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Tragic circumstances can bring us closer to God,

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CALEDONIA — Carol and Gene Kent learned the definition of devastation in one midnight phone call. They were informed their only child, Jason, was arrested for the murder of his wife's first husband.

Carol Kent spoke of the events surrounding and following that horrific call during a recent visit to Cornerstone United Methodist Church. She

able Circumstances" (Nav-Press, \$18.99).

"I want readers to go way beyond their experiences and identify their own Isaacs," said Kent, referring to the biblical story of Abraham and Isaac. Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, at God's request. God provided a ram, thus saving Isaac's life.

Kent spoke of the power of relinquishment, the handing over to God those circumstances, people and things we

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asked. "Illness, finances, an ill child, a spouse, a rebellious his arrest, Jason Kent was sentenced to life in prison witho