



Dear Ladies,

May 2009

How blessed I was to see 38 ladies in attendance at the progressive dinner and meeting last month! Many thanks to all of those who served that evening!

Look at the following descriptors taken from the next chapter in Feminine Appeal and let's see if you can guess what this month's virtue is about.

*A privilege
Trust in God
An ancient beauty secret!
Something good and desirable
The divine calling to honor and affirm...*

Grab your books and read chapter 8 to see if your guess was on target! Join me May 19th at 7:15 PM for a review of this chapter and a time of fellowship. We will be meeting at PBC in the new Great Room. Kathy Isley and I will be providing refreshments for the evening.

May I ask a question? What is it that you dwell upon? That stack of bills, what so-n-so said at yesterday's meeting, those socks you have to pick up off the floor every morning, the never-ending To-Do list, how irritating your neighbor's dog is? God has something else for our minds to dwell upon...

“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. Philippians 4:8

I don't know about you, but that can be quite the challenge for me! Let's work together, this month, at “putting on” this right way of thinking. Hmm, I wonder if keeping my mind on the Phil. 4:8 kinds of things will have any effect on my attitude, speech and service? (“I do what I do and I say what I say and feel what I feel *because* I think what I think.”) Thanks for letting me challenge you as I challenge myself in this important area.

All for Him,
Patricia Loy

Ladies Fellowship, A ministry of the Plainfield Bible Church

Reports for April 2009

MINUTES SUMMARY

(Norah Lough)

We had 38 ladies in attendance for our April progressive dinner meeting. Thanks to all the ladies that helped serve in all different ways to make the evening a special time of fellowship and study from the Word. Let's put to practice what we learned and choose to be kind for the sake of the Gospel (Titus 2:5.)

TREASURER'S REPORT

(Laura Cox)

Beginning Balance General Fund	\$454.22
Income:	
Monthly Offering	30.00
To Missionary Fund	(97.00)
Expenses:	
Baby Gift (Books from Book center)	(4.00)
Ending Balance General Fund	\$383.22



MISSION REPORT

(Theresa Paschall)

What was your favorite class in Kindergarten? I know mine was "**Show & Tell**"! So, what better way to have a missions' report than to actually bring a missionary along and have her **tell** what is going on?! While attending our April LF meeting, **Carol Clark (Brazil)** was kind enough to give us a brief update on their family. She will be finishing up her duties at Bethesda Christian School at the end the May and also celebrating the high school graduation of son, Nick. Toward the end of the summer (August), older children, Jackie & Nick will be headed to Cedarville University while Cal, Carol and Bree will head back to Brazil for another term. Prayer was asked for Carol to be a good "long distance" mom to the college kids and for a good friend for Bree on the mission field. She also advised us that their family appreciates hearing from us and especially hearing that we are praying for them & their ministry.

Announcing the birth of **Seth & Noah Davis (Lithuania)** on March 18, 2009 Noah weighed 6lbs, 2oz & Seth weighed 7lbs. Please rejoice with and pray for the Davis family. Mom, Merri, will need strength in the coming days!



IN-HOME MEALS

(Sandy Burns)

Two opportunities to serve arose at the very end of the March. We did take several meals to Shaws while David was home at the very end of the month. Then there were meals to the Hammons for 2 weeks during Ray's hospital stay and subsequent death. Both of those spilled over into April.

PRAYER SUPPORT

(Melissa Phillips)

Open Requests for our immediate church family & missionaries:

1. **Angie Culley**, high-risk pregnancy, due October 29th (4/29)
2. **Barb Hammons**, comfort following the "home-going" of her husband, Ray (4/4)
3. **Shirley Shaw**, health issues and caring for her husband, David, now home(4/28)
4. **David Shaw**, at Heartland Nursing Home with health issues in relation to Parkinson's (4/28)
5. **Anna Scheurich**, working with Amor Ministries through June (3/30)
6. **Becky Cromer**, comfort following the "home-going" of her father, Harold (2/24)
7. **Janie Farrington**, looking for employment (1/22)

8. **Merle Buchholtz**, health issues including kidney failure (1/6)
9. **Rex Hathaway**, comfort following the “home-going” of his wife, Lee, and continued recovery from recent stroke (12/23)
10. **Rocky Reynolds**, health issues including Hepatitis C (12/30)

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

1. Ken & Cathy Brown, as they adjust to new work schedule for Ken (5/2)
2. 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)
3. Marilyn, Gordon Knauer's sister-in-law's sister, stage 4 colon cancer, undergoing chemo (4/24)
4. Thelma, Gordon Knauer's sister-in-law's mother, undergoing a heart cath. (4/24)
5. Israel, Iliana Blackburn's brother-in-laws' nephew, 23 years old, hospitalized with leukemia (4/23)
6. Kent Moraga's mother, hospitalized, congestive heart failure (4/10)
7. Jerry Officer, Kim Kuaana's friend at work, back surgery on 3/23 (3/21)
8. Bill Came, friend of Becky Cromer, salvation and recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease (3/18)
9. Mary Ellen Kessler, Sandy Burn's close friend, diagnosed with Stage 4 Liver Cancer (3/18)
10. Vicky Whitehead, Angie Watson's best friend's mother-in-law, ovarian & stomach cancer (3/8)
11. Sherri Rance, recovery from broken arm (3/4)
12. Melody Culver (45), Janie Farrington & Rita Stedman's niece, Stage 4 cancer (3/4)
13. Carol Gillespie, pray for strength, grace and mercy as she faces squamous cell carcinoma (2/2)
14. Natalie, Rita's granddaughter, & Rachel; recover from car accident (1/2)

Have a Happy



Mother's Day

No reports received this month for **CHURCH FUNCTION MEALS, CARDS AND FLOWERS, CHURCH DECORATIONS, OR HOSPITALITY.**

