



# Ladies Fellowship...

Dear Ladies,

July 2009

What do July, lots of yummy salads, and the Byers family home have in common? Our next Ladies Fellowship meeting! Yes, it's that time of year again to pull out those old or new salad recipes and bring your favorite to our annual salad supper! We will gather for dinner, fellowship, and the introduction to our new study on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. Jill has graciously agreed to open her home to all of us again this year. Deborah Kottke will be leading our new study from the book, 12 Extraordinary Women by John MacArthur. Books are currently available at the Book Center for \$10 or you can get your copy at this month's meeting.

A few months ago, I decided to take care of a greatly dreaded yet desperately needed task: cleaning out my bedroom closet. I knew it meant trying on every article of clothing to see what fit and didn't, what was appropriate and what was not, and what looked flattering and what should have never been purchased in the first place! It reminded me of the importance of the many "put ons" and "put offs" that God frequently instructs us of in His word. Here is just one passage.

*"But now you also, **put them all aside**: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you **laid aside** the old self with its evil practices, and have **put on** the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him-- So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, **put on** a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things **put on** love, which is the perfect bond of unity."*

Colossians 3:8-10, 12-14 NASB

I find it fitting that before we are to put on anything, we are told to put off or lay aside something else. It makes sense! You wouldn't put on a clean, crisp white shirt with a dirty pair of pants you've been wearing for two days! We must take off our dirty clothes before we put on the clean ones. What, dear friends, are you putting on each day? Maybe, more importantly, what are you taking off? Ladies, let's put on some work clothes and spend some time this month, cleaning out the closets of our minds, examining what needs to be tossed and what we should replace it with! The great news is, we have help: our very own character designer and model – our great God!

All for Him,  
Patricia Loy



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# Reports for June 2009

## MINUTES SUMMARY

(Norah Lough)

We had 13 ladies in attendance for our June meeting.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Laura Cox)

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| Beginning Balance General Fund | \$418.22 |
| General Fund                   | 21.00    |
| To Missions                    | ( 40.00) |
| Ending Balance General Fund    | \$399.22 |

## MISSION REPORT

(Theresa Paschall)

For us, summer means vacation, ball games, gardening, etc. For **Cheryl Euler (New Tribes-FL)**, summer means building! Yes, this is when the summer volunteers arrive and get to work. She reported that the ground breaking ceremony for the new multi-purpose (library, offices, meeting area, etc.) just happened in June.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHERYL!

Cheryl would like us to remember her in prayer with the following requests:

1. Health issues (she fell & injured her arm)
2. To be an encouragement to the staff & residents
3. Wisdom to know Gods will
4. Patience & putting her residents needs first

**Jeff & Heather Stutzman (Philippines)** had quite an adventure getting paperwork for Sam, their new little blessing, completed and passed by the proper officials. All is well at this point! Language school continues to be a bit of a challenge . And, believe it or not, they will be coming home in less than a year! Already furlough transportation and meeting schedules are a concern. Please pray for the Stutzmans as they finish this term doing well in language school and leaving behind spiritual seeds that have been planted in the Philippines.

Remember the **PBC Jamaica Missions Team** in your prayers! As many of them prepare to preach, teach or perform, please pray for clarity of thought & wisdom.

## CHURCH FUNCTION MEALS

(Donna McKnight)

No Report Submitted.

## CARDS AND FLOWERS

(Jill Byers)

Five Gideon Bibles were placed in memory of Everett S. Sparky Reynolds, Rocky's father.



## CHURCH DECORATIONS

(Erica Reed)

No Report Submitted.

## IN-HOME MEALS

(Cheryl Hughes)

There were no special meals during the months of June.

## HOSPITALITY (Trisha Rowe)

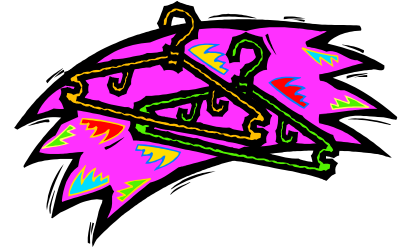
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## PRAYER SUPPORT

(Melissa Phillips)

### Open Requests for our immediate church family & missionaries:

1. **Shirley Shaw**, health issues and caring for her husband, David (7/3)
2. **David Shaw**, health issues in relation to Parkinsons, currently in Community North (7/3)
3. **Kay Moster**, wisdom locating a facility for her mother, who has Alzheimers (6/29)
4. **Angie Culley**, high-risk pregnancy, due October 29<sup>th</sup> (4/29)
5. **Barb Hammons**, comfort following the "home-going" of her husband, Ray (4/4)



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

1. Matt, Barb Hammons' brother-in-law, advanced stage of cancer (7/1)
2. Linda Tex, Trisha Rowe and Erica Reed's Aunt, ICU in an induced coma (6/22)
3. Karen, Becky Cromer's sister-in-law, surgery for broken hip; Parkinson's and other health issues (5/29)
4. Carol Gillespie, pray for strength, grace and mercy as she faces squamous cell carcinoma (5/28)
5. Rory, Iliana Blackburn's niece, (23 years old), diagnosed Rory with H1N1 (the swine flu) (5/25)
6. Melody Culver (45), Janie Farrington & Rita Stedman's niece, Stage 4 cancer (5/22)
7. Linda, Gordon Knauer's sister-in-law: wisdom as she deals with health issues with family members, and that she'd be a good witness for the Lord (4/24)
8. Marilyn, Gordon Knauer's sister-in-law's sister, stage 4 colon cancer, undergoing chemo (4/24)
9. Thelma, Gordon Knauer's sister-in-law's mother, undergoing a heart cath. (4/24)
10. Kent Moraga's mother, hospitalized, congestive heart failure (4/10)
11. Bill Came, friend of Becky Cromer, salvation and recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease (3/18)
12. Mary Ellen Kessler, Sandy Burn's close friend, diagnosed with Stage 4 Liver Cancer (3/18)
13. Vicky Whitehead, Angie Watson's best friend's mother-in-law, ovarian & stomach cancer (3/8)

