

# Ladies Fellowship...

Dear Ladies,

November 2009

Please join us on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm for our monthly Ladies Fellowship meeting and study! We will be covering chapter 3 in the book, Twelve Extraordinary Women, by John MacArthur. Refreshments will be provided by Georgia Kittle.

Cheryl Euler, of New Tribes Mission, is one of the missionaries that PBC supports. Her unique ministry is to care for retired missionaries at the NTM Retirement Center in Sanford, Florida. She provides housekeeping, daily care, and encouragement for a number of senior saints at this facility. For many years, Ladies Fellowship has made it a priority to encourage and support Cheryl in her ministry. At this month's meeting, we will have a sign up sheet available if you are interested in making a pledge for monthly support to Cheryl in 2010. As well, if you would like to make a contribution to a Christmas gift for Cheryl, you can do that at our meeting. If you are not able to be at the November meeting but would like to make a pledge or contribution for Cheryl, please see Laura Cox, our LF Treasurer.

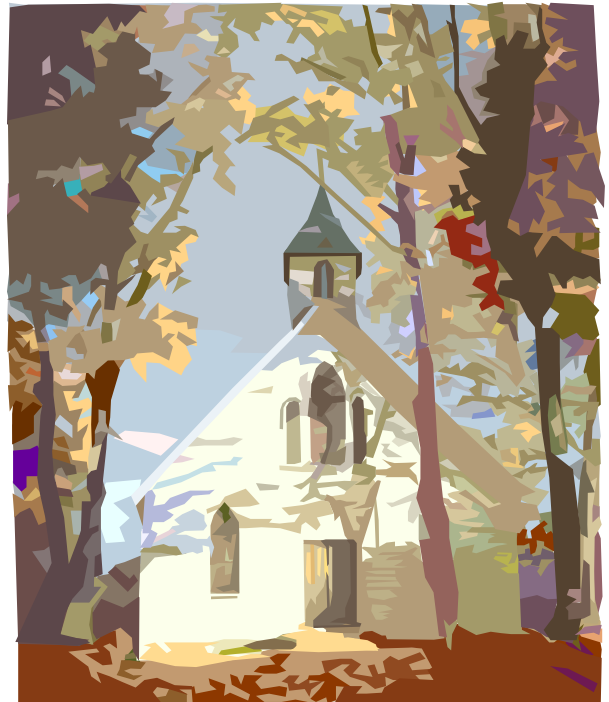
As the weather is starting to turn a tad chilly, I am reminded that the possibility for inclement weather is quickly approaching! If we are canceling a meeting, I will send an e-mail ASAP. So if you have questions about whether or not we will still be holding a meeting, check your e-mail or feel free to call Karen Goda or me.

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, are we, as God's children, a thankful people? Thankfulness goes beyond the duty of good manners. It is one thing to say, "Thank you"; it is an entirely different thing to have an attitude of gratitude! It takes an understanding of God's character and a humble heart to live in a grateful manner every day. Here are a few questions to think upon...

- Do I wake in the morning with a heart of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness and gift to me of another day? (Lamentations 3:22-23)
- Am I thankful, regardless of circumstances, knowing that God uses all things for good in my life? (James 1:2) (Romans 8:28)
- Am I thankful for the ministry opportunities that I have, or do I grumble/make excuses in serving. (1 Timothy 1:12)
- Do I show love and thanksgiving to my brothers and sisters in Christ for their service to myself, my children, and my God? (Philippians 1:1-11) (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)
- Does gratitude characterize my [prayer] life? (Psalm 100)

Let me encourage you, this month, to make a conscious effort to put on an attitude of gratitude in all areas of your life!

All for Him,  
*Patricia Loy*



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# Reports for October

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## MINUTES SUMMARY

(Norah Lough)

We had 18 ladies in attendance for our October meeting. Special thanks to the ladies who helped stock the nursery with new toys, diapers, wipes, music & snacks! Let's put into practice 10 of the excellent ways that Patricia conveyed us that we can be praying for new moms...

