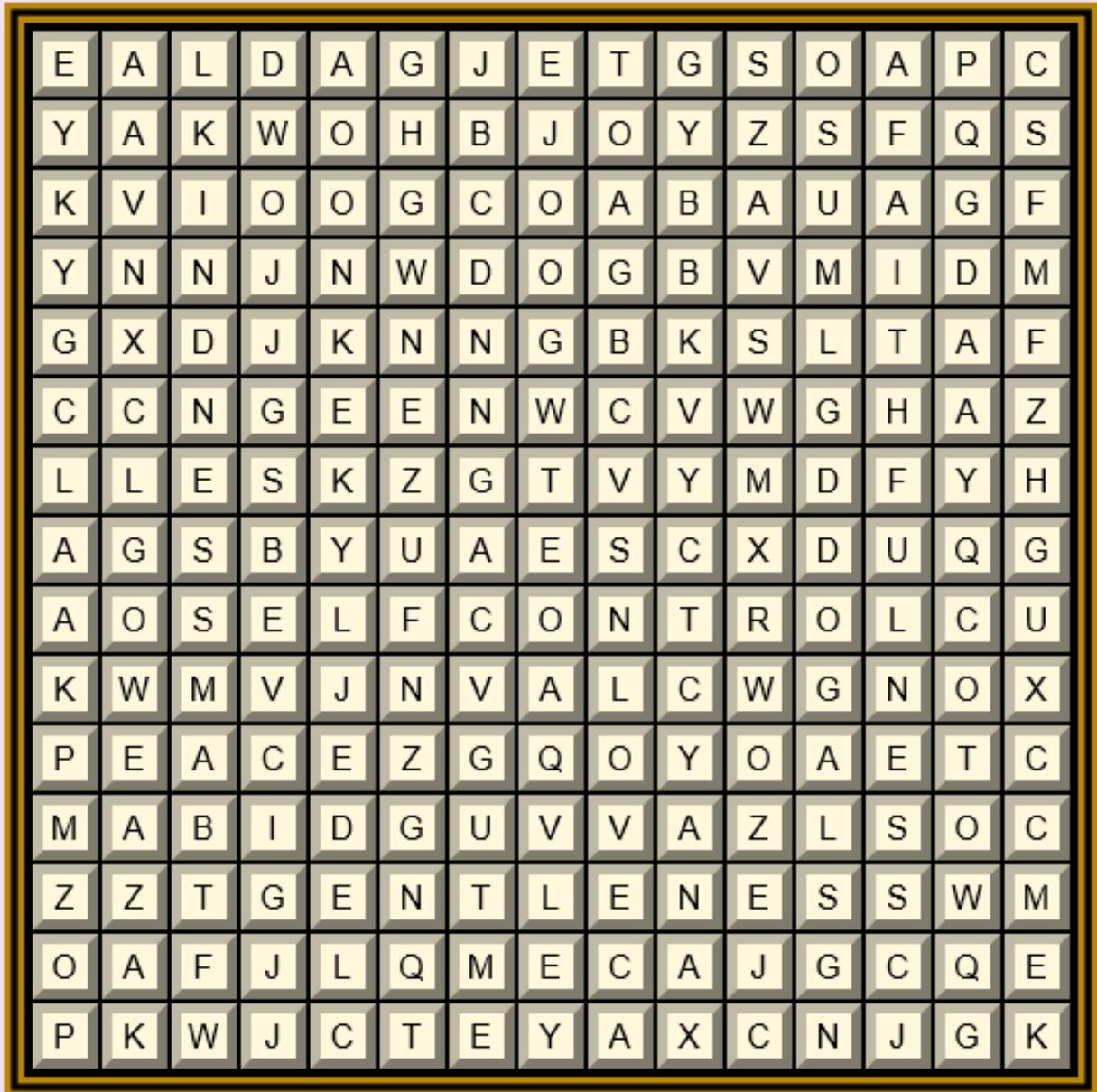
“God is the God of ‘right now.’ He doesn’t want you sitting around regretting yesterday. Nor does He want you wringing your hands and worrying about the future.

He wants you focusing on what He is saying to you and putting in front of you... right now.”

Priscilla Shirer

(Author: Gideon Bible Study; Actress: War Room)

Fruit of the Spirit



- 1) Can you find the "Fruits of the Spirit" in the puzzle above?
- 2) Which book of the Bible are the Fruits of the Spirit found?

_____ 5:22, 23 (ESV)

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness
faithfulness,
gentleness,
self-control . . .