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## Hello, ladies,

I just wanted to reach out and encourage you with some upcoming opportunities for us to meet together and truly do life together.

Beginning May 3rd and continuing through May 24th, we will have a Women's Ministry table set up at the back of the church after each service. Marty and I will be there to welcome guests, connect with you, and talk through any next steps you are considering. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our Titus 2 Tables—whether you are new to our church or have been here for years. If you're interested in joining a table or simply want to know more, we would love to meet with you and help get you connected.

At the table, we will also have information about our Gospel Moms ministry. This ministry is for women in every season of life and serves as an extension of our Titus 2 vision of intentional mentorship. Our Titus 2 Tables consist of 6–9 women who meet monthly with a table leader to grow together, encourage one another, and walk through life side by side.

Gospel Moms has been such a sweet blessing this past year, and we are excited to continue through the summer! For eight weeks, we will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00–7:00 PM. During this time, we will walk through the Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. Each evening will include a short 15-minute devotion, followed by table discussions, Scripture reflection, and meaningful conversation. We will also have time for both group prayer and individual prayer—all within that one hour.

For our young moms, childcare will be provided, making this a wonderful and accessible opportunity to come and be refreshed.

As a reminder, summer is not a time we step away—it's a time we lean in. We don't take a break from gathering together, and even more importantly, we don't take a break from being in God's Word. As we've been studying the Ten Commandments and praying through Psalm 119 this year, we've been reminded of the importance of delighting in His Word and meditating on it day and night.

Titus 2 reminds us that older women are to teach and encourage younger women—to love God, love their families, and live faithfully in their homes and communities. This calling is for all of us.

So I want to challenge you—no matter your season of life: If you're not a mother, you are still a daughter, and you likely have younger women in your life who can become your spiritual daughters. There is a place for you here.

Come with spiritual eyes to see how God might use you.

Join us at the table on Sunday mornings. Consider becoming part of a Titus 2 Table. And make it a priority this summer to stay connected, engaged, and growing alongside the women of our church.

## A Word to Our Titus 2 Table Leaders

I also want to take a moment to encourage you, our table leaders, as we head into the summer months.

This is a wonderful opportunity to stay intentional. Please continue to keep in touch with the women at your table—checking in, encouraging them, and creating opportunities to connect, whether through simple fellowship, conversation, or time together outside of scheduled meetings.

Be mindful as you look around in church services and small groups for women who may be new or not yet connected. Invite them in. Encourage them to become part of a Titus 2 Table so they can experience the beauty of biblical community.

Also, begin preparing hearts for what is ahead. We are so excited about our upcoming Bible study as we walk through the book of Ruth. This study will take us through the lives of two women from very different backgrounds and seasons, yet bound together by God's sovereign hand. Through their story, we will see what it looks like to love God first—with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength—and how that love overflows into loving our husbands, our children, and others well.

As we've seen in the Ten Commandments, when we love God rightly, we will love others rightly. The first commands direct our hearts toward Him, and the remaining guide how we live with one another.

We are excited for what the Lord will do through this study. As Connie finishes writing, I am prayerfully preparing for our intercessory time, trusting God to move in powerful ways among us.

It will be here before we know it—so stay connected, stay expectant, and continue encouraging women of all ages to engage in the opportunities this summer.

We are better together.

With love,

*Becky Shadoan*