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The vision of our Women's Enrichment Ministry is to reach, disciple and empower women for good works by leading them to know and believe... God is who He says He is and will do what He says He can do. Isaiah 43:10

Tapestry

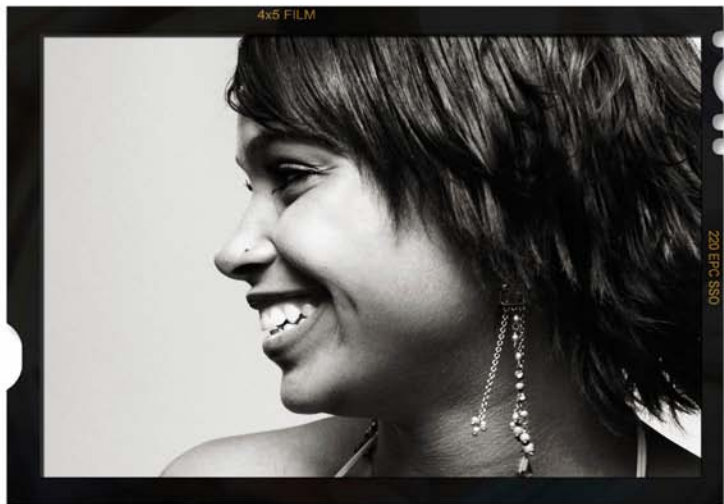
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*But I called on your name, Lord,
from deep within the pit.
You heard me when I cried,
“Listen to my pleading!
Hear my cry for help!”
Yes, you came when I called;
you told me, “Do not fear.”*

Lamentations 3:55-57, NLT

Jan-Mar, 2010



My Promised Land: *To laugh like I used to*



As God's child, I know He has freed me. I know He is with me. I know He has given me precious promises. But sometimes I don't live like I believe it.

Join Priscilla for her newest 7-week Bible study, *One in a Million*. You'll be given a one-in-a-million opportunity to learn how to experience God's promises in daily living.

Experience your deliverance.

Conquer your wilderness.

Claim your inheritance.

Jan. 11, 6:30 pm, Selah Classroom

Cost: \$12

Deadline to register: Jan. 4

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706-296-4725**

FREE nursery provided (Prior notice is needed)

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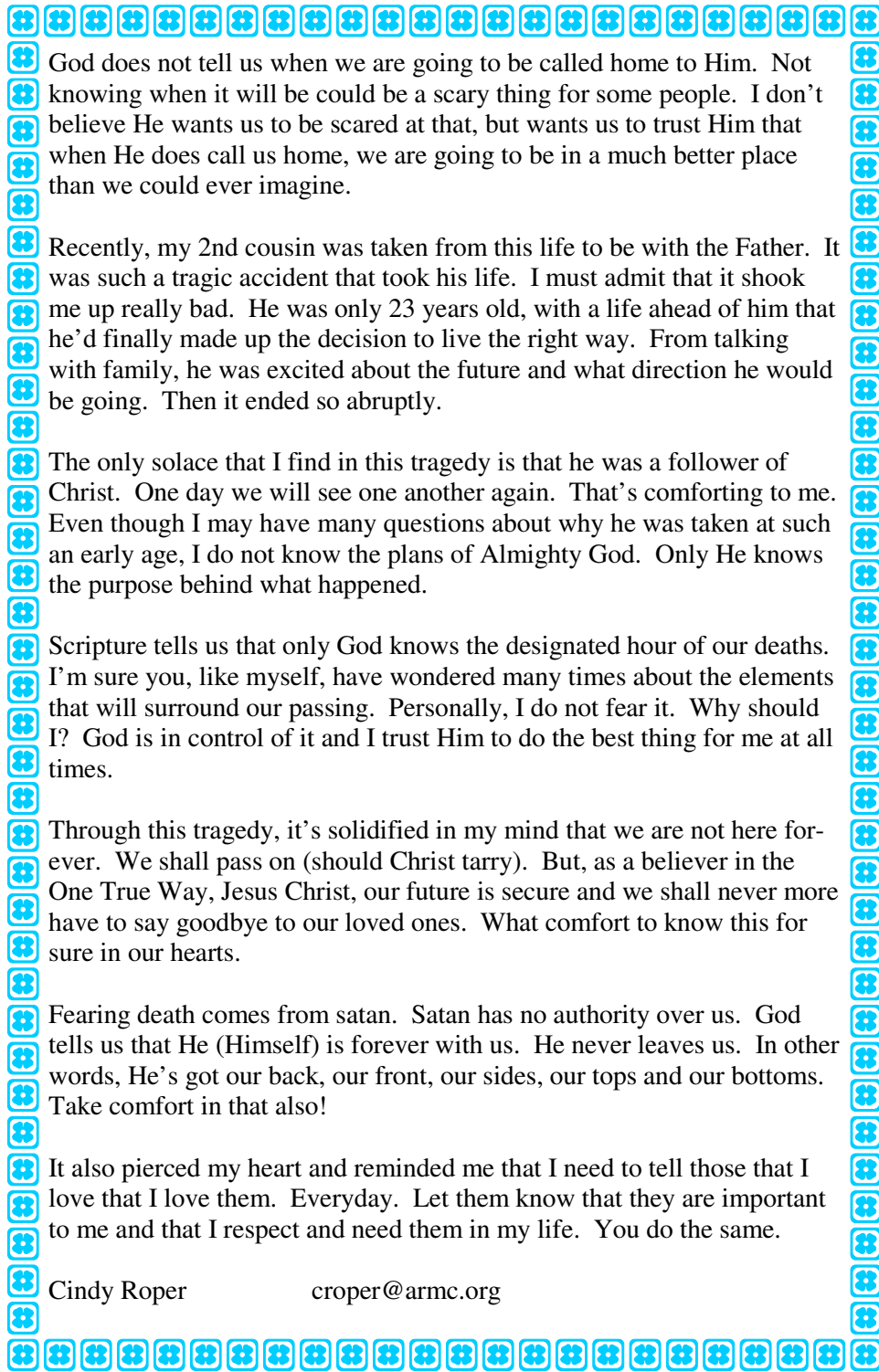
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God does not tell us when we are going to be called home to Him. Not knowing when it will be could be a scary thing for some people. I don't believe He wants us to be scared at that, but wants us to trust Him that when He does call us home, we are going to be in a much better place than we could ever imagine.

