

Bella Vista CHURCH OF CHRIST



# 2025 Women's Ministry Information



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#### Yearly Ministry Events

#### **Galentine's Day**

Sometimes Valentine's Day can be a difficult, but Galentine's Day is meant to celebrate the Gals that we have in our lives. This event will take place on February 15<sup>th</sup>. The agenda will be determined after interest is determined. Ideas for the event include; meeting at the building for food and games, or meeting at a restaurant in town for lunch and going out for a crafting event.

#### Mother's Day Tea

Join us for our annual Mother's Day Tea as we honor mothers, new mothers, grandmothers, and mother-like figures who have made a significant impact on our lives. Enjoy a lovely afternoon filled with tea, treats, and heartfelt conversations. Creating lasting memories with the women who inspire us.

#### Ladies Day

Ladies Day is an event for women of all ages to attend. This year's event will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> and the speaker will be JJ Davenport. Stay tuned for more details!

#### Women's Summer Day Trip

The Women's Summer Day Trip will take place in Branson, MO. This is an opportunity for ladies to spend a day together out of town with shopping, food, and seeing the story of David at the Sight & Sound Theater.

#### **Women's Fall Retreat**

The Women's Fall Retreat is an opportunity for rest and renewal with 2 to 3 days together designed for women to rest, breathe, and recharge both physically and spiritually. The weekend will be fill with thoughtfully curated lessons and activities to nurture and fill your cup, strengthen your faith and connection with others.

#### Ladies Christmas Party

The Ladies Christmas Party and Gift Exchange is a time for women of all ages to gather and enjoy a fun evening together. It is an opportunity to get to know new members or spend some time getting to know established members you may not know well. This is an informal setting to invite a guest and introduce them to your church family.

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#### **Continual Ministries**

#### Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday Morning Ladies Class meets every Wednesday from September to May at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall. This ministry is designed to increase your Bible knowledge through class member discussion and create community by working together to share Jesus, encourage congregation members, and serve together on community projects.

#### Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Class meeting in the annex every Wednesday for 7:00 pm Bible classes. The class chooses a book to study and has a rotation of teachers. The class fosters open and encouraging discussions, ensuring that everyone leaves inspired and uplifted.

#### Mugs, Muffins, and a Message

Bring your favorite mug and join of for a cozy gathering where you can enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship with women from the church. Each quarter, be uplifted by a meaningful message from the Bible, designed to nourish your spirit and strengthen our community.

#### **Card Ministry**

The Card Ministry meets on Thursdays at 9:30 in the fellowship hall to sign card for members and friends. This ministry aims to brighten the day of someone in need, let people know that they are loved, and let people know that they are being prayed for.

#### **Bear Ministry**

The Bear Ministry is an outreach program that shows God's love to those in the community, encourages others to live for Christ, and shows that everyone belongs in the Kingdom of God.

#### **Shower Ladies**

The Shower Ladies is a ministry that celebrates members during important life milestones. From weddings to babies, the Shower Ladies help to facilitate and host showers throughout the year. This includes planning, food, decorations, and hosting the events.

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#### **Sugar and Spice**

Sugar and Spice is a ministry based on Titus 2 where older women (spices) mentor the younger women (sugars) and build relationships. Meetings take place monthly in a different spice's home and allow for time of fellowship and growth as a group. This year's theme is Simply Blessed, based on the Beatitudes.

#### **Africa Missions Prep Work**

The Africa Missions Prep Work is a project facilitated by the Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class to help the Ashcraft's prepare for different aspects of their mission work in Africa.

#### **Funeral Meals Program**

The Funeral Meals Program is in place to provide food for the families of members who have passed away. When funerals are planned at the church building, this group gets together to plan and provide a meal for the families following the funeral services.

#### **Shut In Visitation Program**

The Shut In Visitation Program is a project facilitated by the Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class. Small groups of women get together and plan to visit with the congregation's shut ins throughout the month.

#### **Re-Birthday Card Ministry**

The Re-Birthday Card Ministry recognizes that being born into Christ is even more important than the actual day we were born. We aim to collect dates or approximate dates of member's baptisms and will send weekly cards to celebrate "Re-Birthdays."

#### **Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We use a rotation of 3 volunteers who are greeters, shoppers, and baggers. The Food Pantry allows us to gently introduce members of the community to the love of Christ.

#### **Freezer Meals Program**

The Freezer Meals Program is an opportunity for those who enjoy cooking to help those in need by preparing nourishing meals for individuals and families facing

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challenges, such as welcoming anew baby, recovering from a hospital stay, or simply in need of a helping hand. You can participate or lead in monthly gatherings to create and stock freezer meals.

#### Moms for Moms

Join us in creating a community for moms to enjoy fellowship and discuss parenting, give encouragement, and pray over our children. This ministry will allow moms to have a group to lean on. We will be there when life gets hard, whether that is being a babysitter when a sister needs a break, cooking a meal for someone on a hard day, or just being a shoulder when someone is down. This group will also work to celebrate each other's children and their accomplishments and attending various activities.