

**Congregational Spotlight on:**  
***Robin Montgomery – Lovely Woman of Grace***

It is October 1, 1971 and the Griffin's are welcoming their second baby girl into their family. After all, Lisa needed a sister! Along with a younger brother they grew up in an 1888 farmhouse they rented from a farmer in Memphis.

Little Robin enjoyed living on the farm because she got to enjoy the freedom of the outdoors. There was the creek they could swim in and vines to swing from in the woods. Many times she and her sister and brother helped their Dad cut wood so they'd stay warm by the wood stove during the winter.

If Robin wasn't making mud pies with her sister then she was busy either looking for four leaf clovers or hunting rocks. Now these aren't just ANY rocks. They had to be sort of unusual and the most interesting were those with fossils. In fact Robin still likes to hunt for unusual rocks today. She may even hear her husband or her children say, "More rocks?!" as she places them in her treasure basket full of previous rock finds.

School wasn't particularly interesting for Robin. Even though she was pretty shy and didn't talk much, she had a few friends. If she had to choose her favorite subject it would definitely have to be art. She loved to draw and took art all the way through high school.

When she was 14 ½ years old, Robin met Larry through a cousin. He was 17 and she immediately fell in love. They dated all through her high school years. On June 23, 1990 soon after she graduated high school Robin married her sweetheart, Larry Montgomery.

Robin gave her heart to Jesus in a little Baptist church when she was 10 years old and got baptized but she didn't really understand what the deal was. It wasn't until 1991 that she fully gave her heart to the Lord. And she began to enjoy the presence of God more fully when she began attending Rodney Howard-Browne meetings.

About five years into their marriage Robin began desiring a child but nothing seemed to be happening. Of course she wondered what was wrong with her and wasn't she good enough for God to give a child to? Many thoughts plagued her mind. Then In 1998 Robin and her family began attending River Falls.

She remembers Pastor Tom and Bridget praying for her. She still remembers that she felt the imprint of Bridget's hand on her tummy as they were driving home. October 21, 2000 she found out she was pregnant and the following year Alyssa was born and two years later Shaun made his entrance. She is so overwhelmed at God's goodness and His love for His children. He gave her the desire of her heart.

If you travel to the Montgomery homestead you will find a home that is open to everyone. Robin doesn't turn away family or friends or dogs, or etc [LOL] and she is always cooking so she can feed them as well. If she's not doing that she's doing one of her favorite things: Goodwill shopping or going to yard sales.

She loves Revolution Church and she loves the children. She desires to see everyone unified with the same desire and heart for God. She wants to see it erupt into a loud crescendo of worship and the youth completely ablaze for Jesus.

