



# Alligood Women's Ministry Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

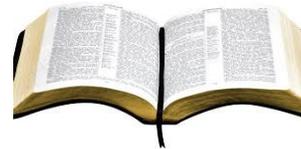
- Sat Aug 1—      **Baby Shower for April and Zach Woolard** 2:00-4:00.
- Thurs Aug 6—      **Widows/ Widowers Luncheon** 11:30am. Please sign up if you plan to attend.
- Sat Aug 8—      **Baby Sprinkle for Jessica and Alarie Elks** 10:00am-11:30am.
- Tues Aug 11—      **Home Prayer Meeting** at 10:00am.
- Thurs Aug 13—      **Ladies Ministry Meeting** at 7:00pm with only Light refreshments
- Fri Aug 21—      **Family Night.** More information to come.
- Tues July 25—      **Home Prayer Meeting** with Sis Barbara Jean at 10:00am.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NEXT MONTH

Sun Sept 27-Wed Sept 30—      **Revival at Alligood** with Rev. Bobby Williams

### Nursery Schedule for Aug and Sept

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| <u>Aug 2—</u> Sandra Woolard  | <u>Sept 6—</u> Betty Hayes    |
| <u>Aug 9—</u> Jamie Alvarado  | <u>Sept 13—</u> Robin Squires |
| <u>Aug 16—</u> Angie Bell     | <u>Sept 20—</u> Gwen Jones    |
| <u>Aug 23—</u> Jeanne Bennett | <u>Sept 27—</u> Nellie Jones  |
| <u>Aug 30—</u> Lillian Boyd   |                               |



*"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk  
through fire you shall not be burned, and the flames shall not consume you."*

Isaiah 43:2

It is so easy in today's busy, troubled filled world to take our eyes off of Jesus. We get distracted, or even get disappointed, and the next thing we know, we are sinking. The disciple Peter can surely relate to this, after all, he stepped out of the boat in great faith, but the raging storm around him distracted him. And what happened? He started to sink of course. When we walk through tough times in our life, we can find ourselves distracted in the midst of them. When we do, we can start to sink and find ourselves questioning our All Powerful Father. Then He gently reminds us that we're not supposed to know all the answers, that we are to only keep our eyes on Him and trust in Him. He reminds us, that as difficult as it may be, we are to look past our current circumstances, that it is all to glorify Him in the end. So as dark days may appear in the current storm, He is right there with us to remind us that we are favored and we walk in the light with Him, and that we are able to walk on the water as long as we keep our eyes on Him.

*"But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. "*

Matthew 14:27-32



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## **Bible Trivia**

Who confessed to his mother that he had stolen pieces of silver from her?

### **Answer:**

Found in Judges 17:1,2

*Pick up your Bible and start reading it like your life depends on it... because it does!*

Sometimes God will slow you down so that the evil ahead of you will pass before you get there. Your delay could mean your protection. He is a good God. Amen!

*"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."*

*John 10:10*

*I want to be a woman with a peaceful heart, an uncluttered mind, and arms wide open with compassion. I have a feeling so many of you want the same thing. That's why I want to remind us of these truths... When we hold onto anger, bitterness, and unforgiveness, we do the devil's work for him. But when we give evidence to the inner workings of God by trading anger for kindness, resentment for compassion and bitterness for gentleness... it splits this cold world wide open with the warmth of Jesus. Not one person who sees it walks away unaffected. People sometimes don't care to meet our Jesus until they meet the beautiful reality of Jesus in our lives. May it be so, Lord.*

*Lysa TerKeurst*

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride the helicopter." Esther always replied, "I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is \$50 and \$50 is \$50." One year they went to the state fair and Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I may never get another chance." To this, Esther replied, "Morris that helicopter ride is \$50 and \$50 is \$50." The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you! But if you say one word, it's \$50." Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!" Morris replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, \$50 if \$50.!"

## **Who Was He?**

**Once a little babe was drifting**

**In a basket all alone**

**When the king's fair daughter found him**

**She wished to have him for her own**

**So she found the baby's mother**

**For his nurse that very day**

**But when he had grown to manhood**

**He led his people away**

**(Exodus 2)**

*There are two types of tired: one that requires rest, and one that requires peace.*

*Don't take criticism from people you would never go to for advice.*