

Sarah Gooch Social Media Posts Sample

God often changes lives through missionaries, teachers, and nurses—but then there are the ordinary folks.



Bob Maple sees his job maintaining the facilities at Baptist Homes – Adrian as a chance to work for the Lord. Bringing a building up to code may not seem spiritual, but if something isn't working properly, the residents suffer. Instead of calling a contractor during the Adrian remodel, Bob applied his own skills to install cabinetry, countertops, and sinks, saving the facility over \$10,000. ✨

For some, faith floats in the sky, just a lovely collection of spiritual words. Bob is constantly pulling faith out of his toolbelt, using it like a hammer or a caulking gun to keep residents comfortable and safe.

Throughout history, God has used servants, prisoners, slaves, fishermen—and one remarkable carpenter. So when you glimpse His goodness in the grin of a maintenance man, you shouldn't be too surprised. 🪚

“Won’t it hurt too much to say goodbye?” 💔

Many people don’t understand why anyone would choose to be a foster parent. Who could flip their heart into a revolving door without eventually wanting to lock and deadbolt it shut?

For nearly 17 years, Kevin and Brenda have been serving as foster parents not because it’s easy, but because it’s their calling. While they’re licensed for all levels of care, they have a heart for children with elevated needs.

These are the kids who knock and knock and never find an open door. These are the kids their house is for: anyone in need of dinner, a bed, and mercy.

Even now, Kevin and Brenda are convinced this is exactly what God wants them to do. No matter how many faces gather around the table that day, no matter how long they stay, they’re Kevin and Brenda’s kids. That’s it. 🏠

There’s an order to things—that’s what Marilyn believes. Every time we play Wheel of Fortune at Baptist Homes – Ozark, Marilyn stays behind to alphabetize the letters for next time.

Vanna White herself couldn’t take better care of the details. God designed the universe to abide by structure, rhythms, and rules, all of nature functioning right on cue like a math equation, like a symphony. And Marilyn is right there in the middle of the music, straightening the chaos back to metered beauty so the song can go on, verse after verse. ☺ Who says shopping isn’t a competitive sport? 🏈

We may not be hitting up Nordstrom, but our residents know how to cruise the aisles of Walmart with style. Sometimes, you just need a few extra sweets or a cute new cardigan to shake up your daily routine. It's just as much about getting out and about and spending time together behind the cart.

Afterwards, we head back to Baptist Homes feeling pampered and fresh, all without breaking the bank. If finding deals were a spectator game, we'd take home the trophy every time! 

Our work at Baptist Homes isn't about aging—it's about new life. 

We live in the era of God's recreation, and we never forget it. These robins came to make their nest right outside the dining room windows at Baptist Homes – Ozark, a gift and an image of the good future God has planned for us.

New heavens, a new earth, new resurrection bodies. Soon and very soon, we will slip into that sunrise and dance like children, energy streaming from our fingers and feet.