



Ladies Fellowship

Dear Ladies,

January 2010

January traditionally marks a time of renewal. After all, it is the beginning of a new year and with it often comes new resolutions and the like. However, I would like to encourage you to focus on something old this year; the Old Testament. I have often skipped over the Old Testament to reread the familiar passages of the New Testament, but I have passed up so much. What I have skipped over has been rich pages of prophesy, personal accounts of those who have been spoken to by God and angels, songs that were inspired and written to glorify our great God, glimpses of the coming Savior, love stories, wars, genealogies, the consequences of fools in contrast to the blessings of the wise, evidence of the awesome character and very nature of our Creator, and so very, very much more! Ladies I urge you to spend time in the Old Testament this year - maybe you want to read the entire thing this year or maybe you want to focus on a few different books with a greater intensity. Either way, you will grow in your knowledge of the Lord, and in enjoyment of His great word! You may be asking, "Where do I start?". Well, a good place may be in the book of Ruth!

Join me this month as we take a look at the love and loyalty of Ruth in chapter 4 of Twelve Extraordinary Women, by John MacArthur. Our meeting will be held at PBC on January 19th at 7:15pm. Refreshments will be provided by Lauri Scheurich and Donna Tallent.

Sandy Burns will be leading the ladies through the book, Loving God With All Your Mind, by Elizabeth George. This study will take place during the Sunday school hour in the choir room. Books are available to purchase in the PBC Book Center.

Ladies, don't forget to mark your calendars for our 2010 PBC Ladies Conference. It will be held on April 16th and 17th at Plainfield Bible Church. More details will be passed along as they become available.

All for Him,
Patricia Loy

***O taste and see that the Lord is good; how blessed
is the man who takes refuge in Him! Psalm 34:8***

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Reports for December 2009

MINUTES SUMMARY

(Norah Lough)

We had 21 ladies in attendance for our December meeting. We passed around the drink/refreshment sign up for our 2010 meetings, if you didn't get a chance to sign up & would like to please see Patricia. Also, don't forget to mark your new 2010 calendars for our spring ladies conference April 16th & 17th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance General Fund.....(\$5.51)
Income: General Fund..... \$112.00
Expenses: Baby Gifts..... \$ 44.00
Ending Balance General Fund..... (\$24.51)



(Laura Cox)

MISSION REPORT

(Theresa Paschall)

Cheryl (New Tribes-Florida) will be spending Christmas in sunny Florida with her friends. She'll be getting three new residents at the first of the year. And, the faithful volunteers have arrived and are helping greatly.

Cheryl's prayer requests are:

1. Plans for work on the multi-purpose building
2. Health for her residents, especially the three new ones
3. A loving spirit for herself as she deals with difficult people
4. Wisdom on when to visit Indiana in 2010

Feliz Navidad! Robert & Alejandra Cupps (Urban church planting-southern California) are using this season to reach out to the Hispanic community. They ask for prayer for their special program this Saturday, December 19th where their worship team will sing, etc. They are expecting 500 people. Then, Sunday morning will be their children's ministry program. Also, each weekend during the last three months, they have conducted "Marriage & Family" conferences. Not only does Robert note the problems of today's families, but tells of the Gospel as the primary solution.

CHURCH DECORATIONS

(Erica Reed)

The decorating committee would like to thank all of the teen girls & moms that helped decorate and un-decorate the church for Christmas. The attitudes of service and joy that they brought to the task were a true blessing! Thank you all so much.

PRAYER SUPPORT

(Melissa Phillips)

Below are the open requests currently on our prayer support list. Please remember to update the requests that you submit. It helps us to pray more accurately. :o)

Open Requests for our immediate church family & missionaries:

- ◆ **Mallory Rowe**, continued healing of left eye which keeps crossing (12/30)
- ◆ **David & Shirley Shaw**, health issues (12/27)
- ◆ **Janie Farrington**, wisdom in searching for a job (12/16)
- ◆ **Brian Dille & family**, comfort following the death of his mother (12/14)
- ◆ **Tom Malek & family**, comfort following the death of his father (12/13)
- ◆ **Danny Kuaana**, health issues/diabetes/hepatitis c (12/11)
- ◆ **Leslie & Carlene Bush**, rebuilding after home destroyed by fire (12/9)



- ◆ **Carroll Rance**, home recovery from recent hospitalization (12/6)
- ◆ **Craig Fields**, comfort following the death of his father (11/28)
- ◆ **Merle Buchholtz**, Nancy's father, recovering at home from surgery (11/19)
- ◆ **Shirley Lahrman**, recovery from knee replacement surgery on October 20th (10/22)
- ◆ **Tammy, Huguez**, family concerns, husband's salvation & job concerns (10/19)
- ◆ **John Russell**, recovering from back surgery (10/17)
- ◆ **Max Kittle**, hospitalized with problems with his aorta (10/15)

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

- ◆ Phil Snyder's mother, health issues, recovering at home (12/31)
- ◆ Priscilla, Karen refugee, surgery to correct enlarged heart (12/14)
- ◆ Ed Wilson, Jim Wilson's brother, cancer surgery (11/19)
- ◆ Brad & Michelle Courtney and family, involved in accident involving a fatality (11/17)
- ◆ Karl, Raleigh Connell's brother, recovering from heart attack (11/4)
- ◆ Keri Baugh, friend of Richard & Pauline Durling, hospitalized (10/30)
- ◆ Matt, Barb Hammons' brother-in-law, advanced stage of cancer (10/26)
- ◆ Mary Ellen Kessler, Sandy Burn's close friend, cancer (10/19)
- ◆ Diane Luce's mother, recovering from heart attack (pray for salvation) (10/15)
- ◆ Pete Perzee, John Huizenga's cousin, recovering from liver transplant (9/24)
- ◆ Edith Olleman, Betty Poynter's friend, diagnosed with breast cancer (8/1)

CHURCH FUNCTION MEALS

(Donna McKnight)

No Report Submitted.

CARDS AND FLOWERS

(Jill Byers)

No Report Submitted.

IN-HOME MEALS

(Cheryl Hughes)

No Report Submitted.

HOSPITALITY

(Trisha Rowe)

No Report Submitted.

