

## From Janet's Kitchen

Happy Mother's Day. Enjoy the day with your family  
Dad you will need to help the kiddos!!

### Grilled Kabobs

1-pound cubed beef or chicken, Italian sausage, or all  
1-inch cubes of vegetables: bell peppers all colors, onions, yellow squash,  
Italian squash, cherry tomatoes, whole mushrooms, pineapple, etc  
Teriyaki marinade Long kabob sticks (wooden or metal)  
Cube all ingredients and place in bag. Pour marinade into bag and  
let set in refrigerator for 30-60 minutes. Take out of refrigerator and  
pour into large bowl, reserve the marinade. Start piercing each piece  
onto sticks alternating with the vegetables and meat. Place on medium  
heat grill, turn every 3-5 minutes, baste with leftover marinade,  
and grill until meat is done, approximately 15-20 minutes.

### Broccoli Slaw

1 package chicken ramen noodles	1 package broccoli coleslaw mix	
2 cups sliced green onions	1-1/2 cups broccoli florets	
1 can (6 ounces) ripe olives, drained and halved		
1 cup sunflower kernels, toasted	1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted	
1/2 cup Sugar	1/2 cup cider vinegar	1/2 cup olive oil

Set aside the noodle seasoning packet; crush the noodles and  
place in a large bowl. Add the slaw mix, onions, broccoli, olives,  
sunflower kernels and almonds. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid,  
combine the sugar, vinegar, oil and contents of seasoning packet;  
shake well. Drizzle over salad and toss to coat. Serve immediately.

### Strawberry Trifle

1 angel food cake, broken into pieces  
1-12 oz. cool whip  
1 box instant vanilla pudding-follow the recipe on box  
3 baskets of strawberries, sliced and sugared  
Melted chocolate  
In a tall glass bowl layer pieces of angel food cake, pudding, sliced  
and sugared strawberries and cool whip. Drizzle melted chocolate.

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# Fragrance of Christ

2 Cor. 2:15

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Morning Bible Study--  
Every Monday at Janet's house (9am) Cancelled  
Tuesday Night Study-- 6:30 pm Cancelled  
All invited, no child care

Watch for announcements of when these will begin again.

Save  
the  
Date



Book Report  
Donkeys Still Talk  
by Virelle Kidder

Is God trying to tell me something? God uses the oddest things to grab our full attention. Just ask the Old Testament prophet Balaam—God used a donkey to speak to him! This book is about waking up to hear God speak in the most unexpected ways. Learn to recognize His voice in the mysterious, narrow, and even strange places of your journey. As you do, you'll find the Father-child intimacy for which you were created.

Enjoy the read! Debbie



## Blank Page

By Debbie Votaw

As I sit here looking at this blank page thinking about what the Lord would have me to share, I wonder if a blank page is good or bad. Having a blank page gives you an open canvas to be creative with. But a blank page can also be daunting if you can't think of anything to put on it. The page is clean, not wrinkled or stained in any way. But it is empty. It needs something to bring attention to the message within; a writing, a picture, something. Do you ever feel blank spiritually? Do you ever feel like you need the Lord to fill your page because you have no direction, no thoughts on what He would have for you? When you are feeling blank, it's time to get out the Word of God and let Him speak to you through His Word.

Matthew 6:33 says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." So if we seek God through His Word first, then He will direct the rest of our days.

John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God and the Word was God." Wow! The Word IS God!

Hebrews 4:12a says, "For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword..." How wonderful to know that His Word is alive and has power that we can benefit from to help us with the problems we face.

Psalms 119 is full of verses about His Word:

11 "Your Word have I hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You."

15-16 "I will meditate on Your precepts; and contemplate Your ways. I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your Word."

33-35 "Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Your law; Indeed, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it."

41-42 "Let Your mercies come also to me, O Lord – Your salvation according to Your Word. So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me, For I trust in Your Word."

When you feel like your page is blank, get into His Word and let Him fill it up with His Words for your life. The blessings will flow and the love of God will bless your heart!

## God's Promise

*"Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things unto her."*

*John 20:18*

## Hymn or Worship Song of the Month

Softly and Tenderly By Will L. Thompson 1847-1909

After a very successful career of writing secular music, Thompson turned his talents to writing gospel hymns. Later he started his own publishing and music store business in Illinois. His business earned him a sizable income in his lifetime, yet he was always known as a kind, quiet and unassuming Christian gentleman, greatly loved and admired by his associates. Thompson was also known for his travels by horse and buggy from one small community to the next throughout Ohio singing his songs to people everywhere. He was also a personal friend of D.L. Moody. This particular hymn was one of Moody's favorites.

Vs. 1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Chorus: Come home, come home, ye who are weary come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling "O sinner, come home!"

Vs. 2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me; Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me.

Vs. 3 Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me. Shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming, coming for you and for me.

Vs. 4 O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me; Tho we have sinned He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.