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Women's Ministry Newsletter

Trust

Joyce Tuggle

In a phone call this morning, a friend and I were talking about how God tends to allow "interruptions" in our lives---events that are not on our own agenda. Deployments, military-related moves, loss of a job, illnesses, accidents and death of a loved one are a few that come to mind.

Surely the victims of Hurricane Harvey had better plans than flood damage clean-up during the month of September and for the rest of this year---and maybe well into 2018. They had not planned to be a part of the story of the worst flooding in the history of the United States. Being involved in a Hurricane was definitely an interruption! I am not saying God purposely plans bad things to come into our lives, but in His sovereignty, He does allow them.

He also allows good things to come into our lives that were not on our agendas---good interruptions, if you will. An encouraging phone call from a friend at just the right time; an unexpected call for an opportunity to serve Him; or simply a chance to watch the deer grazing out my front window are good interruptions.

But whether we term an interruption as good or bad, we can trust our God to bring about results that glorify Him. The Scripture focus for our WEM Team this year is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Our key word is "Trust."

We can trust our God in every interruption that life brings. We can trust Him with every item not on our agenda. Do you really trust Him with all your heart?

Wisdom From Above

Carolyn High

"Do you believe that God wants you to succeed? Well, HE does. In fact, HE has greater dreams and aspirations for you than you probably realize. And when you walk in the center of His will, you have His presence, power, protection, promise, and provision to achieve the incredible goals He calls you to accomplish."
Charles Stanley

Please join us on Saturday, September 23, from 11:30 to 3:30, for a special ladies event called Wisdom From Above. There will be a progressive luncheon, a special worship time, and an afternoon tea. There is a team of ladies making this an event to remember and the first of its kind at FBC. The event cost is \$20 and *child care is provided*. Tickets are on sale now in the church office and in the foyer each Sunday morning. The tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door, so don't wait too long to commit! You will be blessed!

"If you think that obeying God means only trouble and difficulty, you've forgotten WHOM you are serving. The Lord has planned incredible blessings for those who walk on the path of wisdom with Him---expressing His goodness and love in every area of your life".

Charles Stanley

Happy Fall Ya'll

Happy Fall Ya'll! I can't believe summer is over and school has already started. Lots of good things are on the schedule for Women's Ministry. Tentative plans for Monday Morning Bible Study are under way hopefully to begin on September 25.

We will be studying 1st and 2nd Timothy with Beth Moore. Watch the announcements, bulletins and web site for details. I am looking forward to getting back in The Word and hope you will join me again as we "study to show ourselves approved".

Love to all, Gloria

Reflections Book Club

Reflections book club is comprised of a group of wonderful Christian ladies. We read books of many genres and have great discussions. We also pray for one another, laugh a lot and of course we eat too! We rotate houses, hostesses and group leaders and meet on the fourth Thursday of the month during the school year (except December). We would love to have new members.

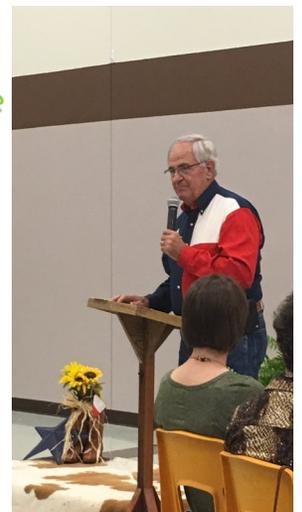
Our next meeting is September 28, at Elaine Perry's home, 425 Crestwood Dr., Killeen at 7 p.m. The book is Puzzle in Patchwork (part of the Church Choir Mysteries). I picked a light book for our first book this year and it is available on Amazon. Dianna Howell will lead the November book club & we should know what the book will be before the September meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Perry, 254-793-0166.

Fellowships

Ladies always have a good time at Women Enrichment Fellowships! There is always a speaker, a catered meal and fun times!

In January, we had a great time at a "Bundle up for Bunco" night. We enjoyed soup from Panera Bread, had a contest as to who came to the event bundled up the most (some came in so many layers they had a hard time walking), and intermingled with new friends while changing partners every round of Bunco!

In April, we had the great honor of welcoming Dr. Jimmie Don Aycock at a "God Bless Texas" night. Ladies enjoyed a bar-b-que meal (what else would we eat for a Texas themed night?), won door prizes for the most correct answers on a Texas trivia quiz, dressed up in our finest Texas attire, and enjoyed listening to Dr. Aycock regale us with great historical stories of women in Texas.



Laura Dunnells



Testimony

Holli Brummett



Our youngest child starts Pre-K this year...

I spent the last several years waiting for the day all three kids were at school all day so I could really enjoy the SAHM life to its fullest. And now I work full time!

I could just say, "it figures," and move on, but then I'd be missing out on a big piece of God-pie: those years at home were fantastic and I miss those days. But now I get to give my husband a turn to be at home. And that right there is a big ol' hunk of delicious God-pie.

