

Women's Ministry Happenings



BIBLE CONFERENCE

What a special weekend we shared at our Empowered & Equipped Women's Bible Conference! Our hearts were encouraged as we were reminded of the importance of knowing God's Word and were taught practical tools for studying Scripture for ourselves. Throughout the conference, the women enjoyed teaching, small-group discussion, a Q&A session, and sweet times of fellowship as we learned and grew together. Our prayer is that what we learned will not simply remain with us, but that it will encourage us to become women who faithfully study, obey, and share God's Word with others. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and to the many women who served behind the scenes and helped make the conference possible. From planning and preparation to food, decorations, registration, greeting, audio, small groups, games, cleanup, and so many other details—every act of service was appreciated! We are so thankful for the way the Lord worked through this weekend, and we look forward to seeing the fruit as women continue to grow in their knowledge and love of God's Word.



Testimonials

“I would like to let you know that everything was beautiful and done in decency and order. I enjoyed it all and happy to have been a part of it.”
“What a well-prepared and awesome event with all the bases covered! Thank you so much. The speaker, the food, the organization, and the movement and activities were so well thought out. Thanks again.
God Bless you, your team, and your families.”

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a wonderful opportunity to pause and thank the Lord for the men He has entrusted to shepherd, teach, lead, and care for His church. Pastoral ministry is a calling that requires faithfulness, sacrifice, wisdom, and much prayer. Hebrews 13:17 reminds us to “Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls” (KJV). This month, let’s be intentional about expressing our gratitude—not only with words, but by praying for our pastors and their families, encouraging them in their ministry, and faithfully serving alongside them. A note, a word of encouragement, or simply letting them know that you are praying for them can be a great blessing. May we be women who faithfully lift up our pastors before the Lord as they faithfully shepherd His people.





Grace in Action

JOIN A VISITATION TEAM

Carolyn and Erica visit Mr. Samuel



ADORNED CONNECTIONS

If you're new to our church—or haven't connected through a women's ministry event in the past couple of years—this gathering is for you! Join us for a short, grace-filled time to meet other women, connect with our Adorned in Grace Team, and hear about events and ministries where you can serve or be served. Various ministry leaders will be available to answer questions and give information on how you can become more involved. Our next quarterly connection will be Sunday, October 18, from 12:15–1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Meal Ministry

One of the ways we can “bear one another’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2) is by providing meals for families in our church during times when they may need a little extra care and encouragement. Our Meal Ministry helps provide meals to families experiencing circumstances such as surgery, sickness, the arrival of a new baby, and other times of need.

We use SignUpGenius to organize meals and make it easy for women to participate as they are able. Whether you prepare a meal, purchase one, or coordinate a delivery, every contribution is a practical way to show Christ’s love and care to our church family.

If you would like to join the Meal Ministry and be notified when opportunities arise, please reach out to Jan Karner or Gabrielle Hawkes at womensmin@gracebiblebaptist.org. We would love to have you join us as we serve and care for one another!



Homeless Ministry

Looking ahead to the new year, we are excited to partner once again with the Grace & Mercy Homeless Ministry for our Blessing Bag event! Beginning in January, we will start collecting needed items to prepare bags filled with practical necessities and Gospel tracts for those experiencing homelessness in our community. This is a wonderful opportunity for our church family to work together to show Christ's love in a tangible way. More details, including a list of needed items and ways to participate, will be coming soon!



RECOMMENDATIONS



“Risen Motherhood” by Emily Jensen and Laura Wifler

If you're a young mom looking for encouragement to see the everyday joys, challenges, failures, and responsibilities of motherhood through the lens of the Gospel, *Risen Motherhood* by Emily Jensen and Laura Wifler is a wonderful resource. Specifically geared toward Moms of young children.

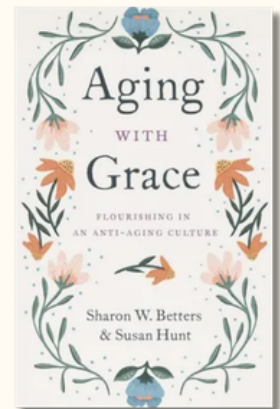


BOOK LINK



“Aging with Grace” by Sharon W. Betters and Susan Hunt

Whatever season of life you're in, God has equipped you to flourish—to live in the transforming power and beauty of His grace. Equipped with a Biblical view of aging, this book will help you encounter afresh the Gospel that “is big enough, good enough, and powerful enough to make every season of life significant and glorious.”



BOOK LINK



“Dating and Singleness” by Elizabeth Elliot

In her highly influential books on the subject, such as *Passion and Purity* and *Quest for Love*, Elizabeth Elliot uses her personal journals and letters to advocate for romantic self-discipline, sexual purity, and trusting God's timing above societal expectations.

WEB LINK

NOTABLE DATES

(Full printed calendar is available at our Welcome Center)

October

(several ministries resuming)

1st and 15th: Young Women's Bible Study (Lissa Stokes)

5: Grace Moms resumes (formerly Its4UMom)

6: Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study resumes

7: FAM resumes, *Souper Sandwich Supper*

18: Adorned Connections (new women to Grace & Women's Ministry Leaders)

24: Fall Festival, 12:00-2:00

November

22: Thanksgiving Praise Service, 6:00 pm

24: No TLBS

25: No evening service

December

Ministry Opportunity: Angel Tree (gifts for needy children)

22 and 29: No TLBS

23: No evening service

24: Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

ADORNED IN GRACE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Titus 2:3-5, 10

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled...so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

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NEWSLETTERS

