

RAISING DREAMERS MINISTRIES
To Know Jesus & To Make Him Known



*"For unto you
is born this day
in the city of David
a **Savior**, which is
Christ the Lord."*
Luke 2:11

Newsletter December 2023

More Than Just A Baby

...He shall reign forever and ever! Revelation 11:15

A wreath hangs in my home each year. It has 4 things on it: crown of thorns, nail, King's crown, and scepter. This is a reminder to me that Christmas is not the most important holiday. Easter is!

The baby was born for one reason, to die.

Two perfect humans communing with God is how it began. Then a tragedy unfolds. They would disobey God. God had said, if you eat of the tree, you shall surely die. They disobeyed. The results—all are born physically alive but spiritually dead.

Scripture says without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness for sin. Sin had to be paid for.

Christmas is the celebration of the beginning of the end of sin and death.

The angels said "PEACE...." This is not the peace **of** God. It is the peace **with** God. The baby in the manger would give us peace **with** God. God's wrath would be poured out on His Son, and we would no longer have to pay for our sin.

Four things, but most important is the crown for our King, because this baby will reign—first and foremost in our heart. Then He will reign as the King of Kings!!!

Thank you Father for a baby born to die and be our King!!



Preparing for *Advent* with Nancy Hoppe



Preparing for Advent: Hope
<https://youtu.be/SW9wuffNaB4>

Preparing for Advent: Peace
<https://youtu.be/yXlzh6W4dMk>

Preparing for Advent: Joy
<https://youtu.be/v8kOK93yeac>

Preparing for Advent: Love
https://youtu.be/5MdlvS_InHE

Preparing for Advent: 5 Reasons to Celebrate Advent.
<https://youtu.be/354r7q9Cvyw>



Save \$25.00
Early Registration ends
December 15th, 2023

Ladies

You Are Invited

Lifeline

Is life a struggle for you ... kinda crazy these days?
Would a lifeline help?

Don't miss the *Raising Dreamers Ministries*
Women's Retreat

Friday, 5:00PM, February 23rd – Sunday, Noon, February 25th
Drury Plaza Hotel
1874 West McEwen Dr.
Franklin, TN 37067



Shelia Erwin
"Jesus Our Lifeline"
Founder & President Raising Dreamers Ministries,
Author/Devotional



Dawn Jordan
"Show Them You Care"
Pastor's Wife & Women's Ministry Speaker



Kim Crabill
"From Burden To Blessing"
TV Host, Radio Host, Author/Speaker

Event Speakers

Lifeline Information

\$100.00 Per Person Until Dec. 15th
\$125.00 Thereafter (Price Includes Meals)
Hotel Room is not included. Please contact
separately for reservations, 1-800-325-0720
(Discounts Available).
Group Code
10063312



SPECIAL FEATURE
Three panels discussing
friendship, comfort,
and encouragement

More Info - www.raisingdreamersministries.org

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgrcnFYVMH4&t=51s>

New!

Group Page on FB for LifeLine Winter Retreat:

Go to the New Group page on FB
Like it and invite your Friends to like it as well
We will be posting info on that page each day.
This doesn't replace QR Code to pay the registration fee.

We have a NEW Facebook Group Page
Winter Retreat
Go like it and then invite ALL your friends



Raising Dreamers Ministries Winter Women's Retreat

February 23 -25, 2024

Lifeline

Early Bird Registration

SAVE

\$25.00

DISCOUNT

Register before December 15th- \$100.00 per person
 After December 15th – \$125.00 per person
(Room not included see below to make your room reservation)

Group Rate-is per room per night (2 to 4 people per room)
 To make reservations, please go to the link below.
<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10063312>






RDM Monthly Prayer Calendar

December 2023

For More Information visit www.raisingdreamersministries.org

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nancy Speaking at 1st Baptist Church Posey Crossroads Sunday, Dec 3rd Weekly Morning Reflections Winter Retreat February 23-25, 2024 | | | | | | <p>Nancy Hoppe as she studies and prepares to speak at First Baptist Posey Crossroads</p> | <p>Travel mercies for Nancy. Also pray for Dawn as the church gets ready for the Christmas event tomorrow</p> |
| Speaking Day! 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| <p>All aspects of Christmas event go well, Nancy as she shares, and souls be saved and established</p> | <p>Morning Reflections as Doris shares this week</p> | <p>Praise for all God did & will do resulting from Nancy speaking at 1st Baptist Posey Crossroads</p> | <p>As people's minds turn toward Christmas – open hearts to the Gospel</p> | <p>For true revival to come to our nation particularly in light of world events</p> | <p>Each one of us to, in the business of the season, not forget why we celebrate</p> | <p>For area churches as they plan & present evangelistic Christmas programs</p> | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| <p>For each of us to be an active witness in our neighborhoods for Christ</p> | <p>Morning Reflections as Dawn shares this week</p> | <p>That the outreach of RDM would continue to grow & reach hundreds for Christ</p> | <p>Health, physically & spiritually, of each RDM Board, staff and families</p> | <p>Our Lord's protection on the ministry, RDM personnel and families</p> | <p>That we would walk filled with His Spirit as available vessels for His use</p> | <p>Our hearts would be turned to eternal things especially during this season</p> | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| <p>That we would find creative ways to share Christ with those in our world</p> | <p>Morning Reflections as Jan shares this week</p> | <p>As we look toward Christmas to be aware of Divine opportunities to share the Gospel</p> | <p>Safety for all who are traveling during this time of year</p> | <p>For RDM personnel to have time to spend with loved ones this weekend</p> | <p>Those who are alone this time of year – to find peace with God through Christ</p> | <p>Each RDM family would truly enjoy Christmas and each other</p> | |
| 24 | Blessed Christmas 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| <p>Thank You Father for the great gift of Your Son</p> |  | <p>Morning Reflections as Nancy shares this week</p> | <p>That retreat registration would fill up quickly</p> | <p>For Kim Crabill, retreat speaker, as she prepares for the retreat</p> | <p>For Dawn Jordan, retreat speaker, as she prepares for the retreat</p> | <p>For Shelia Erwin, retreat speaker, as she prepares for the retreat</p> | |
| 31 | | | | | | | |
| <p>As we head into the new year, for Christ to be glorified in all we think, say and do</p> | | | | | | | |

Pray for Managing Board Member Glenda Massengale, Advisory Board Member Marie Walker, and Executive Assistant Teresa Gross

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