

Ladies Fellowship

Dear Ladies,

February 2009

Winter greetings! As I look out my window, I am awestruck of the incredible beauty of pure, white snow. As a child, snow was a reminder of sledding, snowball fights, and snowmen; as a believer, it reminds me of the complete purity and holiness of Christ.

As we seek to grow in His likeness and learn more of the Titus 2 command, join me at the next LF meeting on February 17th. Please come prepared to review *Chapter 5: The Pleasure of Purity*, in our current book, Feminine Appeal. You will want to note a change in time and location for the next meeting (as well as future meetings). We will now start our fellowship time at **7:15 PM** with refreshments provided by Kristen McConnell and Karen Goda. Our study will be held in Great Room 2, so you can park and enter from the north parking lot.

There are two special things planned for this month's meeting. First, you won't want to miss a mission's activity that Theresa Paschall has planned for us. Also, for those who have been a Secret Prayer Pal over the last year, you will get to reveal yourself to your prayer pal at the next meeting!

I will close with lyrics of a familiar hymn.

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever to live in my soul;
Break down every idol, cast out every foe;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes whiter than snow;
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

All for Him,
Patricia Loy

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Reports for January 2009

MINUTES SUMMARY

(Norah Lough)

Last month we had 17 ladies come to hear Connie Wilson challenge us on how self control relates to our eating, our sleeping, our thoughts, our feelings, and our meeting with God. As sister's in Christ we must choose to please God and rely on His abundant strength & grace for change! John 15:5

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Laura Cox)

Beginning Balance General Fund	\$	394.22
Income:		
Monthly Offering		29.00
To Missionary Fund		<u>(10.00)</u>
Ending Balance General Fund	\$	413.22



MISSION REPORT

(Theresa Paschall)

Thinking of warmer places to live these winter days? How about Arizona, Florida or California? Our missionaries in these areas covet our prayers, so if we can't go visit, at least we can pray!

- ◆ **Robert & Alejandro Cupps** (California-Hispanic Ministries) request prayer for their various outreach programs including ESL classes and a new youth program. A permanent (large) building is greatly needed, as well. Finally, Mr. Patricio Gonzales has become very interested in the gospel and seems close to a decision for the Lord.
- ◆ **Kevin & Pam Dunn*** (Arizona-Aviation Ministries to Mexico) praise the Lord that the pilot who was jailed has been cleared of all charges and the bail money returned. The airplane remains incarcerated. Please pray for its release, so that it can be used for ministry once again. Also, criminal violence is becoming widespread (due to governmental crackdown) making it difficult to serve the missionaries and communities in the areas they normally fly. Please pray for safety for the pilots as they attempt to resume flights and the missionaries living in these areas.
- ◆ **Cheryl Euler** (NTM-Florida) says "*THANK YOU*" for her Christmas gifts of coffee. She plans to "think & pray" for us as she enjoys it all. A special prayer request was given for one of the men who was seriously hurt in a motor scooter accident. He will face several operations, so please remember Don & his wife. NTM prayer requests include safety for the winter workers, as well as a steel contractor to be added to the crew. Cheryl's personal requests are for health & strength, her walk with God, wise choices and a willing spirit.

CARDS AND FLOWERS

(Jill Byers)

Five Gideon Bibles were placed in memory of Lee Hathaway. Jill Byers



IN-HOME MEALS

(Debbie Marks)

Special meals were provided to Rex Hathaway until he started meals on wheels following Lee's passing.

PRAYER SUPPORT

(Melissa Phillips)

Open Requests for our immediate church family & missionaries:

- ◆ **Janie Farrington**, looking for employment (1/22)
- ◆ **Norman Stedman**, health concerns (1/22)
- ◆ **Angie (Watson) Culley**, employment (1/14)
- ◆ **Carol Montgomery**, transportation problems (1/13)
- ◆ **David Shaw**, currently at Avon Village (Rm #307) due to complications with Parkinson's (1/10)
- ◆ **Shirley Shaw**, health issues (1/10)
- ◆ **Merle Buchholtz**, health issues including kidney failure (1/6)
- ◆ **Rex Hathaway**, comfort following the "home-going" of his wife, Lee, and continued recovery from recent stroke (12/23)

- ◆ **Rocky Reynolds**, health issues including Hepatitis C (11/11)
- ◆ **Betty Poynter**, health issues (10/14)
- ◆ **John Russell & Family**, comfort following the “home-going” of his mother, Peggy (9/18)

Open Requests for extended family members, previous church members & friends



- ◆ Rosetta Skiff, Nancy Southwood's daughter-in-law's mother, cancer, hospice care (1/27)
- ◆ Bill Hammons, Ray Hammons' brother, recovering at rehab hospital (1/24)
- ◆ Vicky Whitehead, Angie Watson's best friend's mother-in-law, ovarian & stomach cancer (1/12)
- ◆ Natalie, Rita's granddaughter, & Rachel; recover from car accident (1/2)
- ◆ Melody Culver (45), Janie Farrington & Rita Stedman's niece, Stage 4 cancer (1/2)
- ◆ Carol Gillespie, pray for strength, grace and mercy as she faces squamous cell carcinoma (12/17)
- ◆ Marie Euler, former member of PBC, health issues (12/4)
- ◆ Jim Seamon, Carroll & June Rance's good friend, cancer (12/3)
- ◆ Marino, Kay Moster's niece's husband: cancer surgery (11/24)
- ◆ Craig, Hugh & Betty Poynter's grandson: blood clot in lungs and leg (11/6)
- ◆ Chris Johnson, Gayle Lindley's brother, cancer (10/20)
- ◆ Dorothy Anderson, Pat Connell's mother, health issues (10/18)
- ◆ Don Calhoun, Connie's step father, diagnosed with prostate cancer (9/21)
- ◆ Sandy, John & Linda Huizenga's daughter, God's invention in a situation & His will (9/11)

No reports submitted for Church Function Meals, Church Decorations, Adult Secret Pals or Hospitality.

Mark Your Calendar. Next month's reports are due on Sunday, February 22.