1. For her salvation.
2. That being a mom will lead her to faithfully be in the Word and prayer.
3. Adequate sleep.
4. That her relationship with her husband will grow, despite less time and energy to devote to him.
5. To rejoice, even on the hard days. (Phil. 4:4)
6. To use wisdom in the little and big decisions she makes throughout her day.
7. That she will show that child the same kind of grace and mercy that her Heavenly Father shows her.
8. Understanding that this little blessing is a gift to her, but he/she still belongs to God.
9. To accept, with grace, the many pieces of advice that she will get.
10. To use the great opportunity of being a Mom to share the gospel with her child daily!



## TREASURER'S REPORT

(Laura Cox)

Beginning Balance General Fund:	(\$4.51)
Income:	
Monthly Offering:	\$26.00
To Missionary Fund:	(\$3.00)
Expenses:	
Baby Gift (Books from Book Center):	(\$24.00)
Ending Balance General Fund:	(\$5.51)

## MISSION REPORT

(Theresa Paschall)

Although I did not have an official report at our meeting, Donna Tallent filled us in on how Cheryl (Euler-New Tribes, Florida) was doing. Donna had met her recently and was able to let us know that Cheryl was doing well and sends her greetings to all. Nothing like a real live report!

Coming Up:

Sunday, November 8th, is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Look for a special presentation at church as well as the arrival of our 2010 PBC Missions Calendar.



**CHURCH FUNCTION MEALS** (Donna McKnight)  
No Report Submitted.

**CARDS AND FLOWERS**  
No Report Submitted.

(Jill Byers)

**CHURCH DECORATIONS**  
No Report Submitted.

(Erica Reed)

## **IN-HOME MEALS**

(Cheryl Hughes)

No Report Submitted.

## **HOSPITALITY**

(Trisha Rowe)

No Report Submitted.

## **PRAYER SUPPORT**

(Melissa Phillips)

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

1. **Danny Kuaana**, who is being treated for Hept C (10/27)
2. **Shirley Lahrman**, recovery from knee replacement surgery on October 20<sup>th</sup> (10/22)
3. **Merle Buchholtz**, Nancy's father, recovering from surgery, will begin dialysis soon (10/22)
4. **David Shaw**, recovering from pneumonia, health issues in relation to Parkinson's (10/22)
5. **Shirley Shaw**, sarcoidosis as well as other health issues and caring for her husband, David (10/17)
6. **Mallory Rowe**, left eye is not working properly (10/20)
7. **Tammy, Huguez**, family concerns, husband's salvation & job concerns (10/19)
8. **John Russell**, recovering from back surgery (10/17)
9. **Tom Malek**, witnessing opportunities as he goes to spend time with his father who is unsaved and is dying from cancer (10/15)
10. **Max Kittle**, hospitalized with problems with his aorta (10/15)
11. **Clint & Kersten Letterman**, preparations for moving to Indiana, Assoc. Pastor position (7/15)

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

1. Carl, **Raleigh Connell's brother, ICU following heart attack (10/31)**
2. **Keri Baugh**, friend of Richard & Pauline Durling, hospitalized (10/30)
3. Matt, Barb Hammons' brother-in-law, advanced stage of cancer (10/26)
4. Phil Snyder's mother, health issues, currently in rehab (10/19)
5. Mary Ellen Kessler, Sandy Burn's close friend, cancer (10/19)
6. Diane Luce's mother, recovering from heart attack (pray for salvation) (10/15)
7. Pete Perzee, John Huizenga's cousin, recovering from liver transplant (9/24)
8. Edith Olleman, Betty Poynter's friend, diagnosed with breast cancer (8/1)
9. Bill Hammons, Barb Hammons' brother-in-law, hospitalize (7/29)



# **Thanksgiving**