

Congregational Spotlight on:
Alyssa Montgomery – God’s Young Sweetheart

It’s Thursday, June 28, 2001 and it was finally happening! For Larry and Robin Montgomery it has felt like a lifetime of waiting. But the day had finally arrived and a little baby girl was deciding that it was time to greet this world. You see, this precious gift was an answer to many prayers.

For years, Robin and Larry cried and asked God for a little bundle of joy; however, year after year there was nothing. Now Robin had such excitement and her tears this time was for the joy she felt when they placed the sweetest tiny girl in her arms. She named her Alyssa, which has a few meanings: sweet angel, noble, kind, joy, great happiness, and oath [promise] of God.

Little Miss Alyssa was the very first child born to the Montgomery’s and then two years later she was blessed to grow up with a brother. As all siblings will do, she may not have considered it a blessing, because you know how boys are. They like to aggravate you, mess with your stuff and can be just downright annoying.

In fact Alyssa’s brother likes to tease her, which she finds frustrating. She loves him but, good grief, he can really push her buttons. And talks! Sometimes he’ll talk and talk about things on his video games and Alyssa has no idea what in the world he’s talking about. Seriously! Can’t she just get some quiet!

Growing up in Pekin, Indiana around her cousins, Alyssa had many others to play with. One of their favorite things to do is playing in the creek by the side of their house. Not sure if Mom was too excited about them doing that since they usually ended up dirty and the clothes needed to be washed.

Although Alyssa is in the 10th grade, school is not something she is exactly excited over. In fact the only subject she really likes is history. For her it’s quite interesting to learn about the things of the past.

In addition to her regular studies, Alyssa participates in drama. And she really likes it because she gets a thrill out of acting. Last year they did the play called Peter Pan and Alyssa had the role of Tiger Lily.

After high school, Alyssa would like to go to college and study archeology. Hmm! I guess her Mom’s fascination with rock collecting and her love of history might be the catalyst towards her interest in being an archeologist.

Alyssa gave her heart to Jesus after her mom showed a film about hell to her and her brother. For Alyssa, she knew she definitely didn’t want to spend eternity there and she’s always known God is real and answers pray because she’s alive. She would still like to be stronger in the Lord though.

Here at Revolution Church, Alyssa would like to see more things for her age group to do. She helps her Mom sometimes with children’s church; however, she’d like to have more so that she could go farther in God.

Sweet Alyssa! God has a great plan for your life. Never stop trying to grow closer to Him. He desires YOU more than any kind of work you could do for Him. To Him, you are His sweetheart. Just think...the Most High God loves you, and He desires only the best for you. And

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don't let anyone else tell you anything different. ~Blessings