

CONFUSE THE ENEMY

The next time you
start to worry...

Begin to WORSHIP
instead!!!

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Shoe Box Packing Party:
Tuesday July 15, 2014 at
501 S. Main Street in Old Salem.
Time: 6 to 8 PM.
Contact: Sheila Smith 336-692-
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Inmate Hygiene Packets:
Thursday, July 17, 2014 6 to 8PM.
Contact Person: Gay Morris
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Phone: 336-655-3120

Book Collection for Forsyth Prison
Detention
Only paperbacks of a Christian na-
ture or Christian Sports figures. Can
bring to office or Calvary Com-
mand Center the week of July 14,
2014.

Prayer Room Open
Tuesday through Thursday from
10AM to 2:00 PM

Budget Relief Pounding
Pack items in a box and leave for
OWLAD at Calvary Baptist Church
or our office at 455 S. Church
St. Paper goods, gas cards, grocery
cards or personal hygiene items,
laundry needs, etc. If you are in
need of a pounding box please let
me know, email Sandra.

**Fall Retreat October 3-5 at
Lake James. Cost: \$50
Scholarships available!
Email Sandra**

On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

Worship and Worry

"There is no situation so chaotic that God cannot, from that situation, create something that is surpassingly good. He did it at the creation. He did it at the cross. He is doing it today." Bishop Moule

It was early in the morning in another country. Exhausted as I was, I awoke around three o'clock. The name of someone I love dearly flashed into my mind. It was like an electric shock.

Instantly I was wide awake. I knew there would be no more sleep for me the rest of the night. So I lay there and prayed for the one who was trying hard to run from God. When it is dark and the imagination runs wild, there are fears only a mother can understand.

Suddenly, the Lord said to me, "Quit studying the problems and start studying the promises."

Now God has never spoken to me audibly, but there is no mistaking when He speaks. So I turned on the

light, got out my Bible and the first verses that came to me were Philippians 4:6-7: "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication *with thanksgiving* let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Or, as the Amplified Version has it, "Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything by prayer and petition (definite requests) *with thanksgiving* continue to make your wants known to God."

Suddenly I realized the missing ingredient in my prayers had been "with thanksgiving." So I put down my Bible and spent time worshiping Him for who and what He is. This covers more territory than any one mortal can comprehend. Even contemplating what little we do know dissolves doubts, reinforces faith and restores joy.

I began to thank God for giving me this one I loved so early in the first place. I even thanked Him for

the difficult spots which taught me so much.

And you know what happened? It was as if someone turned on the lights in my mind and heart, and the little fears and worries that had been nibbling away in the darkness like mice and cockroaches hurriedly scuttled for cover.

That was when I learned that worship and worry cannot live in the same heart: they are mutually exclusive.

Excerpt from "Prodigals and Those Who Love Them" by Ruth Bell Graham



Thursday Night Bible Study

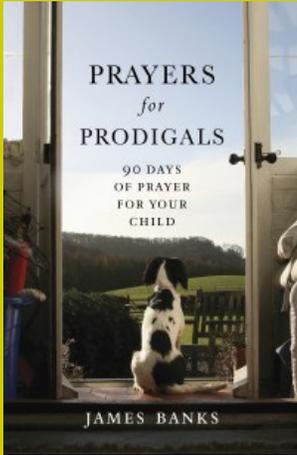
Children of the Day
by Beth Moore
1 & 2 Thessalonians

Dates: September 11 to
November 13th

Where: Jan Sharp's Home
7931 Abelia Way
Clemmons, NC 27012

Time: 7-9 PM

Who: Everyone Welcome!



When you're the parent of a prodigal, you know you can never pray enough. But how do you persevere when you're tired and discouraged? *Prayers for Prodigals* offers encouragement for parents to "come boldly before the throne of grace" and intercede daily for their children through a series of inspirational prayers. The book also includes fourteen brief reflections, which are drawn from Scripture and the writer's and others' personal experiences with prodigal children, such as Ruth and Billy Graham and Monica, the mother of Augustine. This unique and helpful book encourages and inspires parents in a sustained, daily prayer effort for their prodigal children.

By: Dr. James Banks

Lay Your Troubles Down

*Lay your troubles down at the feet of Jesus
No need to sit around and worry over them
Lay your troubles down at the feet of Jesus,
Cause they ain't no trouble to Him.*

*Stop right where you are and talk with Jesus,
Tell Him all about what you're going through
Lay your troubles down at the feet of Jesus
He'll know exactly what to do.*

*When you know you've done all that you can do
Still, the burdens just too much to bare
Lay your troubles down at the Master's feet
He'll work'em out if you just leave them there.*

*Lay your troubles down at the feet of Jesus
No need to sit around and worry over them.*

*Lay your troubles down at the feet of Jesus
'Cause they ain't no trouble,
No they ain't no trouble
You see, they ain't no trouble to Him.*



OWLAD Board Members:

From left Roger and Sheila Smith, Melinda Lawson, Debbie Hampton, Barbara Bonney, Sandra Kearns, and Kent Oviatt. We are so blessed to have this group of dedicated Board members who pray diligently and faithfully for

the Ministry God has called us each to accomplish. Please pray for each one to have wisdom and discernment to lead us in the paths God has set before us.



At the first of this year I was asked to come to an office space near our office to see if I could use a chair they were giving away. The chair was not appropriate for our needs, but as I looked around at the vacant space I asked,

"What are you going to do with this space." There were no plans for it at the moment so I began to pray and pursue the space for our Shoe-box storage and set up. We had already outgrown our space for that purpose.

Not long after that the property manager asked if we were still interested and if so he would bring it before the board. I am happy to inform you that we were approved to use the space and have begun preparing it for occupation in July. It is certainly an answer to prayer and to have it so close to our office space is truly a miracle of God. He knew what I would discover when I walked into that office and we are so grateful once again for His provision for our need.

The location will be 501 S. Main St. Sheila Smith is excited and pumped to get the space in order for our upcoming Community Serve event July 15, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Bring in shoe box items and help prepare them for distribution at Christmas. We have increased the number we are providing to 400 so we need your help to fill the boxes and present the message of God's love to many children who may not have ever heard the true meaning of Christmas.

Meredith Watson is designing cards to be placed in the boxes for Christmas similar to the ones she did for our Easter Baskets. The postcard she designed was to encourage communication with the children and their family member who is incarcerated. Thank you Meredith for your willingness to do this project for On Wings.