Congregational Spotlight on: Trish Klingsmith – Grateful Worshipper

In Louisville, KY on September 17th a baby girl was born to the Casey family. They named her Latricia; however, we know her as Trish. She grew up with two brothers and one sister.

She didn't really care for school, except for maybe drama class. Even though Trish was pretty much a quiet and mild mannered young girl, she really liked participating in the different skits that happened during drama time. Her favorite was doing impromptu sketches like: Who's Line Is It Anyway?

As she grew older she met and fell in love with Scott Klingsmith. They were married January 7, 2000 and with him she has three children and two stepchildren. As a family Trish loves to go fishing. However, do NOT ask her to bait the hook, take the fish off the hook or even clean the fish. That's Scott's job! And like a good husband he takes care of all the 'yucky' stuff so she can sit and enjoy just catching the fish.

One of her favorite things that she has done with her children is taking them to Kart Kountry in Shepherdsville, KY. In fact, whether she is sitting by a stream or lake fishing, or screaming around the track in a go-cart, or eating at her favorite restaurant, Olive Garden, as long as she gets to spend it with her family she considers herself truly blessed.

Her youngest, Josh, was their miracle baby and though she makes him her top priority she still finds time to work as an assistant manager for Dollar General. And she tries to make her witness for Jesus count no matter if she is working, spending time with family, attending church, or just taking care of her son. It's the everyday things that she doesn't take for granted and is so thankful to God for each blessing.

When Trish's oldest son, Scotty, was ten months old her brother brought the movie, <u>Left Behind</u>, for all of them to watch. Well that movie really made Trish begin to think about her life and she became very uncomfortable and was frankly quite upset.

For three days she had trouble sleeping and when she did sleep she'd dream that her baby boy was disappearing, and she couldn't find him. She realized she not only needed salvation but she wanted it; however, she thought you could only get saved in church.

Therefore, when Sunday came, guess what Trish did? Yep, she went to church and gave her heart to Jesus. The moment she made a public confession she felt something like fire on the inside. However, it wasn't until Father's Day of 2003 that she was actually baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.

Though there have been mountaintop and valley experiences, she realizes that God has been with her every step of the way. He has never left her even when it 'felt' like it. She loves Him with all of her heart and desires to do all that she can for Him.

Her biggest desire for Revolution Church would be to see us go outside of the four walls of the church and help get the lost saved. Then those that are baby Christians she would like to see them discipled so they can be strengthened to go out and help reach the world for Christ.

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