

Give  
**THANKS**  
 to the **LORD**  
 for He  
**IS GOOD**  
 His  
**LOVE**  
 endures  
**FOREVER**  
*Prayer 2016*

# On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

## Free To Be You

The On Wings Ladies Fall Retreat was at Lake James, thanks to the generosity of Frank and Cindy Miller. This was our fourth year enjoying a retreat at their home. The ladies are always amazed at the beauty right outside the door as we watch the sunset behind the mountains overlooking the lake waters.



during college. We asked him to play for us and he gave us a special concert both on the organ and the piano. No one came into the Chapel during those thirty minutes. We knew God set aside that time especially for us.

Just the evening before, I had read the following in the book, "Becoming a Prayer Warrior" by Elizabeth Alves;

Concert: When the Lord is moving in this facet, He moves through a melody within your heart. The dictionary describes a concert as "an agreement of two or more in design or plan; union formed by mutual communication of opinions and view; harmony." In this facet, the Lord will bring comfort, joy, peace, direction, guidance, etc.

The topic was "Free To Be You". Finding God's design for our lives and finding our spiritual gifts. On Saturday, we were privileged to travel to Montreat and to the Prodigal's Chapel. The prodigal story is portrayed in a fresco on the wall behind the pulpit. As we sat quietly in the sanctuary lost in our thoughts about our prodigals, we meditated on the scene before us and prayed.



An alumni of Montreat College, came in and shared the history of the church and the painting. As he shared, he told us he played the organ in the Chapel



God definitely provided a concert of comfort and joy to hurting hearts of our mothers that day. As we traveled home later we realized we were on the road "Harmony Lane"! Isn't God good to show us His hand in all things if we just look?

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## Prayer Support Groups

### On Wings Prayer Support Group

First Monday of each Month  
 \*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\*

On Wings Office:  
 455 S. Church Street  
 (beside "God's Acre" in Old Salem)  
 Winston-Salem, NC  
 6:30 to 8:00pm

November 7: Jeanette Weygandt,  
 "The Busy Epidemic"

December 5: Chris Collins  
 Testimony of an Ex-Prodigal

### River Oaks Prayer Support

Monthly: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
 6:30-8:30 River Oaks Church  
 Room #4.

Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall

### First Baptist Church in Sparta

meets for Prayer/Support each  
 Monday night at 6:30.

Led by: Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell  
 Current study is:  
 "War Room Bible Study"

## Ladies Bible Study

Join us on Tuesdays 12:30 to 2:00 at  
 the On Wings Office for our Ladies  
 Bible Study until December 13.

We are studying "The Healing Miracles of Jesus" led by Katie Satterwhite. This is a very powerful study. The study leads us to pray for our own emotional, and spiritual healing from past wounds and hurts. We study two to three miracles of Jesus each week. Join us any Tuesday for encouragement from the Word.

## 10 Year On Wings Anniversary Celebration

The 10 year On Wings Anniversary Celebration was a night of worship and praise to our Lord and blessed the hearts of all who attended.



All the planning and preparation for our 10 year anniversary Celebration Night is now behind us! The On Wings board was privileged to spend an evening before the concert with Huntley Brown and hear his testimony of how he

began playing the piano and discerning this was the gift God had designed for him. Enabling him to glorify God with his talent. Amazingly at age nine Huntley began playing by ear, hearing a song and then playing it. Later in life, God allowed him to learn to read music. Huntley shared with us how God opened the door of his dream to join the Billy Graham Association and play for the Franklin Graham Crusades. He has followed God's leading to many countries. As he shared we were convinced that God's plan to bring glory to His name at our celebration through the talent He had bestowed on Huntley Brown, was correctly discerned.

Our passage for the Celebration was from Psalm 115:1 "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Thy name give glory." These instructions were honored and Huntley led us to glorify our faithful Lord. What a blessed time worshipping our Father for all the great things He has done. Huntley's concert was a glorious time of praise and worship. On Wings now has another friend who has a heart for this ministry!

The Celebration team faced many various obstacles but each one stepped up and followed through and did not get discouraged. Tommy Tenney in the book "Finding Favor with the King" states it perfectly:



"Satan will do everything he can to keep you out of the court of worship. He'll use every possible distraction from headaches to heartaches, from weather to wealth, but you have to decide: If I perish, I perish but I am going to see the King."

We saw the King that night because of the talent He gave Huntley and because of a very dedicated group of board members and volunteers that worked through all the distractions to bring about a glory-filled evening. On Wings is so thankful for all these dedicated individuals who overflow with passion and energy to reach out to families and inmates each day.

## Prayer Thoughts Thankfulness!

By Janet Linville

Enter <sup>into</sup> his <sup>with</sup>  
gates <sup>with</sup>  
thanksgiving, <sup>psalm 100:4</sup>  
& <sup>into</sup> his <sup>with</sup>  
courts  
PRAISE:

November is upon us and it's the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. While many of us will gather around the table on Thanksgiving and share what we are thankful for, how many of us fail to do so on a daily basis throughout the remaining 364 days of the year?

Each morning when I get up, I often tell the Lord that I'm thankful that he has given me another day. I'm thankful that I have eyes to see, ears to hear, a mouth to speak, a roof over my head. I'm thankful for his Word and all my little devotionals that I read each morning. I thank him for my quiet time so that I can enjoy my fellowship with him and let him speak to my heart. I'm thankful that I can feel His presence. When I think about the things I'm thankful for, the following song came to my mind:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

In the midst of His children  
The Lord said He would be  
It doesn't take very many  
It can be just two or three  
And I feel that same sweet spirit  
That I felt oft times before  
Surely I can say  
I've been with My Lord

There's a holy hush around us  
As God's glory fills this place  
I've touched the hem of God's garment  
I can almost see His face  
And my heart is overflowing  
with the fullness of His joy  
And I know without a doubt  
That I've been with the Lord

Are you thankful for God's presence? His blessings?  
When we acknowledge God's goodness to us, He will come and sit with us and bless us.