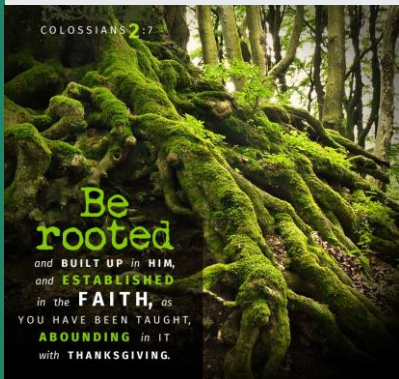


## Winter edition 2023



## Women's Ministries at First Baptist Narragansett

Welcome to winter in Rhode Island. With temperatures fluctuating from -10 to 50, from gray and windy to sunny and bright, it reinforces the old saying about waiting 5 minutes; right? Our days are slowly getting longer and that can only mean spring is coming. But I shall not be impatient.

Since the last newsletter, we've celebrated Christmas, the New Year, and SOUP NIGHT!!! What a great time with 100 of our closest friends. The noise in the room was so exciting after 2 years on zoom. From the homey decorations, oodles of soups, a lobby full of delicious pies, and the gift of our speaker, Regina Bartlett, we were amazed at how God blessed our night. He is so good. We were glad to host many of you and surely missed others.

If you missed Regina's message, it's not too late to hear her testimony and thoughts on "Checking your Roots"; how our identities are finite, except for our identity in Christ.

Follow this link to listen: <https://www.fbcnarr.com/media/sermons/>  
Regina used Colossians 2:6-7 as a basis for her talk—check it out and even memorize it. Great instructions for life!

In December, I mentioned a song that had gotten in my head and I couldn't shake it...who remembers what that was? In the past few weeks, I have had the same experience with a verse. In Isaiah 41:10, we are reassured with "Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely, I will help you. Surely, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand". I have been seeing that verse literally everywhere. I can't get away from it (my Bible study friends might call it a 'yellow car'). Those close to me know about the many pressures currently going on in our family. God has used this verse to continually remind me of His presence through these days and weeks. He delivers every time!

At Soup Night, we announced the 2023 theme for our Women's Ministries. It is "TAKE THE LEAP". We use each year's theme to focus our ministry for the year ahead. Our theme verses are Habakkuk 3:19 and John 15:16. (great verses for your sticky-note collection).

We trust that you will be open to the opportunities God places in front of you and be willing to 'take the leap'. It may be in your family, in your community, or in our church. Look around, be aware.



And could our theme support an actual parachute jump???

Stay tuned !!

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## ANNOUNCING the start of our next Women's Bible Study!!!

We will be studying the words of Peter in 1 & 2 Peter, ending with the words of Jude in his short book.

We will begin to meet on Wednesdays, February 22 through May 31<sup>st</sup> (2 skip weeks in the middle).

In addition to the Bible, we will be using the book "Called for a Purpose" by Steve and Dee Brestin.

There will be a number of copies available starting this Sunday (see Karen this week or Dawn on the 19<sup>th</sup>).

If you are not local and planning to zoom in, the book may be ordered on Christian Book Distributors for \$5.99.

Zoom link is the same: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81099616001>

Laurel is still leading C4C sewing group one Saturday/month. This month is scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am – noon. Try it out! She's a great teacher.

## Contact us for any questions, prayer requests, or 1:1 Bible study.

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