



# Women's Ministry Newsletter

Richland Creek Community Church

II Peter 1:3 "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him..."

Fall 2009

**Equipped for the Journey**

**Fall Women's Day**

Cost \$25  
Registration deadline  
September 2nd  
Featured Speaker  
Betty Lawson

SEPTEMBER 19, 2009  
8AM-4:30PM

RICHLAND CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Equipped for the Journey

Your life as a Christian woman has the potential of being a wonderful journey of growth and gratifying service to the Lord. Each of us is "God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10) and there is no better place for us to be than living according to the individual call of God on our lives. The problem is that many of us are

out of sync with the purpose God has for us and are not living out this reality. Do you happen to be one of these women?

Your life is meant to express a story to the world around you. You may not have come to realize this yet, **but you have a life message** – the way you live, your commitments, priorities, values, and how you spend your time – ought to convey God's truth to the world around you. Your story, planned before time began, is intended to be told! But maybe your life message is a book yet to be written – your story still hidden – the true you wrapped up in a bundle of insecurities and uncertainties. Have you been neglecting what God has put in you to express to the world around you?

The women's ministry at Richland Creek Community Church is here to guide you to resources and relationships in order to help you grow in your relationship with the Lord. Our desire is to help you firm up or begin your journey with God in a *close* way - the way He intended it. Whether you already are a Christian and just a little out of step (or maybe even *way* out of step), or if you are brand new to this relationship with God, come get connected and set up for a wonderful year of equipping and experiencing this wonderful journey with God!

There are many opportunities to join with the body of Christ at RCCC in ministry and to be trained. Don't miss our *Fall Women's Day* on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 on the theme "**Equipped for the Journey.**" This is a great place to be edified and bond with other godly women in the church! Register at [www.richlandcreek.com/women](http://www.richlandcreek.com/women). Any questions? Contact Nan Northcut ([nnorthcut@yahoo.com](mailto:nnorthcut@yahoo.com)). It would also be my privilege to encourage you in any way. ([Marny@richlandcreek.com](mailto:Marny@richlandcreek.com))! Marny Kostenberger

## Women's Mentoring Ministry

This Fall we are encouraging women to connect with other women in ***Mentoring Friendships & Small Groups***

If you would like to be mentored by a seasoned woman in the faith or if you have a desire to come alongside another woman to encourage her with what you have learned in your journey with God... contact Marny at [marny@richlandcreek.com](mailto:marny@richlandcreek.com)! We'll equip you with resources!

## Sunday Night Discipleship - Fall 2009

Starts Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 6:00 pm

Disciples Prayer Life (Ladies Study)

Facilitated by - Carol Taber



Ladies join us for this time of study as we discover practical truths to strengthen and deepen your prayer life.

# Creek Homeschool Moms

Creek Homeschool Moms is a ministry of RCCC but seeks to reach out to and include other homeschooling moms who need fellowship and support. Our purpose is to encourage the homeschooling mom in her God-given task by primarily feeding her spiritually as many of the fears and frustrations in homeschooling are rooted in spiritual issues.

We also desire to give the women of our group fresh and practical ideas to help keep homeschooling fun and exciting. All this takes place through monthly meetings, field trips and a small co-op where moms connect with other moms in friendship, support and fellowship.

Contact Bekah Furches for more info. [zackbekah@hotmail.com](mailto:zackbekah@hotmail.com).

## 2009 Fall Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - *Back to School Night: Family Ice Cream Social* - 7:00-9:00 pm

Bring your entire family! Take some time out to enjoy fellowship with other homeschooling families. Mom's will be led by Bekah Furches through Chapter 4 of *Homeschooling with a Meek and Quiet Spirit* - "Disorganization". Dads will be led by Pastor John. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to Bekah Furches and find out what you can bring for Ice Cream Sundaes!!

Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - *Bible Study: Anger* (Resource: Chapter 5 of *Homeschooling with a Meek and Quiet Spirit* by Teri Maxwell (book not required for meeting) - 7:00-9:00 pm **Hot Topic: Sibling Rivalry** (Teaching Your Kids to Love Each Other).

Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - *Bible Study: Hard Work and Dying to Self* (chapter 6) - 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Hot Topic: Teaching Math.**

Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - *Christmas Meeting and Dessert Fellowship* - 7:00-9:00 pm (speaker, games, desserts and fellowship) **Hot Topic: Keeping Christ in your kids' Christmas.**

## Circle of Friends



Circle of Friends desires to foster warm relationships among women while encouraging spiritual growth through biblical teaching, small group encouragement, and fellowship. Circle of Friends typically meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Our meetings will kick off **September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** with a hot breakfast. This year Carol Taber will be teaching on "*The Disciplines of Spiritual Adulthood*." Childcare is provided. A \$5 donation is appreciated, but not required, for childcare and supplies. Contact the Circle of Friends Coordinator, Alison Pond, at 373-1531 or [aspond@aol.com](mailto:aspond@aol.com) if you would like further information.



## L.A.M.B.S.

(Ladies AM Bible Study)



LAMBS invites you to join us this year on

Thursday mornings starting

September 10 from 9:30-11:30 am.

Our format gives women vital tools to study Scripture deeply and includes a small group discussion time and a large group lecture. LAMBS studies a book of the bible each year (Sept.- May) and a *children's program* (2-5 years) is offered that follows the same Scriptures as mom each week. This fall we are excited about having *Tamee Schofield* lead us through the Books of Galatians, Ephesians, and Hebrews. Childcare is also provided for children under two.

To learn more about LAMBS plan to join us for our annual training/registration meeting Thursday, August 27 at 9:30 am or call Charlotte Smith at 562-9500.

## Women's Prayer at the Creek

**Saturday mornings @ 7 am**

*"But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."* Acts 6:4

## Ladies Scrapbooking on Friday Nights



Join us for the last few nights in 2009 for Scrapbooking. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family in the community.

Girls 8 and older can join their moms.

Bring a snack to share.

Aug. 28, Sept. 25, and Oct. 23 (6:00 - 11:00 pm)

For more info. contact Joy in the front office at 556-9292.

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