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2026 Women's Ministry

INFORMATION PACKET

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WISDOM WOMEN
Robin Spencer
Vicki Lunsford

GROWING IN GRACE
Cammy Jo McCain
Muriel McSweeny

YOUNG ADULT | W/ KIDS
Jessica Kramer

YOUNG ADULTS | SINKS/DINKS
Jessi Greer
Kayla Bishop
Abigail Bowman

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ANNUAL EVENTS

GALENTINE'S DAY

Galentine's Day is meant to celebrate the gals that we have in our lives. On **Saturday, February 7th** we will enjoy lunch & a flower arrangement class at church.

- Cost: $30/person
- Church Contribution: $X/person
- CONTACT: **Staci Grisham**

LADIES DAY

Ladies Day is an event for women of all ages to attend. Perfect for inviting friends from other congregations or non-members. This year's event will be on **Sat. April 18th**. This years theme is "As it is in Heaven" and the speaker is Julie Thomason from the Madison Church of Christ.

- Cost:
- Church Contribution:
- CONTACT: **Cammy Jo McCain**

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Honoring our mothers, new mothers, grandmothers, and mother-like figures who have made a significant impact on our lives. **Sat. May 2nd** We will have a lovely brunch/lunch, treats, and heartfelt conversations. Creating lasting memories with the women who inspire us.

- Cost:
- Church Contribution:
- CONTACT: **Muriel McSweeny**

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WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

This is the first year of our annual Women's Fall Retreat. This is a one night event that will take place on **Fri. November 6th and 7th** in Branson, MO. This is an opportunity for rest and renewal with 2 days 1 night together. This retreat will include thoughtfully curated lessons and activities to nurture and fill your cup, strenghten your faith, and connection with others. More details to come!

- Cost:
- Contribution:
- CONTACT: **Muriel McSweeny**

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. Date is TBD.

CONTACT: **Robin Kinder**

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YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS

This Bible Class meets weekly September-May at 9:45AM in the fellowship hall. This ministry is designed to increase Bible knowledge through discussion, cultivate community through working together to share Jesus and encourage other members through service projects.

CONTACT: Vicki Lunsford

WEDNESDAY EVENING LADIES CLASS

This Bible Class meets in the annex weekly at 7:00PM. The class chooses a book to study and has a rotation of teachers. The class fosters open discussion, ensuring that everyone leaves inspired and uplifted. The book of Psalms is the topic this year. We'd love to have you there!

CONTACT: Amy Bowman

SUGAR AND SPICE

This is a ministry based on Titus 2 where older women (Spices) mentor the younger women (Sugars). The big kick-off party with everyone is in August and the wrap-party is in May! Small groups meet monthly where 'Spices' provide their 'Sugars' with a meal, an activity, a meaningful devotional, and lots of love!

CONTACT:

MUGS MUFFINS AND A MESSAGE

Bring your favorite mug and join us **quarterly** for fellowship with one another, enjoy breakfast, and listen to a meaningful message from the Bible, designed to nourish your spirit and strengthen our community. Each meeting is hosted by the different generational groups.

CONTACT: Cammy Jo McCain

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WEDDING & BABY SHOWERS

Showers celebrate members during important life milestones. From weddings to babies to 50th anniversaries, the Shower Ladies help to facilitate and host showers throughout the year. This includes planning, food, decorations, and hosting the events.

CONTACT: Amy Bowman

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/families facing challenges (Recovering from surgery, welcoming a new baby, or in need of a helping hand) You can participate or lead in monthly gatherings to create and stock freezer meals.

CONTACT: Robin Spencer

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.

CONTACT: Vicki Lunsford

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.

CONTACT: Nan Cope or Linda Wheelock

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MOMS FOR MOMS

A ministry dedicated to creating a community of moms to allow moms to support one another when life gets hard, or are needing a babysitter, or need someone to talk to. This group will also work to celebrate each other's children's accomplishments through attending various events.

CONTACT: Jessica Kramer or Hannah Coberly

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.

CONTACT: Karen Ashcraft

BEAR MINISTRY

The Bear Ministry is an outreach program that shows God's love to those in the community through stuffed bears encouraging others to live for Christ, and shows that everyone belongs in the Kingdom of God. **CONTACT:** Bernice Hunt

BIBLE BOOK CLUB

This group is like a regular book club, but with the Bible! This group of women is reading through the Bible together over the course of a year. Each day includes a scheduled Bible reading and a short devotional. Members can share reflections and insights in our BAND group throughout the week. We also gather in person on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 4PM for discussion and fellowship. We'd love for you to join us!

CONTACT: Staci Grisham

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GRACEOUS GIFTER

Gift the fee to a ladies event to another woman in appreciation of their service, to encourage them to attend, or to help if they are struggling financially. Your name can be shared with the individual or it can be done anonymously. It can be someone you chose specifically or left to the committees discretion. The recipient will receive a postcard personally inviting them to the event all expenses paid.

CONTACT: Staci Grisham