You might be wondering how the Brummetts arrived at this arrangement of adult roles in our house... You see, it was last year when God started mixing up the ingredients for His pie. My husband and I decided it was time for him to exit the Army and enter the civilian work force. Everything was lined up, and Dave had an excellent opportunity to train as a welder with the promise of a job after his training was complete. We started dreaming about our new civilian-family life, unsure where we were gonna land, but we were very excited!

Then it happened. Dave's bum knee that he injured during his last tour in Afghanistan gave out while mowing. David fell and the mower blade ended up catching the tip of his middle finger on his right hand. Such a simple little injury, with huge impact. (They say that hand injuries are some of the worst, most traumatic injuries, because they damage nerves all the way up the arm.) And, as if that wasn't bad enough, Dave lost his welding position because he had to focus on recovery and therapy to use his hand again. Our finances tanked and we nearly lost the house because we simply weren't fully prepared for this type of emergency. So, since our family likes electricity and food, I secured a full-time position at BKCW Insurance thanks to a friend's recommendation. I now work full-time—and enjoy it completely—and, Dave is enjoying the SAHD life. The arrangement has become a delicious dollop of whip cream on top of the God-pie that is the Brummett family life.

My favorite part of having Dave home is seeing my husband develop relationships with our kids, unlike he's ever had the opportunity to do before. I'm so glad to give the opportunity to him. I'm so proud of him. And, now, he has officially been a Veteran for one year. We have been spending a lot of time reflecting on just how crazy this year has been. We've had our faces burning with tears in prayer, in laughter, in frustration, in pain, in desperation, in appreciation and more as we navigate the disabled veteran life for David. We've also learned more about ourselves as a couple—whether we wanted to or not. Our losses in the past year will never compare to what we have gained—emotionally, spiritually, financially. And, preparing to send our baby off to school, has us both anxious and excited to see what will come in this next year. Our goals are more defined and directed by the Lord now, not us. Our vision is clearer and full of hope. Our family is standing on Truth, more focused on seeing the countless slices of God-pie all around us. And, it's a delicious way to experience the Lord.

Are you enjoying the God-pie in your life? I surely hope you are.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." Ps. 34:8

David and Holli celebrated 20 years in marriage this year, and have three kids—Jackson, 8; Jill, 7; and Jovi, 4. The Brummetts call themselves Texas Buckeyes as they are originally from Ohio, and now reside in Killeen. Holli wants to make a plug for Financial Peace University: "Our family would have surely lost the house if it weren't for the bit of savings and debt reduction we had already done through FPU prior to this event. I highly recommend FPU to everyone because it teaches you how to take control of your money."

New Member Shepherding Ministry

The New Member Shepherding Ministry desires to help ladies new to the Church feel connected and learn more about the Women's Enrichment Ministry opportunities. If you have a heart for welcoming new ladies to our fellowship, we would enjoy having you on our team. Please contact Sherry Ward at 254-699-8136.

For information on all of the classes, activities, & fellowships, you can call the Church Office 634-6262. The Women's Ministry also provides a brochure with all of our information you will need and can find the brochure at the Welcome Center Desk. If you have ideas you might want to share with the Women's Team, you can always call me. Jonnie Trimble, 698-4947

Craft N Chat

Craft N Chat will be gearing up for a fun fall! We will have some great holiday themed crafts coming your way, and we hope, more than anything, that you will be thinking and praying about someone you can bring with you to join our fun! Crafts are enjoyable, and they are wonderful times for fellowship - but CNC has the possibility to be even more than that! As believers in Jesus, we are called to share Christ with those around us. The best way to share Christ's love is for us to SHOW His love. And the friendships we have and those we create, can bring about amazing opportunities to share the gospel. We hope that CNC will be a place that you can bring those friends to meet other like-minded women who love Jesus, and we can be a community that shares the gospel in word and deed. Stay tuned to the announcements on Sundays and your weekly newsletter for CNC dates! Be the light!

The CNC Team
Jess Diem, Kim Hutchinson, and
Gina Melton

From Your Editor

School has started and Labor Day has come and gone. Which means Summer is over and Fall is right around the corner! I hope your summer was filled with family, friends, and fun!

Do you like fellowships, crafts, Bible study, book club, Mom time, & quilting? All of these activities are available to the women of FBC and their friends!! You will be blessed by the leaders and the friends you will make.

Right now, we are all praying for all of southeast Texas. Our theme for this year is TRUST. Pray for all of those whose trust in God may be lacking right now. It is so overwhelming; would you trust God if you were in the same situation? Grow your trust through Bible study or any other activity we have for you.

Your WEM Team prays for you at our monthly meeting as YOU are the reason we are here!! I hope to see you soon!

Jonnie Trimble, Editor

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