



Kingdom Connection Newsletter

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Through Christ...developing Kingdom Hearts & Kingdom Businesses for Kingdom Work!™

The Hummingbird Story

As busy women, we have a lot in common with the Hummingbird. We are always on the go, and as God's beautiful creation, we are multi-colored and multi-faceted. Just as the Hummingbird needs to feed on the sweet nectar of a flower at least fifty times a day in order to survive, as busy women we need to feed on the sweet nectar of God's word every day in order to *thrive!*

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February 4th Speaker

Vicki Hitzges

www.vickihitzges.com



Happy Valentine's Day!

We love because he first loved us
1 John 4:19

How can you tell if you are walking in love? It is *not* about how someone makes you feel or what they can offer you. Real love is seeking the highest good for the other person and will usually cost you something.

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Member Spotlight

Lara Cline with Ideal Image will have a special drawing for **FREE** laser hair removal services – a **\$1000 value!** Plus, she is offering a special discount for all members for the month of February! www.idealimage.com

Premier Member Business

Wendy Pryne with Blessed Bling. Be sure to visit her table at the meeting to see all the new items that have just arrived! www.blessedbling.com

Welcome New Members!

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Want to become a member? Ask about membership and join today. For more information contact Wendy Pryne - Servant of Membership.



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Kingdom Encouragement

By Deborah Collins

Do you do business with other Christians? It is said that money changes hands in the Asian community 18 times, in the Jewish community seven times and only one time in the Christian community. What's wrong with this picture?

When Joshua was leading the Israelites into the long awaited Promised Land, it was clear that they had to work together to accomplish this God-sized task. Though each tribe was assigned an allotment, God had instructed them to work *together* in setting up His Kingdom. Three of the tribes had already received their land; however, they could not settle in it *until* they helped the others obtain their portion. In fact, they had to lead the way by being on the front lines of the battle to conquer all the land. (Josh 1:12-15)

I believe God is calling His people to come together in unity to accomplish His purpose, to establish His "will on earth as it is in heaven..." That's His Kingdom on earth. How do we accomplish this great task?

- Fear the Lord (Pro 22:4)
- Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness (Mt 6:33)
- Integrity in Business (1Kgs 9:4-5)
- Work as unto the Lord (Col 3:23)
- Partner with Christians (Lev 26:8)
- Bless Christians by paying full price. (2 Sam 24:24)
- Give generously to support Kingdom Work (Lk 6:38)

As we partner together to grow our businesses, and provide services and products with *excellence*, God will work through us to establish the King's domain in our communities so that we can be the "salt and light" of the earth and not just the church! Start today by doing business with *integrity* and giving your business to Christians.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
who walk in his ways. You will eat the
fruit of your labor; blessings and
prosperity will be yours.
Psalm 128:1-2

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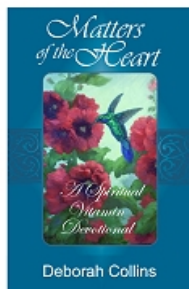
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Spiritual Vitamin Devotional By Deborah Collins



Forward by Thelma Wells

Member Birthdays

Sara Gonzales	Feb 2
Rita Potter	Feb 4
Gretchen Cash	Feb 13
Martha Hook	Feb 15
Lisa Depew	Feb 17

Prayer & Praise

Charlynn Johns – pray for safety as she travels to India.

Andrea Allen – guess who is expecting a new baby in August? What a blessing!

Cheryl Pruitt – has been asked to serve on the Advisory Board of UNT Denton Professional Leadership program. Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

New Kingdom Bible Study

Spiritual Fruit
Galatians 5:22-23

Teacher – Deborah Collins

Starts Feb 12 – Six Weeks
Thursdays 7:00 – 8:30 pm
St. Andrew United Methodist Church

Praise & Profits News!

MEMBERS DOING BUSINESS WITH MEMBERS & REFERRALS

Dorothy Moore/Lady in the Hood is doing business with Carin Stein/Trusted Virtual Assistant and Donna Joyner/Joy Promotions.

Wendy Pryne/Blessed Bling partnered with Paula Megyesi/Unique Expressions on a project.

Cheryl Pruitt/WORD FM partnered with Julie Dearien/F.A.I.T.H Jewelry to host a party.

Ramona Logan/Image Advantage did business with Gloria Evans/Evans Graphics Consultants and is doing business with Janie Orr/Pack & Mail Shoppe.

"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."
Helen Keller

Have something to submit for Praise & Profits?
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