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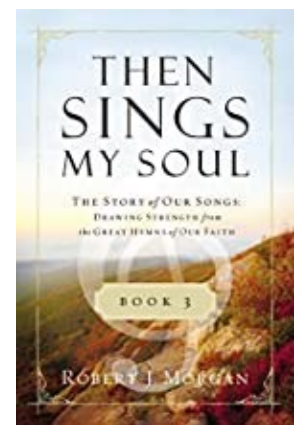
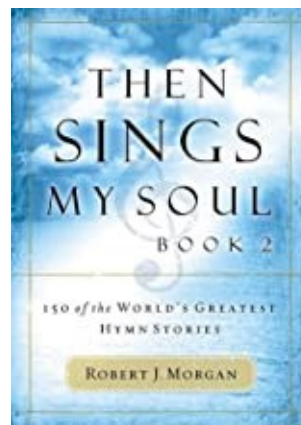
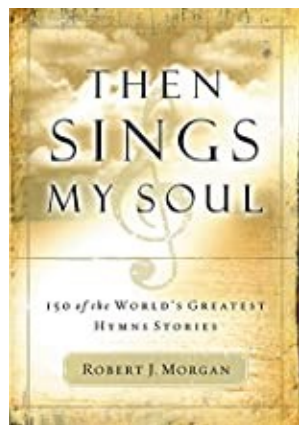
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New Additions to the Library: "Then Sings My Soul"

by Eva Dahlgren



I have been helping Elaine Walker with the library, mainly on the computer. A year ago, my husband, Dennis, was wanting a hymnal to add to his devotions and asked me to check the library for one. If I could not find one, I was to bring him a hymnal from church. This started us both on a year long journey of adding hymns to our day. Each day I would ask for the hymn of the day or he would volunteer what he had found for the day and we found ourselves humming or singing that song throughout that day. We continued looking for another hymnal and I thought I had found one (it had to have the music as well as the words), but it turned out not to be what we expected. It was quartet music. So back to the computer to search. I found 3 books with the same title that caught my eye, "Then Sings My Soul," just what I was looking for. I ordered Book 1 and because it wasn't coming for a week, I decided to buy Book 3 for kindle as it was cheaper that way. I did this and we began to read it. I started at the front and he started thumbing looking for familiar hymns. He ended up finding a bunch he knew and started reading. I would share some of what I was learning which was a lot. It changed the way I looked at hymns and church music in general. I found that it also changed the attitude I had as I worshipped.

January Bible Reading Plan

January 3-9

- Matthew 1
- Matthew 2
- Matthew 3
- Matthew 4
- Matthew 5

January 10-16

- Matthew 6
- Matthew 7
- Matthew 8
- Matthew 9
- Matthew 10

January 17-23

- Matthew 11
- Matthew 12
- Matthew 13
- Matthew 14
- Matthew 15

January 24-30

- Matthew 16
- Matthew 17
- Matthew 18
- Matthew 19
- Matthew 20

January 31-February 6

- Matthew 21
- Matthew 22
- Matthew 23
- Matthew 24
- Matthew 25



Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, January 24
3:00 p.m., in the Activity Center



- Members are encouraged to attend
- We will not have a meal
- Everyone in attendance is asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing

Hygiene Products Distribution
for Families in Need on Tuesdays
Contact Church Office: 541-258-3138



We currently are in need of the following:

Adult or child toothpaste, and soap, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, hand sanitizer, razors, shaving cream, dish soap, laundry detergent, bleach, paper products, tissues, toilet paper, garbage bags, and baby wipes.

“Then Sings My Soul” *(continued from front page)*

When Dennis finished the end of the book, he went to the start of the book and began reading. He has found it very interesting and is learning as did I. I would say they were a good purchase if only for the life lessons we are learning found in an unusual and unexpected place. This brief story explains why I thought our library should have these books. There is also a biography of Cliff Barrows called “Then Sings My Soul” in the library.

The church library has acquired these three books, which I call a trilogy. They are all titled “Then Sings My Soul,” but are labelled Book 1, Book 2, and Book 3. The author of all three is Robert J. Morgan. The first two books contain 150 of the World’s Greatest Hymn Stories, with the lyrics and the music given for each story. Book 1 goes back to the 14th Century B.C. for its first hymn and the last one is from 2002. Book 2 goes from 1153 for the first hymn and the last one is from 1971, with a 2004 revision of an Isaac Watts song. Book 3 is the story of our songs or a lesson in hymnology, which becomes a pleasant surprise as you learn how hymns have changed over history and why. I highly recommend these books, but I would recommend reading Book 3 first for the background, then enjoy the other two for pleasure and maybe with new eyes.

Our Gospel Partners: Tony & Dora Villanueva

Serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship



Psalm 100:4

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.”

We’re grateful to have been able to eat something from the garden every day since March! God has given us a great place to be before, during and one day, after this pandemic is over. Spring and now in Fall, Tony has been able to work from home, so having the front and back yards to be in has been a blessing. We are thankful!!!

This has not been a year of going out, but of entering in. We’ve had more time together in intercessory prayer. Our church family has met Saturday mornings by telephone conference call, Dora with the ladies and Tony with the men. Regular Zoom meetings with the Regional Directors of CEF worldwide have included rich times of prayer. Not only has it been time to bring our requests to God, but to fellowship with and enter into the cares and concerns of our brothers and sisters. We see the good hand of the Lord in all this: when would we have had the time in all the comings and goings, to get to know each other better, to see how the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ is knitting and binding us closer together?

We thank God that some parts of the world have been able to continue in-person ministry, like a Good News Club in West Africa. Others have gone to virtual GNC. God is still working!



Tony & Dora Villanueva

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"Pray the Lord of the harvest..." Luke 10:2

Andrew Murray's daily devotional on prayer says "Christ was teaching us that however large the field, and however few the workers, prayer is the best and the only means for supplying the need."

Praise for:

- Safe gathering in July for Tony's grandma's memorial service in Albany, Oregon.
- Safe and great drive to visit with Dora's 96 year old mother in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas last month.
- Spanish translation projects for Dora.

Our children:

- Nico has moved into his great-grandma's house in Albany.
- Antonio's 5 years with the Marine Corps ends in early Spring.
- Clara is happily pursuing a career in massage therapy and is one class shy of her associate's degree from Calvary University in Kansas City.

Our prayer requests:

- CEF International Conference is going virtual next May 3rd -7th. Volunteers and staff from all over the world will be able to participate, no visas required!!!
- Children's Ministries Institute in Germany is set to graduate Dec. 11th; they have been able to meet in person with only one mild Coronavirus incident. Please pray every student will remain healthy and finish the course.
- Christmas Party Clubs all over the world, both in person and virtual---that many would tune in and receive the Gospel!
- Ethiopia Children's Ministries Institute scheduled for January, the first ever in Amharic. Pray the civil unrest won't interfere with this vital training.

Luke 1:78,79

"because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in the darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."



January



03...Elizabeth Bates
04...Mikey Korcek
08...Jim Doan
12...Benjamin Danielson
15...Isaiah Danielson
16...Daria Danielson
17...Caleb Wynn
19...Bobi Marshall
24...Jason Bigelow
24...Gloria Modisette
25...Eva Dahlgren
25...Jonah Klingler
26...Cosette Kello
27...Brandon Williams
31...Joe Andrews
31...Danielle Hoglund



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Gordon & Shari McFee

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Joel & Melissa Marble

1/14
Harold & Elizabeth Bates

1/22
Al & Sheryl Angerstein

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Mitch & Kim Wynn

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