

Ladies Fellowship...

March 2009

Dear Ladies,

March is a month I always look forward to because it brings the promise of spring! However, the word "spring" often has another word that dreadfully accompanies it.... cleaning! But no fear – Ladies Fellowship is here! Oh, no, no no, the LF Board has not chosen a new service project of cleaning your house for you, rather bringing you helpful tips for your own spring cleaning!

As you join us for this month's meeting, be prepared to share your favorite or most unique cleaning tip! We will continue with our study of *Feminine Appeal*, covering chapter 5, "The Pleasure of Purity" and chapter 6 "The Honor of Working at Home". Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at 7:15pm. We are now meeting in Great Room 2, so you can park and enter from the north entrance. Laurie Scheurich will be providing refreshments for that evening.

In closing, may I ask a question? Have you allowed God to use you in encouraging others today? Remember, encouragement is the purpose of Ladies Fellowship. Encouragement is commanded in the Word of God. Take a moment to ask yourself, "Who can I encourage today?"; a sister in Christ, missionary family, teen, child, parent, teacher, neighbor, store clerk, or your husband. **Therefore, encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11.**

All for Him,

Patricia Loy



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Reports for February 2009

MINUTES SUMMARY

(Norah Lough)

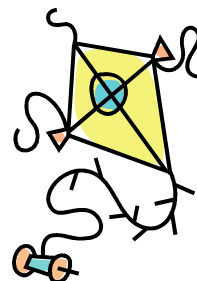
We had 12 ladies present at the February meeting. Due to illness, Deborah was unable to lead us in our Feminine Appeal study, therefore, we spent time in prayer. Theresa Paschall gave us the opportunity to send notes of encouragement to our missionary families. We closed the meeting with the revealing of Secret Pal's from the last year and a time of fellowship.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Laura Cox)

Matthew 6:20-21 as a few words of encouragement. "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Beginning Balance General Fund	\$	463.22
Income:		
Monthly Offering		25.00
To Missionary Fund		(57.00)
Ending Balance General Fund	\$	<u>431.22</u>



MISSION REPORT

(Theresa Paschall)

Encouragement...what a wonderful gift we can give to other believers! And that's exactly what our ladies did at the February meeting. Each took a note card and utilizing the information from our "Encourage A Missionary" board, wrote a word of encouragement to many of our PBC missionaries. Thank you, Ladies!

Please continue to remember to pray for **Merri Davis** (Lithuania) who is expecting twins. Pray especially that she may have the strength needed to carry these Special Blessings as well as care for her family.

Our Cheryl Euler (New Tribes-Florida) always appreciates our prayers and support. Please pray for her as she ministers to her New Tribes' residents.

IN-HOME MEALS

(Debbie Marks)

No special meals were provided this month.

CHURCH DECORATIONS

(Erica Reed)

There is nothing to report this month!

PRAYER SUPPORT

(Melissa Phillips)

Below are the open prayer requests that our prayer warriors are continuing to pray for. Remember, though, that requests are only kept on the list for six months from the last update, which is the date in parenthesis. So, if you submitted a prayer request and haven't updated it lately, you may want to double check the date before it is taken off the list. (All updates and new requests can be sent to Melissa Phillips at dphillips@iquest.net or 539-5279.)



Open Requests for our immediate church family & missionaries:

- ◆ **Becky Cromer**, comfort following the "home-going" of her father, Harold (2/24)
- ◆ **David Shaw**, currently at Avon Village (Rm #307) due to complications with Parkinson's (2/2)
- ◆ **Janie Farrington**, looking for employment (1/22)
- ◆ **Norman Stedman**, health concerns (1/22)
- ◆ **Angie (Watson) Culley**, employment (1/14)
- ◆ **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)

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

- ◆ Marie Euler, former member of PBC, heart surgery on 2/28 (2/23)
- ◆ Carol Gillespie, pray for strength, grace and mercy as she faces squamous cell carcinoma (2/2)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 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, Cards & Flowers or Hospitality. Reports are due on the last Sunday of each month. The next reports will be due on Sunday, March 29th.

