

Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church
Women's Ministry
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Becky Mission Group

The Becky Mission Group meets at 9:30 AM in the chapel on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month through May. On February 18 Carolyn White and Ruth Werzinski shared their experiences from their trip to Senegal, Africa last year.

March 4, April 1, and May 7 the group will meet for pot luck lunch and Bible Study. Becky Mission Group meets Thursday, March 18 for their mission study project meeting. We will be making bookmarks for the residents of Altera Nursing Home.

April 15 will be our mission study of North American Missionaries and home missions. May 20th Randy Trahan will share about his trips to Russia.

We do manicures at Alterra Nursing Home the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM.

All ladies of MABC and those you know who are interested in studying missions are invited to attend. Please contact Wanda Blakeley at 303-693-6756 or Dalphna Beckman at 303-344-8565 if you have any questions. Childcare is available for any of these meetings.

Volunteers to Serve

As with every area of church life we are always looking for women with a heart to volunteer to serve.

JEWELS Newsletter

A women's ministry newsletter printed regularly with information regarding the Women's Ministry of the church.

For Information CONTACT

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www.mabc.us

Spring/Summer 2010 Newsletter
March, April, May, June, July

A woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised! Proverbs 31:31b

Women's Ministry Opportunities

Bible Studies
Conferences
Prayer
Outreach
Becky Missions
MABC Moms
Secret Sisters
Ladies Brunch

The Women's Ministry of Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church would like to invite you to take a look at the different ministries available to the women of Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 303-344-0226.



Just Everyday Women Eager to Live for their Savior

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Gems from the Director

It's hard to believe, but by the time this newsletter is read by most of us, it will be March. March?! Weren't we just singing Christmas carols? The older I get, the days pass with lightning speed.

Have you found yourself so busy that you might not have paid attention to your need for God's provision, for His rest, for His counsel? Is your spirit in a desert? Do you long for...something? When we find ourselves in the deserts of life, we need to go back to the people and places that first helped us hear and learn about God. Pastor Mitch put it like this one time, "Think about the last time you were confident that you were exactly where God wanted you to be. You were at peace with His working in your life. Then, begin to repeat the same behaviors you were practicing at that very moment. More than likely, it was those very practices that were keeping you where He wanted you to be." Going back to those who we know will give us healthy wisdom is not a step backward; rather, going back is often the first step in going forward again. Acting on those proven practices will put us on the track to what the Savior has for us.

God has not moved. He is waiting for you to return. There is a place to return to and it is His church. If you have backed off from being involved or being taught, or being in worship, now is the time to return. People miss you. You are important. God desires to teach you and comfort you and restore your joy. If you have stayed obedient, continue to praise Him for His greatness and the wisdom He gives. Reach out to those who need the Father.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who trust Him! Psalm 34:8

BLinG (Believers Living in Grace),

Marcy Stoddard

9HealthFair
Where Your Health Comes First

**Medical
Volunteers
Needed**

Monday, April 19 and Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 7 am to 12 Noon MABC will be a 9Health Fair site. We need volunteers to assist with various aspects of the fair. If you have a medical background you are especially needed.

To volunteer use the yellow Events envelope and write: health fair volunteer, sign-up at the Women's Ministry Cart in the Worship Center foyer, or call Linda in the church office at 303-344-0226.

Prayer Connection

Prayer is the gift we have been given to keep us connected to God. Praying isn't for just a few select or for those who pray so eloquently. It is for us all. Prayer can be as natural as breathing. Has prayer become routine? Do you cry out to God in frustration or are your prayers your life?

Prayer is also the connector between us (man) and God. When Jesus was hailed as king during his triumphal entry to Jerusalem there were Pharisees (unbelievers) in the crowd. They were watching and waiting. Watching to see who this 'king' was and waiting for the opportunity to expose him as a fraud. There are 'Pharisees' all around us watching and waiting for just the same reasons. When the Pharisees confronted Jesus and told him to make the people be quiet Jesus said "I tell you, if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out," Luke 19:40. Are you keeping silent or are you crying out? Are you connected?

