

Women's Ministry Happenings

2017

*Meet the
Women's Ministry Team*



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This booklet is a compilation of the various Women's Bible Studies, Support and Outreach Groups that are offered here at Rancho Baptist Church. Our desire is that you will pray over this booklet and ask the Lord to lead you where He wants you to get involved. May He remind you that it is essential for our growth in Christ to stay plugged in and serve within our Home Church." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

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First Friday Bible Study

Leader: Vicki Weber, (951) 325-8152 / vweber2004@yahoo.com

WHEN: Meeting One Time a Month, On the First Friday of the Month | 9:30-11:30am | No Childcare | First meeting is October 6th, 2017.

WHERE: Linda Clemente's Home is 44020 Sheldon Court Temecula, CA 92592, phone 951-695-2575

WHAT: This year we will begin a new study, "The Apostle Paul: His Life and Letters."

Philippians 3:14 - *"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. "*



Vicki Weber

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Teacher: Lucy Foster, (719) 359-6186

WHEN: Weekly on Tuesday Mornings | 9:30-11:30am |
First meeting September 5 through December 5, 2017.
Sign ups start Saturday, August 12

WHERE: Rancho Baptist Campus, Childcare provided

WHAT:

This fall you are invited to join your RBC sisters in Christ on a journey to a deeper intimacy with Jesus. I John 4:19 says "We love Him because He first loved us". Jesus loved us. Jesus loves us. The quality of our love for Him and for others is rooted in our assurance at a heart level that He truly loves each of us, personally, intimately, fully.

On Tuesday mornings we will be discovering God's great desire and provision for deep communion with Him and what hinders our growth in intimacy with Jesus. This is a process—an ongoing journey of hearing what Jesus says in His Word, reflecting on those words and interacting with each other as we are drawn closer to Him.

Join us. No matter where you are on this journey, you are welcome.



Lucy Foster

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Leader: Cindy Brisendine, (951) 551-1658
cindybrisendine@gmail.com

WHEN: Weekly on Wednesday Nights during AWANA 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. | All women are invited to attend the Bible study and enjoy a meal and fellowship at the weekly Wednesday Night All Church Dinner served 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. | The cost for dinner is \$3 for adult portion, \$2 for junior portion, and \$1 for kids meal. | The Bible study is free.

WHERE: Rancho Baptist Church Campus

WHAT: I Peter (September 6 - December 6, 2017) with the next study to be determined.

The small, five chapter book of I Peter is so very full of so many things that are for our learning and growth right now in our lives. We will dig for God's wonderful treasure in this meaty little book. Homework will be minimal and the only thing you need to bring is your Bible! This is a great book for all women in all stages of our journey.



Cindy Brisendine

Kids Club

Leader: Laura Markham, (909) 938-0131

WHEN: Meets the 2nd Friday of each month | 9:00 - 11:00am. The first meeting following the summer break is Friday, September 8th.

WHERE: Rancho Baptist Church CEC, Room 101

DESCRIPTION: Moms of kids ages 0 to 5 are invited to enjoy some fun and fellowship with other moms and their little ones! The morning includes songs, a Bible lesson, a fun craft and a snack time with our children, followed by a moms-only Bible study led by Joyce Braley. Childcare is provided. Need friends, accountability, prayer or a reason to get out of your sweat pants? You belong with us!

A message from Laura:

"This ministry was a life-line for me as a new mom. I was new to the Temecula valley and had no friends. I felt very isolated and alone at home with my newborn all day. Kids Club gave me an opportunity to meet other RBC moms with small children whom I could connect with and rely on to help navigate these difficult years. We have created a community of support, encouragement, friendship, and fun! Come join us and be blessed!"



Laura Markham

SIFT Home Groups

Sisters In Fellowship Together

Leader: Debbie Monroe, (951) 303-9740 / jdmonroe5@gmail.com

WHEN / WHERE: Weekly meetings Tuesday night and Thursday mornings and evenings. You are able to join these groups at any time of the year by calling Debbie Monroe, our SIFT coordinator.

WHAT: SIFT Groups (Sisters in Fellowship Together) small groups of women gathered together in homes for the purpose of fellowship, biblical discussion and prayer.

DESCRIPTION:

What is fellowship? The Greek word for fellowship is Koinonia, which means an intimate partaking / sharing in the life of Christ together. We need each other to spur one another on in our faith and for accountability that keeps us from drifting.

