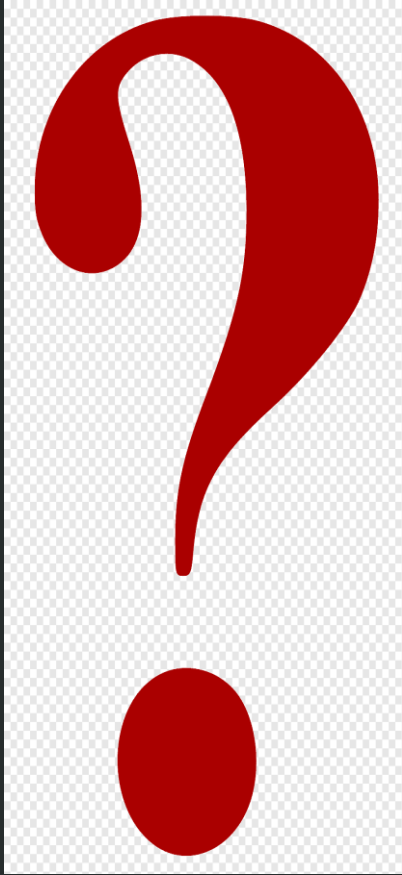


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July - 2020



Women's Ministries at First Baptist Narragansett

Warm Greetings from our team:

We trust your summer is going well. Even though COVID conditions are still with us, we hope you've been able to adopt a more laid-back schedule that comes with summer. I know for sure that we are all ready to be back to 'normal' and move on; however, this virus looks like it will be with us for much time to come. It's been great to have some distanced togetherness in returning to church for worship. We have been following the rules and will continue to follow as per the Department of Health's recommendations.

Our weekly Bible study has been such a blessing for me and I trust for you if you've been in the Bible, there are many lessons to learn. If you have not joined us yet...you are welcome to log in ANY week on Zoom. We'd LOVE to 'see' you in the group.

Link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88028724410>

One reference that really jumped out to me last week was Jeremiah 9:23-24.

²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

The message for me was that I cannot rely on my own wisdom or might or riches (or what I think the timetable for COVID should be). What I want to rely on (and to be able to boast about) is knowing and understanding God, being confident that He practices steadfast love and justice and righteousness universally.

As we move into this next year with our Women's ministries...we only have the question mark on the left. There are countless times in the Bible when situations are named, questions asked, doubts expressed. In many of those examples, the very next words we read are "**BUT GOD.....**" He knows our needs, He holds the cards, He promises steadfast love. Let's seek to understand and know Him.

Our schedule has many question marks and will have in the months to come. What we do know is this: that we are committed to moving forward despite the question marks.

Our theme for the year will encompass our own stories and how they are woven together to create a beautiful tapestry.

Many stories/your stories/one tapestry.

See next page for what's in planning mode.

My life is but a weaving between
my Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors He
worketh on steadily.

Oft times He weaveth sorrow
and I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper, and I
the underside.

The dark threads are as needful
in the weaver's skillful hand.

As the threads of gold and silver
in the pattern that He's planned.

Not till the loom is silent and the
shuttle cease to fly, Shall God
unroll the canvas and explain the
reason why.

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Our **“Season Opener”** is booked for **Friday, September 25th**.

SAVE THE DATE!!

It will be on Zoom from 7PM – 8:30 PM at the following link→

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81501774159>

We will send out the link again in September as we know it's easy to misplace this newsletter.

What you can expect? A collection of women that love to see each other, laugh together lots, and enjoy each other's company. Program in planning stages at this point, but please -please feel welcome to jump onto the Zoom session.

C4C --- Laurel is (almost) ready to restart C4C.

For those who do not know what this is all about: Laurel (our resident quilter and seamstress-extraordinaire leads a group with a goal of creating for Christ (thus the name C4C).

The church basement is already ideally setup with socially distant workstations.

Her plan is to work on prepping the designer pillowcases that we have typically added to the shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse ministry. Her tentative start date is September 12th from 9AM-noon.

Walks with Hannah ---will be resuming in September.

Watch for additional information as to meeting place and date/time.

Lori Henry is keeping an eye on –

Monadnock Women's retreats for this fall.

The tentative/speakers are:

- September 18th-20th with Maggie Rowe
- September 25th-27th with Lisa Anderson

As of today, they are still planning to run the retreats.

Will send information as we get it.

Lori's number is 401-742-1976

BOOK CLUB – will restart in early October.

Book name and date will be announced when we know it.

ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER!!





