

# Thank You

Dear Friends in Christ,

A few weeks ago our family was the recipient of an outpouring of love showered on us by your church family. Our daughter, Jill, was scheduled to be married to Marshall Goodman on the day of the "big snow." The wedding we planned to be held in Heath at a church there. Weather conditions were less than ideal that day and we were forced to make other arrangements.

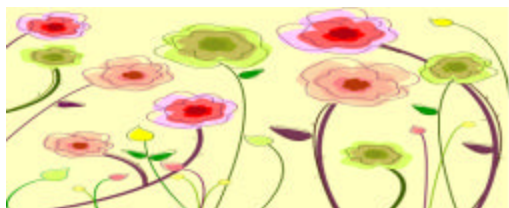
The people at Highwater Church opened up their doors and their hearts to Marshall and Jill that day and allowed them to use the church for their wedding on very short notice. The members of the church even encouraged us to allow them to fix some food for the wedding. The parking lot was plowed, the sidewalks were cleared and Marshall and Jill were able to have a wedding that day, even if it was a little bit different than they had planned. The church was so gracious to provide them with a reception afterwards including some sparkling grape juice for a toast.

We are so blessed to live in a community willing to open up their hearts on such short notice. March 8, 2008 was a day that we will always remember and will treasure in our hearts. Our minister encourages us to be "Jesus with skin on" and Highwater Church showed what that truly means.

Please accept our donation to your building fund from our family as a way of saying thank you for all you did for Marshall and Jill Goodman.

Sincerely in Christ

Roger and Debbie Smith



## Shop In Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.

One day I saw a sign that read Heaven's grocery Store.

As I got a little closer, the door came open wide,

And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels; they were standing everywhere.

And one angel said, "My child shop with care."

Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store.

And all you couldn't carry you could come back the next day for more.

First, I got some *patience*, love was in the same row.

Further down was *understanding*, you need that everywhere you go.

I got a box or two of *wisdom*, a bag or two of *faith*.

I just couldn't miss the *Holy Ghost* for He was all over the place.

I stopped to get some *strength* and *courage* to help me run the race.

By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some *grace*.

I didn't forget *salvation*, for *salvation*, that was free.

So, I tried to get enough of that to save you and me.

Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill.

For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw *prayer* and just had to put that in.

For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.

*Peace* and *joy* were plentiful, they were on the last shelf.

*Song* and *praises* were hanging near so I just helped myself.

Then, I said now how much do I owe? He just smiled and said, Just take them everywhere you go.

How much do I really owe? He smiled and said, My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago.