

# Women of the Word—God & Me

## Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendar):

- Opening Event—September 20, 2008
- God Our Strong Tower—October 20, 2008
- Christmas Craft Event—November 23, 2008
- God Our Peace—January 24, 2009
- Winter Retreat—February 27-28, 2009
- The Lord is My Shepherd - April 20, 2009
- Mother Daughter Banquet May 8, 2009
- The Alpha & Omega—June 22, 2009
- WOF—July 31 - August 1, 2009

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## Opening Supper Event—God in Genesis Saturday, September 20, 2008—5pm

At our Opening Event, ladies will enjoy a comforting and relaxing evening as we take one last look at the Summer. Our tables will be decorated with items such as beach towels, beach toys and possibly ocean themed bowls with floating candles and/or sand. Ladies will have the opportunity to check out our smoothie bar where they can create smoothies from fresh fruit such as bananas, mango, pineapple, strawberries and blueberries.



We will feast on a light supper consisting of a variety of soups, salads, and breads, and of course, some delightful and delectable desserts. There will be opportunity for fellowship and fun. Of course, there will be door prizes.

During our program, ladies will hear about the activities planned for our year of GOD AND ME as we come to understand that **"The people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits."** (Daniel 11:32b - NKJV). There will also be music and testimonies.



Our Special Speaker, Terry Gerton, will share with us about how God presented Himself in the book of Genesis, possibly sharing with us about some of his names like Elohim, Jehovah, El Elyon, Adonai, El Roi, El Shaddai, and Jehova Jireh. We will see how the God of the Patriarchs in Genesis is also our God and the personal care He has for each one of us as He did for Adam, Eve, Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, and Isaac, among others. This is your special opportunity to pilgrimage with the ladies at Calvary Road Baptist Church as we continue to learn about our God, to know our God, and to enjoy relationship with our God.

Sign up begins in mid-August at the Women's Ministry Table on Sundays. The cost for this fun and stimulating evening is \$8 with advance sign up. Guests are \$6 with advance sign up. After September 14, 2008, if space is available, cost will be \$10. Child Care will be provided with advance sign-up at no additional cost. For questions or further information, contact Debbie Arthur at [debbie@judeministries.org](mailto:debbie@judeministries.org) or 703-451-0422.

## God, Our Strong Tower Monday, October 20, 2008—7pm



**The Name of the Lord is a Strong Tower; The Righteous Run to it and are strong.** (Proverbs 18:10)

On Monday evening, October 20, 2008, ladies will study under the teaching of Harriett Guthrie about how God is our strong tower. During the evening we will hear testimonies of how God has been a strong tower for our ladies at different times and circumstances in their lives. Light refreshment will be provided. Sign up at the Women's Ministry Table will begin in Mid-September. Cost is \$2. Cost at the door will be \$4. Childcare is provided at no additional cost.

## Pilgrimage with Debbie

Dear Ladies,

What do you trust in? Who do you trust in? David shared with us in Psalm 20:7 that "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God." Chariots and horses were the things that made up much of the world that David lived in when he wrote this Psalm. They were a sign of riches, power and prestige. In the world of

today, our chariots and horses may be our bank account and investments, clothes, vacations, homes. They could also be other people. Anything and anyone that we trust in, rather than trusting in the name of the LORD, would be our current-day chariots and horses. What does it mean to trust in the name of the LORD? It means to trust His character, His majesty, His attributes. Then we can know, along with Jeremiah, "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not

the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, For in these I delight, says the LORD." This is such an exciting time as we grow in our knowledge of the LORD.

Love in Jesus, Debbie Arthur

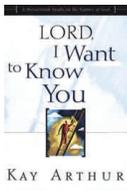


### Ladies' Book Club



On Tuesday, September 30, 2008, at the home of Charlene Henderson (just 5 minutes from the church), ladies will meet for our first ladies' book club. Each get-together will be a time of sharing and discussion about Christian books on varying topics of interest. The first gathering of ladies will be an organizational meeting and opportunity to share and fellowship. Sign up begins on August 17, 2008 at the women's ministry table. The Ladies' Book Club is sure to be a time of growth, challenge, and special fellowship. For questions or further information, contact Charlene Henderson at [lemondrops@cox.net](mailto:lemondrops@cox.net).

### Lord, I Want to Know You, Kay Arthur Series Study

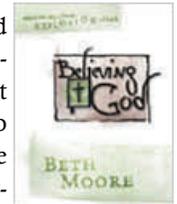


When the car won't start we call a mechanic. Likewise, when the bathroom overflows we call a plumber. Yet, when we are in the midst of a spiritual struggle we often fail to call upon God's provision, comfort and strength. In this insightful study of God's names, Kay will teach you how to call upon the names of God so that you can connect with your: Protector in times of vulnerability, Healer in times of illness, and Provider in times of financial drought.

Learn how to call upon specific names of the Lord who can provide for your every need. Join us in this 17 week study (plus one week of intro) and delight in the names of God as you learn more about the God you serve and worship. This Kay Arthur series study will be offered on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am and Friday evenings at 7pm in Cottage B at the church. Lorraine Hatcher is always delighted to lead ladies as they study God's Word precept upon precept. Sign-up starts August 17, 2008. Study starts in September. Cost \$14. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday mornings.

### Believing God, Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith, A Beth Moore Study

"Believing God" is based on Isaiah 43:10 and explores what it means to not only believe in God but to believe Him. Do you take God at His Word, believing what He has told you,



or do you just believe in His existence and the salvation He offers? Beth Moore came face-to-face with this question well into adulthood. At first, her response to God was, "Lord, of course I believe in You. I've believed in You all my life." Over time, the Holy Spirit led her to understand He was saying, "I didn't ask you to believe in Me. I asked you to believe Me." The Member Book includes personal interactive study five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others from Hebrews 11 as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him. This introduction week plus ten week study, facilitated by Christine Little, will begin on September 2008 on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Cottage A. Child care will be provided.

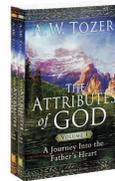
## Fingerprints of God, Recognizing God's Touch On Your Life, A Jennifer Rothschild Study



"The God who raised mountains and set the mighty waves in motion wants you to feel His tender touch." Experience God's personal touch by joining ladies in the Jennifer Rothschild Study "Fingerprints of God, Recognizing God's Touch on Your Life." Are you having trouble navigating your path on your own? Do you need God's touch and navigation along the way? Do you long for God's personal and tender touch in your life? Come join Debbie Arthur at her home approximately twice a month on either Thursday evening at 7pm or Saturday Morning at 9am beginning the week of September 11 as we study how because of God's touch, we can experience honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption and refinement. Starting the week of September 11 and continuing through the week of January 19. Sign up begins Sunday August 17, 2008. Cost \$11. No childcare provided.

## The Attributes of God, A Journey Into the Father's Heart - Volume 1, Deeper Into the Father's Heart - Volume 2, By A. W. Tozer

WHAT IS GOD LIKE? These two volumes by A.W. Tozer, along with study guides, examine 20 attributes of God that reveal His essential natures. Tozer's desire to know God and His fullness consumed his entire life and ministry. The chapters were originally preached as sermons. In volume 1, ladies will explore God's Infinitude, Immensity, Goodness, Justice, Mercy, Grace, Omnipresence, Immanence, Holiness and Perfection. In volume 2, ladies will explore God's Self-Existence, Transcendence, Eternality, Omnipotence, Immutability, Omniscience, Wisdom, Sovereignty, Faithfulness, and Love. Ladies will come to know God in a deeper way as they study his attributes. This study will also strengthen your devotional life. Join Terry Gerton in the relaxing atmosphere of her home on alternating Fridays beginning in September. Sign up begins Sunday August 17, 2008. Cost \$18. No childcare provided.



### Recipes to Share (see web for more recipes)

**Italian Beef Soup**, From Melody Whitt

Ingredients: 2 cans beef broth, 2 cans tomato soup, 1 can diced tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano, 1 can sliced carrots, 1 can sliced new potatoes, 2 lbs stewing beef, Italian seasons (as much as you like)

Directions: Throw all ingredients in the crock pot and cook on low 7-8 hours or high 4-5 hours. (You can use fresh carrots and potatoes if you like - canned is quicker and I think it tastes the same)

This recipe came off a can of Campbell's beef broth years ago and Melody has tweaked it to her liking. It's so easy! You can use more or less of the veggies. It tastes so good especially on a cold day and it makes the house smell wonderful. Melody usually makes some fresh bread in the bread machine to go with it. She likes to soak up the broth with the bread. YUM!! She hopes you enjoy it as much as her family does.

**Five Cup Salad**, From Peggy Kinzey

Ingredients: 1 cup mandarin oranges (drained), 1 cup pineapple cubes, 1 cup marshmallows (small), 1 cup shredded coconut, 1 cup sour cream (or plain yogurt)

Directions: Stir all the ingredients together and chill.



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## Jesus Our Messiah, Christmas Craft Event Sunday, November 23, 2008 at 3pm

Plans are underway for our Christmas Craft event in November where the focus will be on Jesus as the Messiah. Our devotional for the evening will be shared by Allison Richardson who truly knows the Lord Jesus Christ as her Messiah. We are certain you will be touched by the sweet and tender heart of Allison as she speaks to us.



This creative afternoon is planned to be a special time before the holiday busyness to enjoy refreshment, fellowship, make a Christmas Craft, and worship Jesus in a special and personal way.

Is anyone there who would like to share in my life? ...Could we pray or talk through my day, share in my joy and sorrow, today and tomorrow? Heart to Heart...

## Heart to Heart



Are you a woman in need of encouragement or a spiritually mature woman that desires to share her life, experiences, and God's Word with another woman? Are you looking for someone safe to be present with you in your pain, someone who empathizes, someone to remind you that there is hope? Are you in pain? Or do you just need guidance on how to grow in your faith, be a loving wife, raise your children, live as a single woman, deal with the business world and other numerous issues? If so, you need a loving mentor to shepherd you on your journey who has the compassion and understanding to lead you to the One who can fill your hurting heart and meet your deepest needs. Heart to Heart is a ministry for women based on Titus 2. There are times when each of us just needs a friend to talk to, someone to listen to us and encourage us as we make tough decisions and ordinary day-to-day decisions of our lives. Each of us have been through experiences that we can share with someone else to help them in their Christian walk. Stop by the women's ministry table beginning August 17, 2008 through September 14, 2008 for more information about this valuable ministry. Training for the mentor is September 29, 2008 and the Heart to Heart Kick Off will be October 6, 2008.