Recently, my 2nd cousin was taken from this life to be with the Father. It was such a tragic accident that took his life. I must admit that it shook me up really bad. He was only 23 years old, with a life ahead of him that he'd finally made up the decision to live the right way. From talking with family, he was excited about the future and what direction he would be going. Then it ended so abruptly.

The only solace that I find in this tragedy is that he was a follower of Christ. One day we will see one another again. That's comforting to me. Even though I may have many questions about why he was taken at such an early age, I do not know the plans of Almighty God. Only He knows the purpose behind what happened.

Scripture tells us that only God knows the designated hour of our deaths. I'm sure you, like myself, have wondered many times about the elements that will surround our passing. Personally, I do not fear it. Why should I? God is in control of it and I trust Him to do the best thing for me at all times.

Through this tragedy, it's solidified in my mind that we are not here forever. We shall pass on (should Christ tarry). But, as a believer in the One True Way, Jesus Christ, our future is secure and we shall never more have to say goodbye to our loved ones. What comfort to know this for sure in our hearts.

Fearing death comes from satan. Satan has no authority over us. God tells us that He (Himself) is forever with us. He never leaves us. In other words, He's got our back, our front, our sides, our tops and our bottoms. Take comfort in that also!

It also pierced my heart and reminded me that I need to tell those that I love that I love them. Everyday. Let them know that they are important to me and that I respect and need them in my life. You do the same.

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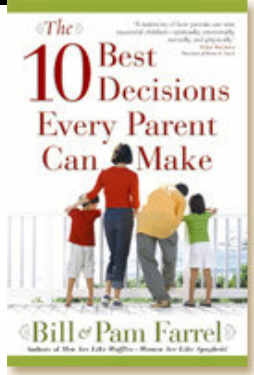


PRAYER NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF SERVICE

- *Administrative Team Leader
- *Winter Bible study
- *God's direction for our women's ministry



Must Reads!!



The 10 Best Decisions Every Parent Can Make
 by Bill & Pam Farrel

Other New Books to Checkout

“5 Conversations You Must Have With Your Daughter”
 by Vicki Courtney

“The 10 Best Decisions a Couple Can Make”
 by Bill & Pam Farrel.

These resources and many others are available for checkout in the WEM Resource Center located in the Selah classroom.

“Walking Through the Pain”

Around this same time last year I was sitting here at my computer writing an article for *Tapestry* about the wonderful benefits I had discovered through walking – the weight loss, a clearer mind, the increase in my energy level – just to name a few. Things were going great until this past spring when I began to notice some pain in my left foot.

My husband immediately diagnosed the problem when I told him the symptoms. After I did a little research on the internet, talked to some folks with the same condition and finally saw a doctor, I realized he was right and it was something that was not going to heal in a hurry. I tried one remedy after another and as much as I wanted to continue my daily walking routine I finally had to give it up for awhile because the pain was unbearable.

One day while I was reading about other methods of treatment I came across an interesting concept known as “walking through the pain.” In other words, grit your teeth and keep on walking. By the way, I tried it....and I don't recommend it. While I pondered on that idea, I was reminded of a couple of things about life here on earth – everything can be great one day and then go completely awry the next.

I thought about the thousands of people who, like our family, have suddenly found themselves walking through the pain of a job loss. I thought about those who were walking through other hard places such as abandonment, divorce, the pain of rejection, the consequences of wrong choices, a life-threatening illness, the loss of a loved one...

Then the Lord reminded me that His children never have to walk through trials alone. He reminded me that Jesus experienced every form of suffering imaginable, yet He did not face it on His own. His loving Father was right there walking beside him giving Him strength, patience, endurance, comfort, encouragement... everything He would need to bring Him through it.

Are you walking through something painful today? Are you trying to make that journey all alone? I wonder if anyone has forgotten that there is Someone who loves you and longs to walk you through it...

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned...
For I am the LORD, your God...your Savior...
...you are precious and honored in my sight and...I love you...”

Isaiah 43:2-4

In His loving hands, Tami

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THE PARENT ADVENTURE



For couples, single moms,
single dads

Helping with everyday
struggles with raising kids.

Begins Sunday, January 10th
6:00 pm

Leader: Rev. Huey Bratton

No cost and nursery is provided

*Sometimes your medicine bottle has on
it, “Shake Well Before Using.”
That is what God has to do with some
of His people. He has to shake them
well before they are ever usable.*

-Vance Havner