



FBC Women's Ministry

Women Reaching Out to Women



JANUARY CALENDAR

- JAN. 4th:** Monday Lunch Bunch, 11:30 AM, Red Lobster, Gilbert & Germann
- JAN. 4th:** Welcome Box Work Day, 2:00 PM, Mathis home
- JAN. 12th:** Bible study, "STEPPING UP" by Beth Moore, 10:00 AM at 1371 W. Raven Dr.; if you need a book, call Jimmie Sue, 480-963-6989.
- JAN. 15th:** Fellowship, Secret Sisters of 2009 and women who want a Secret Sister for 2010, 7:00 PM, FBC
- JAN. 18th:** Women's Ministry Team Meeting, 7:00 PM, FBC
- JAN. 19th:** Quilting Group, 2:00 PM, FBC
- JAN. 26th:** Christian Challenge Lunch, 11:30 AM, Tempe
- JAN. 28th:** Thursday Lunch Bunch, 11:30 AM, Arriba Mexican Grill, 2855 S. Market St., Gilbert

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY: STEPPING UP

There will be a six week Bible study, **STEPPING UP** by Beth Moore, beginning Tuesday, January 12th at 10:00 AM. The class time will be group discussion of the material you study and the viewing of Beth Moore's DVD.

The Bible study will be at either the Yoo's home or at church depending on how many sign up for the study. If you would like to attend, call Jimmie Sue at 480-963-6989 so a book can be ordered for you or sign up at the Women's Ministry table.

January birthdays!

Be sure to remember these Ladies on their special day.



Becky Scoggins	01/01	Shirley Kelley	01/21
Amber Root	01/03	Ginger Myers	01/21
Nicki Hansberry	01/04	Jessica Buchanan	01/25
Rozanne Janacek	01/07	Teri Swartzentruber	01/25
Jenni Nix	01/08	Colleen Sugden	01/26
Alice Rogers	01/08	Rhonda Alvarez	01/27
Estelle Hudson	01/13	Leigh Douglas	01/27
Kristi Waters	01/14	Alison Krause	01/27
Sarah Liebold	01/15	Mary Wood	01/28
Holly Allen	01/17	Paige Carroll	01/29
Brenda Duffy	01/18	Jimmie Sue Mathis	01/30
Juanita Alexander	01/21	Barbara Asdell	01/31

Happy Happy Happy Birthday!

(Did we miss your birthday this month? If so please let us know so we can add your name to our list.)

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Getting to know ... Dorene Gordon

By Linda Wheelis

Dorene lived in Portland, Oregon until first grade, when she moved to Arizona for five years. Her family then moved to California, where she met and married Don. They lived in California until they retired in 2001 and moved to Chandler, Arizona. I met Dorene soon after her arrival and have considered her a friend ever since.

Dorene and Don have two children, and a total of 28 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She worked in a bank for 27 years working her way up to Escrow officer, and continued working as an Escrow officer for a total of 40 years. Some of those years, she worked as a freelance escrow officer traveling all over southern California to relieve others.

Dorene was saved at age 13, and has been serving the Lord ever since. She started in Training Union (if you've been a Baptist a long time, you know about Training Union). Some of her church duties over the years include Sunday school teacher, director, TU director and treasurer, money counter, personnel committee, and Women's Ministry. She is very active in our church, and loves to serve the Lord. She is very thankful for the many blessings from the Lord.

Dorene loves to travel. This year she and Don went on an Alaskan cruise and land tour. She also went with one sister to Scotland (where she saw her other sister), England and Paris. Just ask her about her travels as she has many stories.

In her spare time, she enjoys sewing and quilting. She loves volunteering at the Chandler Health Center, where they stuff dolls that are delivered to the Children's Hospital once a month. She and Don also enjoy going to car shows where Don shows cars that he has restored.

Dorene is a very busy lady, but a joy to get to know.

