

## BABY NEWS



### New Arrivals

Sarah Lily Christine  
Born: December 9

To: Jason & Candice Archer

Lyla Isabelle

Born: January 30

To: Jamie & Amanda Byeley

### Expecting

Allie Pries - May

Alison vanKlinken - June

Emily Anjema - July

Beth Langstaff - September



## WEDDING NEWS

Jordan McGuire & Heather Kimball  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Thunder Bay

Sam Mahon & Katie Crawford  
May 30<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Carter & Graeme McGregor  
June 20<sup>th</sup>

Rachel Robinson & David Guthrie  
June 27<sup>th</sup>

Amanda Stamos & Dain Movrich  
July 18<sup>th</sup>



## A Modest(y) Invitation

Beth Ann Wiersma

It's that time of year again: the weather is getting warmer and the winter coats are being pushed aside in anticipation of spring. I think I may have some ice water in my veins because I shivered every time I saw a woman in bare feet and shoes on March 15<sup>th</sup> at church. Isn't it a bit early to forego the socks?

With the beautiful weather comes the desire to dress more lightly: turtlenecks can be forgotten until next year's blizzards. Sweaters and long johns can be relegated to the storage bins. Out of the back of the closet come the capri pants, t-shirts and mini-skirts.

Have you ever cast the "eye of respectability" over your wardrobe? I know that I haven't really had to do this in years. In part, I think it's my "professional dress" that has kept me out of Lululemons. I want my students to recall what the correct use of a comma is rather than the sheerness of my top. However, I sense that lately it is becoming more and more difficult to find even "professional" clothes that are trendy and modest.

And what about those Lululemons? By now, most of you have probably read the much maligned blog about the Christian woman who gave up yoga pants and leggings because of their immodesty. Was this a good plan on her part? What did she hope to achieve by doing this? Was her point lost somewhere along the way? Was her preference for yoga pants simply her husband's issue? Does he have a say in matters of yoga pants? <http://veronicapartridge.com/why-i-chose-to-no-longer-wear-leggings/>

1 Timothy 2 is the passage that speaks most directly in the Scripture about the modesty of women: "... women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works." (vs. 9-10).

In the passage from Timothy, I wonder if there was a specific issue that was being addressed? Were these newly Christian women being asked to separate themselves from their previous way of life and to walk "worthy of the calling?" Are we ready to consider that possibility: coming to Christ means dressing differently from the fashion runways and red carpets of the world?

I believe modesty goes beyond clothing; clothing is just one expression of the character. We need to talk more about this, and you are invited to do so: on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> we have a women's event set to discuss this topic with a panel of people from our church. Mark this date on your calendar. Start planning your outfit now!

**Save the Date...**

***Modeling the Master***

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**This event is shaping up to be one you won't want to miss!**

**Watch your mailbox for an invitation with the details.**



# Mentoring Update: An Opportunity for You

Our mentoring program is up and running smoothly and we're thankful to the Lord for His blessing and guidance in this endeavor. All involved have experienced growth as they continue to carry out Scripture as given to us in Titus 2.

The number of gals being mentored continues to grow, and we're currently opening the list to take more names.



If you're thinking that you would like to get on this list to be mentored, or if you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Anne Ottaway or Deb Bydeley.



## PRAYER & PRAISE

- ◆ Praise the Lord for the success of Ben's surgery!
- ◆ Praise the Lord for His watch care over us this winter and that spring has arrived!
- ◆ Praise God for faithful teachers of His Word!
- ◆ Pray for the families grieving the loss of loved ones:
  - Harold & Linda Taylor
  - Lloyd & Loreen Campbell
  - Greg & Debbie Nicholls
- ◆ Pray for our young families and the many decisions they face regarding their children's education, especially in the face of curriculum changes.
- ◆ Pray for the Lord's protection over our teens and young people.
- ◆ Pray for spiritual strength and faith amid the challenges our elderly have to deal with.
- ◆ Pray for our government.
- ◆ Pray that we may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding (Col.1:9).



I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV)

*Sew much fun*  
*SUMMER CAMP*



A sewing camp for girls is once again being planned for this summer.

Stay tuned for details.

## Fruit Pizza submitted by Jody Douglas Laporte



### Crust

1 ½ cups flour  
1/2 cup icing sugar  
3/4 cup butter

### Sauce

1 pkg (8 ounces) cream cheese  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Toppings

3 - 3 ½ cups fresh fruit (blackberries, pineapple, kiwi, berries, grapes, etc.) cut up to your liking  
1 can (11 ounces) pineapple, drained

### Glaze:

2 Tbsp cornstarch  
1 cup pineapple juice  
2 Tbsp lemon juice  
1 Tbsp sugar

1. Crust: Combine flour and icing sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press onto an ungreased pizza pan. Bake at 350 for 10-12 minutes or until very lightly browned.
2. Sauce: Beat the softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Spread over crust while still warm.
3. Topping: Prepare fruit and arrange on top.
4. Glaze: In a small saucepan, combine the cornstarch, pineapple juice, sugar, and lemon juice until smooth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Cool slightly. Drizzle over fruit. Refrigerate until chilled.  
Yield: 16 servings