What does it mean to SIFT? It is the process of separating out what is useful & valuable. In these groups we will be encouraging the process of sanctification (becoming more like Christ) by sifting out the sin in our lives.

SNFT Home Groups (cont'd)

Location and Leadership Details:



Tuesday night, 7:00 – 9:00pm
Virginia Jones – Temecula

We will go through Max Lucado and Jenna Lucado Bishop's Ten Women of the Bible, viewing how they changed the world, how they overcame various obstacles in their lives in the name of God, how we can face similar struggles through faith and prayer, and to find confidence in knowing God loves us.



Thursday, 9:15 to 11:15am
Debbie Monroe - TBD

This year we will be studying the book "Strong Woman, Soft Hearts: A Woman's Guide to Cultivating a Wise Heart and a Passionate Life" by Paula Rinehart.



Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00pm
Sue Filos - TBD

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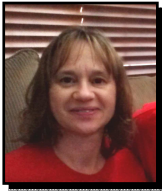
Servants Team

Leader: Deborah Ernst, (951) 746-5801 | dgernst@ca.rr.com

WHAT: A group of ladies that help with Women’s Ministry. These ladies serve by doing everything from cooking and cleaning to greeting and sign ups.

WHEN: Various Women’s Ministry events

DESCRIPTION: This ministry is a task oriented ministry that is in place to support the Women’s Ministry Team and to encourage the women of RBC. This is a great place to serve if you are not a member and would like to connect in service here at RBC.



Deborah Ernst

Visitation Ministry

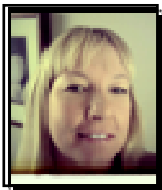
Leader: Mary Okabayashi, (951) 970-6571
madokabayashi@hotmail.com

DESCRIPTION: This ministry involves visiting widows, shut-ins, and elderly women who belong to our church family. Each member of this ministry is assigned one or more elderly persons to visit and call on a regular basis. Partners are encouraged to talk, pray, read the Bible and devotionals together, and most of all, become friends!

Scheduling visits is up to the individual. All team members also try to meet for lunch every month or two. This is a special time to regroup and pray, and focus on how we can better serve our widows/elderly.

A Note from Mary: *“My heart has always been to serve, and women in need are my love. When the Lord led me to this ministry, He reminded me that we here at RBC are all in the “Family of God” and need to help one another.”*

James 1:27 - *“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”*



Mary Okabayashi

Other Available Resources

Biblical Counseling

Joyce Braley, (951) 699-4860, jebraley@verizon.net

Biblical counseling is a type of discipleship that helps and ministers to people during difficult or crisis situations by offering Scriptural instruction and encouraging growth in their relationship with the Father.

Gogo Ministry

Dorothy Sheldrake, (562) 755-1535

Linda Clemente, (951) 695-2575

Third Friday of each month, 9:30am - noon

at Wendi Murkle's home:

39598 Freemark Abbey

Murrieta, CA 92563

*First meeting is September 8, 2017 due to Malawi Missions Trip

Wayward Child Prayer Group

Shaina Pardue, (951) 443-7773

Jodi Goulet, (951) 660-9162

First Monday evening of each month

at Jodi's home:

40240 Benwood Court

Temecula, CA 92591

Upcoming Events

Women's Overnighter

Saturday, September 30 - Sunday, October 1, 2017

Homewood Suites, Point Loma, CA
\$115.00

"I am the vine; you are the branches..." John 15:5

Half-Day Getaway

Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 8 am to 1:30 pm

Live Oak Park, Myrtle Creek Botanical Gardens,
Fallbrook (weather permitting)

Ladies Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 2

More information to come!



From the Director



“It is my desire that every woman at Rancho Baptist Church feels loved and cared for. Please know that if you have a need or simply want to share your heart in a safe and open place, I would love to hear from you. Each woman at RBC is an important part of the body of Christ and I value your thoughts and perspective. I invite you to call me anytime. I am here to serve and love you!”

As we venture into a time of focusing on "abiding in Christ" and how to remain deeply connected to our Lord, know that I am learning right along side you. I am excited to do so—embarking on this journey with you.”

Julie Gustine
Women's Ministry Director
(951) 676-2911 (office)
(760) 269-5378 (cell)

John 15:4-5, 9

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing... As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

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Office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Sunday Worship Services: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15am