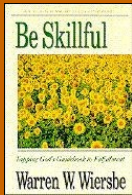


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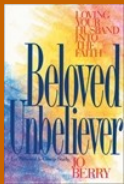
Bible Studies



Proverbs: Be Skillful

Tuesday: 6:30-7:30 a.m.
(12 weeks; September 14-December 7, 2010)
Church Cafe
Teacher: Joan Lazear

Wednesday: 9:00 -11:15 a.m.
(12 weeks; September 15 - December 8, 2010)
High School Room
Teaching Leader: Jennifer Baker



Beloved Unbeliever

Wednesday: 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.
(12 weeks; September 15-December 8, 2010)
High school Room
Teaching Leaders: Mary Shinar & Christina Meyers



Moving On After Moving In

Wednesday: 9:00 -11:15 a.m.
(12 weeks; September 15-December 8, 2010)
High School Room
Teaching Leader: Carol Gillentine



Old Testament Review

Wednesday: 9:00 -11:15 a.m.
(10 weeks; September 15-November 17, 2010)
High School Room
Teaching Leader: Vicki King

Revelation: Here and Now...There and Then A Beth Moore DVD Study

Wednesday: 9:00 -11:15 a.m.
(12 weeks; September 15 - December 8, 2010)
High School Room
Teaching Leaders : Gina Hanna & Helen Mercer



Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
(12weeks; September 15 - December 8, 2010)
Church Conference Room
Teaching Leader : Pat DeMott

Helen Mercer, Bible Study Coordinator
ehmercer@aol.com

Women's Prayer Ministry WE WILL PRAY FOR YOU!



If you need prayer our God can exceedingly and abundantly meet your needs. Please email your prayer request to prayercoordinator@msn.com and the members of the

Women's Prayer Ministry will pray for you. Prayer requests are confidential and we only use first names. We also take requests from people who wish to remain anonymous. Luke 18:1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart.

Stepping Up to Serve



Women's Ministry is partnering with Blue Sky Nine (a music ministry group from Campus Crusade) and UMOM (a temporary shelter to help homeless and at risk families become self-sufficient and independent) to provide a Labor Day BBQ for the families at their facility on Sunday, September 5, from 3-8PM. There are many ways you can help! Details will be on the WM website or stop by the Women's Ministry table to sign up.

Highlands Hikers

If you love to hike with other women and experience God's beauty in our wonderful desert then look for our hiking schedule from October through May in our newsletters and on our women's ministry website. Contact Wendy Arendt at warendt@cox.net. Save the date October 9, 2010, 8AM is our first hike.

Authentic Christianity

Book Discussion
Tuesday, September 7th



9:00-10:30 AM in the church cafe
7:00-8:00 PM in the Rock House



From My Heart to Yours:

Discipleship Groups are coming to Highlands Women's Ministry in September!

Jesus said, Come after me as a disciple – letting me be your guide,

follow me...Matthew 4:19

A Discipleship Group is a dynamic group of women who want desperately to grow and be made new by their relationship with God.

Learn the foundations and disciplines of our faith and set lifelong habits of being in God's Word daily. Realize that God is in everything and that we can be with Him at all times.

Set your feet on His path and allow Him to work in you.

So are you ready?

- To be a disciple of Christ and not of man?
- To follow Christ and not the customs of the world?
- To be in God's Word daily and let it transform you?
- To meet weekly for 2 hours, even though life is busy?
- To have accountability, allow someone into your life that will encourage you and to hold your feet to the refiner's fire?
- To pray?
- To worship Him intimately and personally?
- To dig deep?
- To be equipped to be used by Him?

Then discipleship is for you!

Check the website under Group Discipleship:

www.highlandswomen.net

Questions: Monika Comick, Discipleship Groups Coordinator

mhcomick@gmial.com (480) 488 - 6832

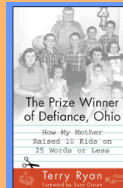
I am thrilled about this new area of women's ministry. I hope that many of you will prayerfully consider it.

Blessings,

Joan Lazear, Director of Women's Ministries

Highlands Book Worms

- If you love to read different genres of books AND you love to have coffee with other women then this is the group for YOU! We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month (September through May) from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the church café. You still have plenty of time to pick up and read our first book for September. Contact Bambi Riesen at Bam11blue@aol.com
- September 7th: Authentic Christianity by Ray Stedman
- October 5th: The Prize Winner by Terry Ryan



Knit Witters

Women of all ages, come and join our fun group that involves knitting, crocheting and making new friendships! Bring your own projects or join in our community outreach project in making baby blankets to benefit The Phoenix Rescue Mission - Changing Lives Center.



Don't know how to knit or crochet ~we would love to teach you a new craft.

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Church Offices Conference Room

Contact:

Margaret Ford MargaretFord@dcranch.com 480-502-9030or

Maria Lage marialago@aol.com 480-998-4788

Woman to Woman Mentoring Ministry

ORIENTATION COFFEE

Monday, September 27, 2010 6:30-9:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES WELCOME

- There is now an opportunity for the women of Highlands Church to experience the joys and blessings of encouraging each other.
- Come join us for coffee and we will share with you how you can become a mentor and use your life experiences and walk with God to encourage and assist another woman.
- Come and learn how as a mentee you can be encouraged and supported in your Christian walk by another Christian woman.



Sign up in the rotunda, Sundays: September 12, 19, 26

Contact: Mary Shinar, mshinar@cox.net, 480 473-9131

No Childcare Provided

To be matched into a mentoring relationship, you must also attend the "Kick Off" so keep this evening on your calendar: October 4th, 6:30- 9:00 p.m.

Get connected:

<http://www.highlandswomen.net> for information on all our programs.