

## **Congregational Spotlight on: *Lisa Morris – Daughter with a Worshipful Heart***

Lisa Griffin Morris was born on June 7, 1969 at Clark Memorial Hospital. Though her parents lived in Sellersburg at that time they eventually moved to Memphis, IN where they rented a house on a farm.

The farm was a fun place to grow up for Lisa and her sister, Robin and brother, Stephen Douglas. They loved to run and play in the creek and go for long walks in the woods with their father and swing on the vines.

As with any kind of farm life there were always chores and helping in the garden was one of them. Had to eat, right? And if anyone grew up on a rural farm during the 70's like the Griffins, it is quite possible that you got to experience a lack of modern necessities like a bathroom. Therefore there were 'fun' trips to the outhouse and baths in a tin tub.

As a child Lisa was diagnosed with epilepsy and had to take medicine to keep it under control. After her first pregnancy she was actually able to get off of the medication and hasn't had to take any more since.

Believe it or not Lisa was a very shy little girl so school was kind of overwhelming for her. Needless to say she didn't get very involved in many of the school activities. She did have one girl who made it a point to befriend her.

Lisa began dating Greg Morris 19 years ago. What you may not know is that she loves to dance. Yep the sweet timid girl loves to 'do-si-do'. These two dancing lovebirds became man and wife three years later in 2000. With their families combined and having a child together they have a total of four boys, two girls and two grandsons.

Going to church has never been an issue for Lisa because at a young age her family went to church quite often. As a matter of fact she lost count of the number of times she went to the altar as a child to get saved. Then life happened and God was not an important priority.

Moreover, a lot of these churches she attended were hypocritical and extremely religious. No one ever taught them about having a loving relationship with the Father. Then her sister Robin started attending River Falls (Revolution) when it was on Thames Street and she invited Lisa to come several times. Lisa went but she didn't truly change and totally give her all to God until the time Robin became pregnant for the first time.

You see Lisa knew Robin had been praying for 10 years to get pregnant and when God finally allowed it to happen it totally changed the way Lisa viewed God. Finally she believed that this God-thing was real.

Now she loves to worship God. Her most cherished time is dancing before the Lord. God has shown her that her love for dance is good and right when it's for Him. In her pursuit of God she feels the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit and will sometimes shake under His power. God is so real to her and He is helping her to see her worth as a treasured daughter with a worshipful heart.

She desires to see Revolution Church saturated with the overwhelming presence of the Holy Spirit. She would like to see people walk in and automatically feel the need to be saved. As we let the Spirit have full reign He can envelope us in His love, which means we are completely

covered in His love