Women pray in the Prayer Room Monday's at 9:30 AM. The Prayer Room is open during the week when the office is open. There are women willing to pray with you at the altar on a Sunday morning. MABC as part of its strategy for 2010 is organizing A Prayer Team to coordinate the praying who, what and where at MABC. Keep watching the bulletin and Vision Views for information. Most importantly, keep praying!

It's Coming.....

Women's Fall 2010 Conference October 1 - 2; \$65*

Women's Fall 2010 Conference will be held Friday, October 1st and Saturday, October 2nd. We will have great music, worship, speakers, food, and a time for women of all ages to gather for some fun! The cost is \$65 dollars.

Because we realize that sometimes paying for an event all at once can be overwhelming Women's Ministry has developed a "Event Layaway Plan." You can register for the conference and begin making payments now. Fill out a yellow Events Envelope to register for the conference and enclose your initial payment. Then each week or month make a payment in a yellow envelope marked with your name and "2010 Fall Women's conference".



Ladies Brunch 9:30 AM Gym

Ladies Brunch will be Saturday, March 13 at 9:30 AM in the gym. The speaker is Kim Christensen of 9 News will be sharing about her life and work.



MABC's own Sara Albertson will be the guest speaker on April 10. Her topic will be "Footprints."

The final brunch of the season will be May 8. The featured speaker is Tonya Blessing sharing "Heart to Hands."



As always the cost is \$5. Use the yellow Event's envelope to register for the brunch and to sign up for childcare. Contact Lou Bennett at 303-690-4923 if you have any questions.

Secret Sisters March 19 6:15 PM Gym

Wear green and bring your favorite green food. We will vote on the best green dish and win a prize! It's time to reveal and start over. All ladies, who are MABC members, are invited to come and join us. Remember to sign your card with your gift since we are revealing.

If you are unable to attend, please get your gift to Kathy Peters before March 19. Call Kathy Peters at 303-696-9522 if you have any questions.

Secret Sisters will not meet in April but remember your Secret Sister at Easter.

Saturday, May 15, Noon, Gym

Bring your favorite Mexican dish... tacos, enchiladas, tamales, etc... Don't forget your gift for your secret sister and Don't Sign Your Card! If you are unable to attend, please get your gift to Kathy Peters before May 14.

June - August

Remember your Secret Sister during the summer months. In September we will meet to reveal and start over.

Get Ready To Reach Out

We are having an exciting 2010 in Women's Outreach events up and coming!!

"GLOWN IN GREEN"

March 16th

Glow in the Green will once again be our time of sharing. Our theme for this year is "Sing a New Song". Please come. The event is from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Green snacks are appreciated for sharing. Please wear green. It's your ticket in!

Movies & Share

April 13

Movies & Share continues at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. We will be watching the sixth in the Love Comes Softly series "Loves Unfolding Dream." **May 18** at 6:30 we will watch "Love Takes Wing", the seventh in the series and **June 15** the final in the Love Comes Softly series, "Love Finds a Home." This has been a great time for fellowship as we have watched as the characters in the much loved book series have come alive on the screen. As always there will be snacks and sodas.

Once we finish the Jeannette Oke series we have a few movies lined up but suggestions are welcomed.

Christmas in July

July 26th

Christmas in July. We are sponsoring a Christmas party for the Colorado Pregnancy Center. Gifts are appreciated. Items for babies maybe a little something for the moms. This is an important ministry we hope you put on your calendar.

MABC MOMS Sundays, 4 - 6 PM C257



The MABC Moms day group began it's fall schedule with the study "Being Yourself" from the Women of Faith® study series. They meet on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 PM (during AWANA). There is a \$5 registration fee for the group and a \$8 material fee. Scholarships are available for anyone needing assistance. Contact April Holmes at 303-317-6020 if you have any questions.