



I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE the first edition of the Tri-City Baptist Church "Ladies' Ministry Newsletter." Denise Glenn, our Ladies' Ministry Director, and her team of volunteers, have been busy planning events for this coming fall and spring. There are lots of fun activities planned as well as different options for Bible Studies. It is a great opportunity to meet and fellowship with other ladies in the church. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss out on any of the upcoming events. Step out of your comfort zone and get involved in the Ladies' Ministry. Be a blessing to other ladies, and you too will be blessed! ~Elma Sproul

Wonderful Opportunities for Fellowship and Fun

Annual Ladies Conference

at Northwest Valley
Baptist Church
Saturday, October 8th
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ladies Night Out & The Girls, Too

Let's get together while the
men are on retreat.
Friday, October 21st
6 to 10 p.m.
Games in the gym, craft,
dinner and more
Cost: \$5 per person

Ladies Night Out

Join us for a cookie
exchange and crafts.
Thursday, December 1st
6:30 to 9 p.m.



Ladies Brunch

Enjoy fellowship and a
spiritual challenge. Please
bring a dish to share.
Saturday, March 3rd, 2012
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per person

Mark Your Calendar for the Ladies Retreat

April 27th - 28th, 2012
in Scottsdale
Speaker: Debbie Mauldin
from Grace Baptist Church
in Farmington, NM

WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?

"That study was so hard." "I found it boring." "I didn't learn anything in today's lesson."

I wish I could say I've only heard other women make these remarks. I have to admit too often it's me feeling this way. It is really the result of a dry and distracted quiet time. It may be that I haven't given God the best part of my day or I've let people or circumstances control too much of my mind. I know I can't depend on a Bible study to give me an experience with God; it is only a tool to help me focus.

Incorporating a Bible study into my quiet time helps me at least stay accountable to being in God's word, knowing what it says, and applying it to my life. Those aren't the only reasons I desire for myself and my sisters in Christ to study God's Word. We must make it our life's goal and the goal of every study time to know God Himself. Let's study to have a deep personal encounter with God. Think about what is going on in your heart and life about which He might speak to you. Ask God to help you listen. He speaks to us as the Holy Spirit interprets His Word. Ask Him to speak to you and transform you from the inside out. Stay in the passage long enough for you to begin to hear and know what He says to you. Expect to hear God speak to His child. Expect to learn something new and gain the right perspective. Don't give up when God seems silent; there are important lessons there, too.

Is something getting in the way of your time in God's Word? Come humbly and feast on His life-giving word!

*...I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my LORD...
Philippians 3:8a*

~Denise Glenn

Ezra & Haggai Precept Upon Precept Bible Study

God proves He is the promise-keeping God in this Ezra & Haggai Precept Bible Study that focuses on the rebuilding of the temple. Bring your colored pencils for this inductive Bible study method.

When:

Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. starting September 13th

Leader: Paula Mostrom

Contact: 480-897-7373 or paulamostrom@cox.net

Cost: \$15

Preparation for Parenting

Preparation for Parenting offers a sensible Biblical approach that prepares moms with tools to rear their new child. Great for mothers-to-be or new moms, whether it is your first child, or fourth.

When:

Tuesday afternoons from 2 - 3 p.m. starting September 13th

Leader: Tricia Brown

Contact: 480-219-8419 or paulandtriciabrown@yahoo.com

Cost: \$16



Ministry Opportunity — Would you like to start a clothing exchange at Tri-City Baptist Church for families in need? Please contact Denise Glenn at 480-643-0679 or deniseglenn6@gmail.com if interested.

Fingerprints of God

God is making a masterpiece of your life! Discover afresh the intimate touch of a Father who knows you personally.

When:

Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. starting October 5th

Leader:

Elma Sproul

Contact:

480-245-7962 or elma.sproul@tricityministries.org

Cost: \$10

Philippians In & Out Precept Bible Study

Do you walk daily in joy and peace? Learn to live the Christian life joyfully regardless of people or circumstances in this sixteen lesson Precept In & Out study of Paul's letter to the Philippians.

When:

Thursday mornings from 8:15 - 10 a.m. starting September 15th

Leader:

Denise Glenn

Contact:

480-643-0679 or deniseglenn6@gmail.com

Cost: \$28



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