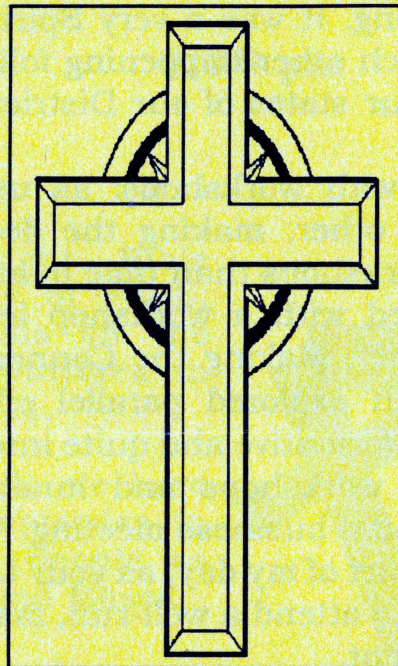


AN OUTREACH TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF FAMILY OF FAITH MCC

April 1997

### **PRAYER LIST**

- Carol and Family, who are dealing with AIDS
- MCC of Greater Tulsa's pastoral search
- Family of Faith's pastoral search



### **WEEKLY**

**Sundays**  
 9:15 am Adult Ed.  
 11:00 am Worship Service

**Wednesdays**  
 6:30 P.M. Bible Study  
 7:30 P.M. Choir

**Thursdays**  
 7:30 P.M. Co-Dependency Group

### **MONTHLY**

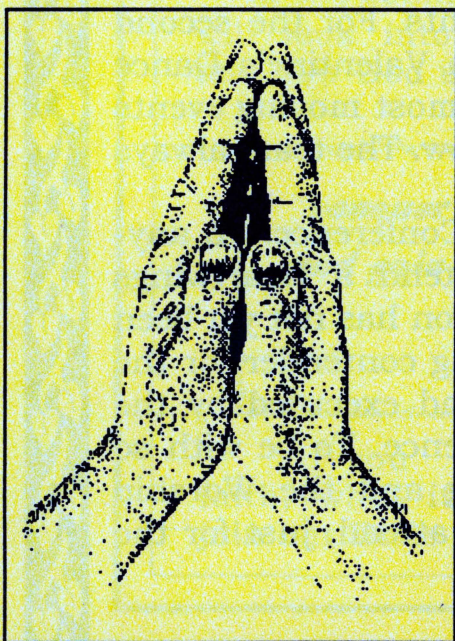
1st Sunday of Month  
 Potluck

1st Friday of each Month  
**SAFE HAVEN**  
 (ages 18-30)

2nd Sunday of each Month  
 Board Meeting  
 (open to all)

10th of each Month  
 Newsletter Articles Due

2nd Tuesday, 7:00  
 Fund Raising Team Meeting



### **WISH LIST**

A Pop Machine

Piano

Sound System Floor Monitor

CD Player

Cards & Stamps

## HEARTWINGS IX 1997

by Kathleen Southerland

The Theme of Heartwings IX 1997 was "Love Knows No Boundaries," with Scripture reference of I John 4:12: "No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and God's love is perfected in us." Emphasis was placed on the boundaries we, as a community, place on each other and how as a community of faith we must remove those boundaries to take our love on out to the "mainstream" world.

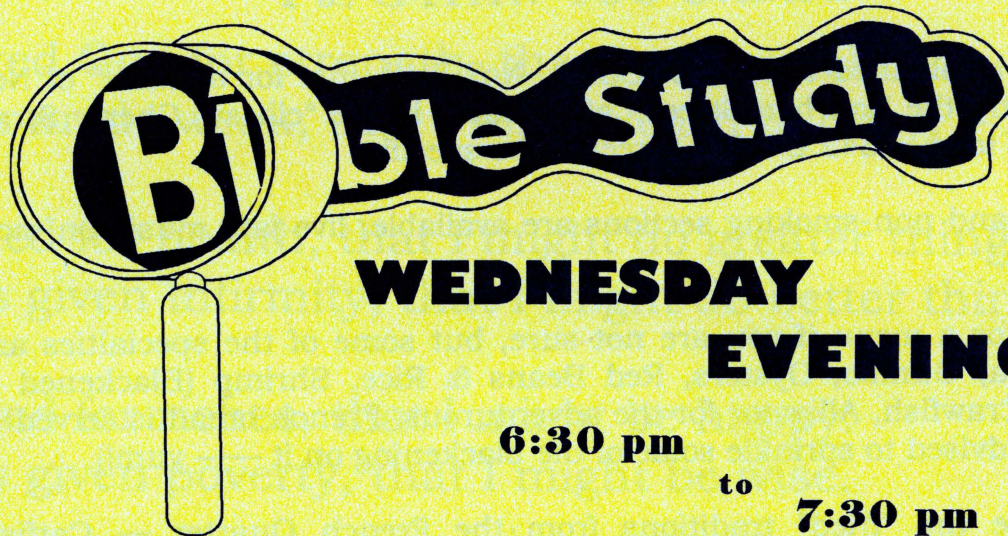
The Conference opened Friday evening with worship service of Praise, Testimony and Song. It was a very Spirit-filled event and quite moving. A get-to-know each other happening followed the service as we had attendees from all four states of our District: Oklahoma Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

