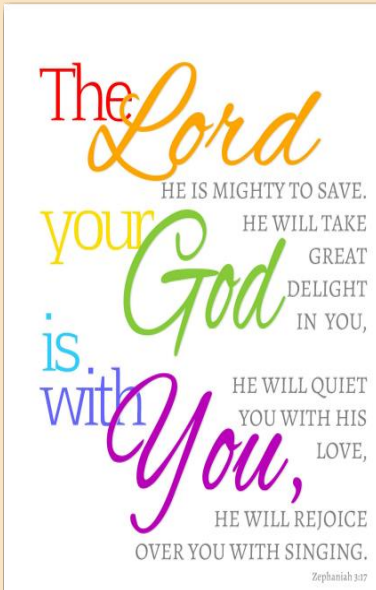


Late summer edition 2022



Women's Ministries at First Baptist Narragansett

How has everyone's summer been going? I trust overall well, despite the hot/humid days of late. I know we've all been pretty busy with family activities, VBS week...but also with loosened schedules and relaxed times at the beach, picnics, vacations, etc.

I've just returned from 2 busy weeks serving 280 children and around 80 staff at a Christian sports camp in western Pennsylvania. It was as wonderful as always with many opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ in supporting the campers and staff. There are always some campers that stand out and one example was a 13 yr-old girl named Ella. She began her 2 weeks as a first-time camper feeling sad and lonely, like she didn't fit in. After some great talks to hear about her life with its fair share of sadness, we prayed together that God would reveal Himself to her and would surprise her in many ways over her time at camp. Her cabinmates and counselors rallied around her and she changed before our eyes to an engaged kid, brimming with excitement at how God had answered her prayers (and surprised her!). She kept me posted on all she was learning about Him and the fun she was sharing with the other girls in her cabin. Keep praying with me for Ella as she will still be facing the same home struggles, but now with the Holy Spirit holding her arm.

As our team begins planning for the remainder of 2022, we are reminded of our theme for the year. Who can remember it without looking ahead?

That's right: the theme is **"A Call to Action"**. Our Bible studies and special events have been planned in support of that theme.

- What difference has it made in your life?
- Have you taken any actions that have urged you to serve Him differently?
- Have any actions brought you closer to the Lord?

Those in our Bible study about Joy each learned a new memory verse that we discovered during the study. Mine is to the left and I have claimed it over and over again this summer. Change the 'you/your' to 'me/mine' to personalize and there you have it!

As we look forward to the fall months, we are planning a **"Girls Night Out" on Friday, September 9th from 6:30-8:30PM**. It will be held at the church and will follow our theme. Guest speaker TBA. But be sure to save the date and get it on your calendars as it's coming fast! And know that it will be friend-friendly.

Our Wednesday night Bible study will kick-start on September 14 and will be held in-person at the church. Zoom link will still be available to the out-of-towners. We will be studying the book of James as there is lots of action-planning that will fulfill our theme. Be prepared to learn, share, and action-plan together. I'm looking at a couple of books to recommend for us to use and will let you know with a formal announcement soon.

Once again, the offer for meeting 1:1 with for Bible study or just to talk is always on the table. All you need to do is ask. Contact Karen Smith for more information.

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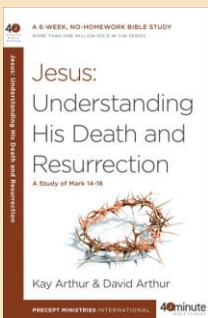
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We also anticipate a restart of our Exercise/Movement group, perhaps a restart of Book Club, continued sewing at C4C with Laurel, and some other possible focus group activities for special interests.

That being said:

- **what interests do you have that we can add to our list ???**

WOMEN'S FALL CONFERENCE at MONADNOCK, NH

Feel free to join Lori Henry as she leads a group to this always-wonderful weekend in New Hampshire (at the height of fall color season). It starts on Friday night, October 21st and ends Sunday at noon on the 23rd. The speaker is Maggie Rowe (well-known to NE ministries) and always good!

See the website for costs and to register:

<https://monadnockchristianministries.org/womens-mens-retreats/>

And let Lori know if you're intending to go as she will coordinate travel for the group (401-742-1976).

Women's Sunday School Class

Will restart meeting weekly on 9/9 following the Sunday worship service. Child care provided as there are classes for all ages.

Kerry Hanby leads and is using the book: "*Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection: A Study of Mark 14-16*".

C4C (Creating for Christ)

Still looking for a place to serve???? How about this fun project ministry?

The creations made in this group have reached countless people, both in the local area and around the world. Be a part of something big!

Meets one Saturday/month, from 9AM-noon.
Next dates are tentatively 9/24, 10/15, and 11/19.

Laurel Niemi leads and the current project is completing our stack of designer pillowcases for the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox ministry in November.

Laurel is a great teacher and you do not have to be proficient in sewing to join this group...there's a job for you!

Enjoy the rest of the great summer we have going...don't rush it!!