



FBC Women's Ministry

Women Reaching Out to Women

Calendar for August

- August 2nd:** Monday Lunch Bunch, 11:30AM at Olive Garden, Gilbert & Germann. Call Sue McCroskey, 480-883-8593
- August 2nd:** No Welcome Box work day
- August 8th:** Last day to collect school supplies for El Mesias Baptist Church
- August 16th:** Women's Ministry meeting at FBC, 7PM
- August 17th:** Bible study at FBC, 9:30AM
- August 24th:** Bible study at Yoo home, 10AM
- August 26th:** Thursday Lunch Bunch, 11:30AM at Denny's, 3971 S. Gilbert Rd. Call Dorothy, 480-883-0426

Upcoming Events

- September 13th:** Bible study at Gordon home, 1PM
- September 21st:** Quilting Group at FBC, 2PM

Getting to know ... Gloria Prestak

By Linda Wheelis

Gloria grew up in Virginia and lived there until she married and moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Two years ago she moved to Chandler to be with her daughter, Christen, her son-in-law, Dave and granddaughter, Sabrina.

She worked at Eveready for 22 ½ years testing batteries in the lab. She saw many changes in technology over the years before retiring from there.

Her church work over the years has included nursing home visitation, Junior church, Women's missions, VBS and GAs. Since coming to Chandler First Baptist, she tells me that she does not do much. But in talking to her, I found out she is part of the Women's Ministry Team, Forever Love, worked in VBS, helped Shirley Kelley with kitchen duties, decorated a table for the Women's luncheon, worked with Shoebox Ministry and attends a Women's Bible study. She says she's a good assistant for projects, but does not like to organize them. I'd say, she's very involved at FBC and I've enjoyed getting to know her better.

Gloria loves to travel, and some favorite places have been a Caribbean cruise and Hawaii. She backpacked across Europe going to Italy, Germany, France, Switzerland and Austria with her daughter. Ask her about her traveling across country with a Wagon Train. You'll love the story.



August Birthdays!

Be sure to remember these Ladies on their special day.

Sue McCroskey	08/02	Ashley Hein	08/17
Alicia Ferrell	08/04	June Stone	08/19
Joy Strickler	08/04	Deanna Cronovich	08/22
Kasia Piasecki	08/05	Beth Moore	08/22
Verna Tollen	08/05	Trish Caperton	08/23
Cassi Ware	08/06	Shirley Mayberry	08/23
Heidi Kitchens	08/09	Verla Morris	08/24
Tamicka Terry	08/09	Linda Kolesar	08/27
Dixie Smith	08/10	Darlene Ankle	08/29
Billie Brumbelow	08/12	Janet Johnson	08/30
Terry Conaway	08/12	Carrie Kneifel	08/30
Pam Piasecki	08/12	Kylee Ware	08/31
Kate Kouchis	08/16		

Happy Happy Happy Birthday!

(Did we miss your birthday this month? If so please let us know so we can add your name to our list.)

TALENTS: What talents and spiritual gifts has God given you? Do you have a talent or spiritual gift that you would be willing to share with the women of FBC and our community? Do come to the Women's Ministry meeting August 16th and tell the group how God has gifted you! Do you teach Bible classes, do you mentor girls or women, do you have counseling skills, do you lead book reviews or do you have a special gift of reaching out to people by calling, home visits, or hospital visitation? Are you an encourager? Come and encourage all of us to touch lives for Jesus Christ. See you at 7:00 PM, August 16th at FBC!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



The Pastor of El Mesias Baptist Church in Obregon, Mexico was pleased to hear that school supplies would be provided for the children of his church this year. For years Jim Wheelis

delivered the school supplies, this year the supplies are given in his memory.

Fifty-two book bags will be filled with supplies, 50 for students and two for teachers. If you would like to help, you can donate money in your Sunday School Class or buy some of the following school supply items: spiral notebooks, pencils, ink pens, pencil sharpeners, erasers, rulers, markers, crayons, scissors, paper clips, chalk and glue or glue sticks. Please leave school supplies at the Women's Ministry table no later than **August 8th.**

The extra school supplies will be given to Marti Fischer and her students in Eloy, Arizona. Marti also shares the supplies with other teachers and students.