SECRET SISTERS

Do you want a SECRET SISTER for 2010? All women that have a 2009 Secret Sister and the ones that want a Secret Sister for 2010 are invited for a time of fellowship at 7:00 PM, January 15, 2010, at FBC.

Give a last gift to your 2009 Secret Sister so she will know who to thank for the wonderful surprises, gifts and prayers for the past year! Then sign up for a 2010 Secret Sister!

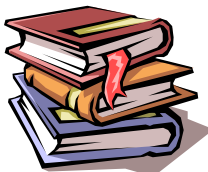
If you can't attend the fellowship you can sign up at the Women's Ministry table to become a Secret Sister, also fill out the form and place it in the basket on the Women's Ministry table.

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Have you read any good books lately? Here's one you're sure to enjoy!

"A New Leaf"

Authors: Thomas Kinkade and Katherine Spencer
By Norma Ames



The painter of light presents a tender tale of love, faith and new beginnings. Beloved artist Thomas Kinkade welcomes you back to picturesque New England town of Cape Light where simple miracles happen every day.

After enduring a bitter divorce, single mom Molly Willoughby doesn't believe she'll ever find love again. She's also having cold feet about trading in her housecleaning business for the catering venture she's been dreaming of. But when she meets Cape Light's handsome new doctor, Matthew Foster, he inspires her to believe in herself – and to believe in love. There's only one catch: the recently widowed Matthew is racked with guilt over the loss of his wife and reluctant to begin a new relationship. Will he learn to find a way to put the past behind him, or will his remorse cause him to miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime love?

Psalms 40:1-3

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth – praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord."

CHRISTIAN CHALLENGE

You are invited to be a member of the group that prepares food or goes to Tempe to serve food to the students of Christian Challenge! The next opportunity is January 26th!

The FBC team eats lunch with the students. They enjoy visiting with the FBC team and they appreciate the food and fellowship! The December 1st team from FBC were Dorothy Daniel, John & Shirley Jorg, Judy Monninger and Jimmie Sue Mathis.

RECIPE

RICE KRISPIES TREAT

Melt 12oz package of white chocolate chips and 2 TBSP peanut butter in microwave oven (around 1 1/2 minutes) and stir until smooth.

Add: 1 1/4 cup of Rice Krispies
1 cup of cashews or any kind of nuts
1 cup of mini marshmallows

Drop by spoonful on wax paper.

Recipe submitted by Dorothy Daniel

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Happy New Year

BIBLE CORNER

By Dorothy Randall

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past, see, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Is. 43:19)



As we begin a new year, we usually think of things to do or not to do in the days ahead – a fresh start. A better question is "What is God doing and how can we join Him?" (Henry Blackaby) *"In his heart man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."* (Prov. 3:8)

No matter what our "resolutions" might be, God is in control, and He is the source of help to make the necessary changes in our lives. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



CHRISTMAS TEA

The ladies had a wonderful time at the Christmas Tea on December 6th at Linda Wheelis' home. Linda has hosted the tea for many years.

Thanks goes to Fran Shallenberger for leading the group in beautiful Christmas songs and Dorothy Randall for sharing a wonderful Christmas story. Thanks to each lady present for letting us get to know you better! Thanks for reaching out and loving the women of First Baptist Church! If you missed the tea this year plan to come in 2010! WE MISSED YOU!

RECIPE

2-Minute, 5-Ingredient Fudge

1 large package (18 oz) semisweet chocolate chips
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1/8 teaspoon salt

Line a square pan with waxed paper (or spray). Heat chocolate chips in a micro-safe bowl until melted, about two minutes (heat in 30-second increments, stirring each time so chocolate doesn't burn). When chocolate is melted, add sweetened condensed milk and stir until smooth. Stir in vanilla, salt and chopped nuts. Pour chocolate in pan and refrigerate for at least two hours.

NOTE: This recipe is a great make-ahead dessert for the busy holiday season. The fudge tightly sealed will last up to two weeks in the refrigerator

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