

# SPRING MORNING WATCH



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**SPRINGTIME!!! YAY!!!**



If you know me at all, you know that my very most favorite time of the year is Springtime. However, it can bring with it some frustrating times, too, as “April Showers bring May Flowers” -- they also sometimes bring flooding! Such has been the case here in Southern Ohio this Spring, and it has played havoc with Boonie’s and my Morning Watch times, as we usually choose a water -view place for our daily prayer and meditation. Yesterday, after being turned away from our first choice of places, we ended up at Rocky Fork Lake Beach. Yay! No flooding there, but SOMETHING BIG WAS HAPPENING! (I do not know what!) Huge equipment was moving tons and tons of soil and levelling it out. Now, I am a creative-minded person, and during the time we watched this happening, I imagined everything from a new parking lot to a playground for the kiddies, to maybe even a great new restaurant!!! LOTS OF POSSIBILITIES! - kind of like Springtime! Spring is a time of expectations--of new beginnings, and also determination! In this case determination meaning “Can- Do!” Did you ever notice how determined our Spring flowers are? They can be hit by some terrible rains and wind and even frost, but still press on to bloom beautifully!

That's one of the reasons I love Spring. I like the hopeful attitude it has!!! God, in His Wisdom, gives us this beautiful time of year EVERY YEAR so that we can realize that we have another chance to start all over again!