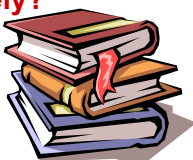
Have you read any good books lately?

Here's one you're sure to enjoy!

"Circle of Quilters"

Author: Jennifer Chiaverini

By Norma Ames



Changes abound for the members of Elm Creek Quilts, the prestigious Pennsylvania artist's colony. Two of the founders are leaving the fold ... and choosing replacements is sure to be a daunting task, not only for master quilters Sara and Sylvia, but for five hopefuls under consideration.

At 25, Maggie has made a name for herself with her beautiful historical quilts. Anna is a chef, and her food-themed masterpieces are fabulously creative; while handsome Russ, the only male applicant, has a groundbreaking style that's won him acclaim. The works of Karen, a young mother, showcase her sensitivity, and veteran quilter Gretchen always pays tender homage to tradition. Indeed, the talents of each are uniquely individual, but it's their personal stories that will hold you spellbound as you breathlessly anticipate which two will be asked to join the coveted circle of quilters.

Jeremiah 29:11, 13-14a

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give hope and a future." "You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord.

NOW'S THE TIME ...



Operation Christmas Child
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to start "collecting" your school supplies for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Decide how many boxes you'll be doing, then you'll know how many of each item to purchase.

School supplies that you might want to buy are: scissors, crayons, highlighters, pencils, pens, erasers, pencil sharpeners and markers. Fry's, Walgreens, CVS, Walmart, Staples, Office Max and of course the Dollar Tree have amazing sales on school supplies!

The month of August we'll collect balls and cars for boy boxes and jump ropes and dolls for girl boxes. These items can be dropped in the Good Samaritan box behind the Women's Ministry table and are put into the "general collection." We'll get together and pack boxes with all of the donated items. It's great fun as well as wonderful fellowship!!

I'm looking forward to a wonderful season of filling shoeboxes to change a child's life FOREVER.

In His service,
Linda Hollinshead

BIBLE CORNER

By Dorothy Randall



"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.

Whosoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water shall flow from within him ."
(John 7:37b-38)

As of this writing, our desert hasn't seen much water for some time. We would welcome a refreshing, cooling rain. But Jesus promises that if we are thirsty (spiritually), all we have to do is come to Him and drink. His promise isn't only for our benefit but that the streams of living water would flow from within us to others. Sometimes we have not because we ask not
(James 5:2). How thirsty are you?

LADIES WITH SECRET SISTERS: Please include both first and last name on the gifts of your SECRET SISTER! We have some ladies with the same first name! Has your SECRET SISTER been getting her gifts or the other person with the same first name? Thanks, enjoy loving and encouraging your SECRET SISTER without her knowing who you are!

TREASURES OF A GODLY WOMAN! DO YOU KNOW THEM?

Join the Bible study starting August 17th at 9:30AM to learn the treasures that can be yours as a GODLY WOMAN! Not only can you learn what is yours in Jesus Christ, but you can become friends with women of different ages and also discover you are not the only one with questions ... questions that can be answered in this study.

The book is "Discovering the Treasures of a Godly Woman - A Proverbs 31 Bible Study" by Elizabeth George. The books are available at Inspiration Book Store or Amazon.com for \$9.

CO-facilitators, Becky Adams and Jerri Smith

RECIPE

Key Lime Pie

- 1-6 oz ready graham cracker crust – reduced fat
- 1 pkg (4 serving size) sugar free lime jello
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 2-6 oz containers key lime pie flavor light yogurt
- 1-8 oz container fat-free whipped topping thawed (like cool whip)

In large heat resistant bowl dissolve gelatin in 1/4 cup boiling water. Stir in yogurt with wire whisk. Fold in whipped topping with a wooden spoon.

Spread in the crust and refrigerate overnight or at least 2 hours.

Recipe submitted by Linda Hollinshead