Saturday was filled with workshops; as usual, there were those scheduled opposite each other, making the decision difficult for me. There are always more workshops than time to attend, but well worth it. I was especially impressed with a workshop led by our new District Coordinator, Eleanor Nearly, Making the Connection: *Lesbian and Gay People in Recovery*, which explored parallel effects of addiction and oppression. It was most informative and quite interesting.

Following the other workshops and lunch, there was a DCOL (District Conference on Laity) business meeting. While it may not sound like the most interesting part of my day, as your Lay Delegate, I went and was pleasantly surprised to attend a well-run, fast-paced meeting with a high level of accomplishment.

Saturday evening was again one of the highlights. For the second year, Marsha Stevens performed in concert, with a Valentine's Dance following. Marsha's Testimony in Song is one of the most moving events I've ever experienced... and I've heard it four times now. The tears always come and my heart is always filled.

A Sunday morning worship service closed the Conference. To anyone who has never taken the opportunity to attend a Heartwings Conference, please consider Heartwings X. The location has not yet been established, but Oklahoma City seems to be a strong contender for the bid. To attend a Conference completely planned and executed by the Laity of our Fellowship is in itself a glorious experience. To be with so many of "US" from around our District is exciting and the Worship experiences are unsurpassed. After all, some clergy attend, just for the break.



# Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:30 pm  
to  
7:30 pm

Wednesday night Bible Study is a Study of Faith, with the emphasis on the heroes of faith, outlined in Hebrews Chapter 11.

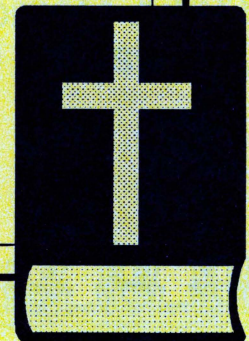
In the past week, we have studied specific episodes in the lives of such people as Enoch, Abraham and Moses.

In the coming weeks we will look into the faith of Rahab, Joshua, and Gideon, and how God used their faith to:

*'conquer kingdoms, administer justice,  
and gain what was promised.'*

*Hebrews 11:33*

If you seek a deeper understanding of faith, what it is for, and how it works, come join our Bible Study.





## DINING OUT WITH D & T

Have a trip planned to New Orleans? No? Well, just for a "taste" of New Orleans, try the Bourbon Street Cafe, located in the "classy" Cherry Street section of town, 1542 E. 15th Street, to be specific.

Smoking and non-smoking sections are available, live jazz music on most weekends.

Drop by for a menu if you are not sure, but some of the specialties are: Jambalaya, Gumbo, Oysters, Red Beans & Rice, Shrimp (Blackened or Grilled), Crawfish, Alligator for the adventurous. French bread is served (& we were advised to sprinkle some of the blackening on it — yum!)

They have the "fried" traditions from the French Quarter — Catfish, Chicken, Crawfish & Oysters. Appetizers & salads are also available. They also have pastas of all kinds (Shrimp, Chicken, Crab, Crawfish) and Steaks; a L'il Cajuns menu provides more traditional (Okie) food for the kids. Desserts include Bread Pudding, Beignets.

Prices are from \$7.95 and up. (Market price for Lobster)

Parking is not plentiful, but that is the only drawback to this outstanding restaurant!!!! Lunch or Dinner (586-5555 for reservations)



## POTLUCK & RAP SESSION

After services on April 6th, please join us for an informal gathering to discuss any issue you would like and to eat great food!!

Housemate Wanted  
31st & Memorial Area  
Call Mary at 663-3153

## I ASKED GOD

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.  
I was made weak, that I might learn to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things.  
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy.  
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.  
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for —  
But everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself,  
my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

Author Unknown

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