

My NORWF Sisters,

Happy April / Happy Easter

Easter is supposed to be a joyful time to celebrate new life, but it's easy to lose the spring in your step when you're struggling. While your kids want to dye Easter eggs, you may be wrestling to believe God can renew your marriage or provide a new job. You may not feel like celebrating Jesus' victory over death if you are struggling to believe; He'll come through for you. Maybe you are praying for a sick friend or a wayward child, but you don't see any answer. Celebrating the Resurrection comes hard when your hope is all but dead. Yet God's Word tells us that faith as small as a mustard seed is all we need to move mountains.

Recently I came across a stunning example of hope in a Bible passage I had read at least 50 times before without ever noticing it. The story of the criminal on the cross next to Jesus illustrates the power of even the smallest glimmer of faith. What can we learn about hope in difficult circumstances from the convict who died on the cross next to Jesus?

As he himself lay dying on a Roman cross, this man cried out, "*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*" (Luke 23: 42) How could he possibly hope that Jesus, nailed and tied to a cross, could be the Messiah King the Jews were waiting for? How could this criminal possibly expect Jesus to come into power after being crucified at the hands of the Roman Empire? And how did he muster up enough faith and courage to call on Jesus while he himself suffered torture? Surely his best hope was a quick death.

Yet somehow the man had a glimmer of faith, and he exercised it by calling on Jesus: "*Remember me when you come into your kingdom.*"

We find three powerful words at the heart of his prayer: "*Jesus, remember me!*"

Isn't that what faith is? Aren't we all hoping that God will remember us and remember our prayer?

May God Bless you and America,
Susan

Surround Yourself With The Right People



**Wishing
You a
Blessed
and a
Happy
Easter!**

BINGO BINGO BINGO MARCH 20th

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON A VERY SUCCESSFUL BINGO EVENT!!!
I KEEP HEARING THE FOOD WAS GREAT!!!!



THE FOOD WAS GREAT!!!!



ONE MORE TIME THE FOOD WAS GREAT!!!!

Food for thought:

There are 6 foundational values that go hand in hand with transforming the world around you:

- *HOPE
- *LISTENING
- *VALUING EVERY PERSON
- *INTEGRITY
- *FORGIVENESS
- *MULTIPLICATION

Lao Tzu said, “ If we don’t change the direction we are going, we are likely to end up where we are headed.”

BIRTHDAYS



April Birthdays

Pat Blackwell	April 21 st
Bev Winesburgh	April 21 st
Carolyn Booth	April 29 th

May Birthdays	May 3 rd
Bev Blackmon	May 3 rd
Joni Keams	May 24 th
Danielle Hillson	

**NOTICE: ANY CARDS OR REMEMBRANCES PLEASE NOTIFY OUR
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY SANDY BOVE' AT: mylipstix@aol.com**



NORWF 2021 Volunteers

Month	Drawing Basket	Dessert
January 2021	Sandy Bove Brenda <u>Solomon</u>	Joan Alsup
February 2021	Pat Blackwell	Joni Keams
March 2021	Loretta Forlaw	Sandy Bove Brenda <u>Solomon</u>
April 2021	Beverly Blackmon	Marty Harrison
May 2021	Verlie Norris Mary Smothers	Susan <u>Bornman</u>
June 2021	(Need Volunteer)	Virginia Mapel Shirley Merrill
July 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting
August 2021	No Meeting	No Meeting
September 2021	Barb Zack	Loretta Forlaw
October 2021	Sharon Gates	Beverly Blackmon
November 2021	Joni Keams Dianne <u>Gieski</u>	Lillian Finno Shareen Gates
December 2021	Charlotte White	Pat Blackwell



Officer President: Susan Bornmann

1ST Vice President: Danielle Hillson

Recording Secretary: Brenda Solomon

Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Bove

2ND Vice President: Pat Blackwell

Treasurer: Barb Zakszewski

CALENDAR

NORWF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2021

DATE

JANUARY 15th

FEBRUARY 18th

MARCH 18th

MARCH 20th

APRIL 15th

MAY 20th

JUNE 17th

JULY 15th

AUGUST 19th

SEPTEMBER 16th

OCTOBER 21st

NOVEMBER 18th

DECEMBER 16th

GENERAL MEETINGS

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

NO MEETING – SATURDAY SOCIAL

BINGO MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

TBD

TBD

TBD

NO MEETING

NO MEETING

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars... 2021 FFRW / NFRW

MAY 6th

**MAYORS PRAYER BREAKFAST, APOPKA COMMUNITY CENTER
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

March 4, 2021: Legislative Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill

**March 5-6, 2021: NFRW Board of Directors Meeting– Fall 2021—
The Westin Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, VA**

May 6th Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Apopka Community Center National Day of Prayer

**September 24-26, 2021: 41st Biennial Convention
JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes**

Future board meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month (with the exception of July and August) to begin at 11:00 am. Madame president procured the conference room at the First United Methodist Church (201 S. Park Ave.) for the following dates: March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, No meetings in July and August, September 1, October 6, and November 3, and December 1.