



Ministry of Women

SEPTEMBER 2011

Baby News

Born:

Greyson Robert Harry

Born: June 2nd

To: Darryl & Meaghan Poort

Claire Isabelle

Born: June 20th

To: Mark & Ruth Oosterhof

Alexa Iris

Born: July 3rd

To: Jason & Candice Archer

Matthew Raymond

July 11th

To: Tony & Melissa Rondinelli



Expecting:

Janet Perl—September

Ang MacDermid—September

Ida Karelsen—October

Rachel Zantingh—October

Tiffany vanKlinken—October

Melissa Kelly—October

Janessa Klazinga—October

Dana Moesker—November

Allison vanKlinken—January

Beth Langstaff—January

Amanda Bydeley—February

Henderike vanWieren—February

Dialogue From Deb...



It's been a long, lazy hot summer, *at least for me*. I'm not overly excited about temperatures outside that feel like the 50 degree mark. In fact, that sends me inside feeling rather captive to my air-conditioned home. It's too bad because my flower gardens have done exceptionally well this year. Seems they like that hot stuff, and as I wilt in it, they flourish in it. So, from time to time, I've had to enjoy the lovely flowers from the inside looking out, not an ideal situation. You can only imagine how thankful I was when that terrible hot spell finally broke and temps returned to their normal 30's. Finally, I could resume my outside activities with pleasure instead of dread.

I was speaking with someone the other day and we were laughing about how hot it was and how a fellow on the TV actually tried to fry an egg on

pavement during that heat wave. Then we were noting that in a few short months we'd be complaining about the cold weather and how we would be longing for summer. I thought about that afterwards and realized how much we complain. I wonder how the Lord feels when we balk at all the things He puts in our paths...for our good always. He loves us so much and knows exactly what we need and when we need it; yet, we complain. I think if we stop for a minute and consider that God has a plan for this in our lives, maybe then we'd accept what appears negative with a thankful heart; thankful that His forever watchful eye is on us. So, indeed, the *rest* I enjoyed in my air-conditioned home during the heat wave was *exactly what God ordered...* and I'm thankful for it.

Our Ministry of Women have taken a rest for a bit as well, and, now it's time to gear up for a growth-filled fall. Our first ladies

event is set to go for Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00pm. We've entitled it "Walking With The Lord; *An Incredible Journey*" and as always, all ladies are invited. Our Study leaders are busy preparing their materials also. This fall we are offering three studies starting Tuesday, Sept. 20. Gloria Burgess, Pat Freeman and Trudy Stamos are excellent leaders and are looking forward to fall start up. For more details, look under "Fall Bible Study" further on in our newsletter.

We're looking forward to another great fall season of ministry here at Peoples Church. We hope you'll prayerfully consider where the Lord would have you attend, and that as He leads, *you'll be blessed*.

Enjoy the beautiful fall season.

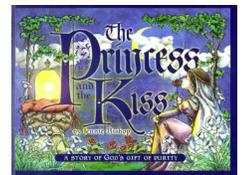
Blessings,

~Deb

Upcoming Peoples Church Events



We have a new Mom/Daughter ministry forming up this fall. It's a



study entitled "God's Gift of Purity". This is a study of the book *The Princess and the Kiss* and is intended for Moms and their daughters aged 7 - 12 yrs. If you have any questions about this study, please contact Kim Minielly or Jacqueline Jackson.

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him." ~ Psalm 28:7

Teaching Through a Little Boy

By: Mandy Ottaway



About four months ago my life changed significantly. Like so many others in our church family, I have been given the joy of becoming a mom. With this being quite recent, I thought I could share one of the lessons I've learned in the short experience God has allowed me to have, so far, with Kole.

I expected to have to learn a lot with a new baby, feeding, burping, not sleeping, and of course diapering; Kole's was the first I ever changed, but that I learned rather quickly. What I didn't expect was for God to use a little baby to reveal sin in my life, and spur me on to a desire to follow His Word toward holy living.

I never thought of myself as a person who would get angry or frustrated easily, but I found myself welling up in anger against a new little baby. It

sounds rather silly when I think about having a grievance with a little boy who can't even hold up his own head, but I was frustrated and upset, acting unloving. At first it was easy to conjure up excuses—he won't stop crying, I've done everything I can to help him, I'm just sleep deprived; but there is no excuse for sin. Moments later I was ashamed of my attitude and sought Kole's forgiveness, even though he was pretty unresponsive to my request. Shortly after this experience, I was reading about the kings of Israel and came across the familiar story of David and Bathsheba. After being confronted with his sin by the prophet Nathan, we see David's repentance in Psalm 51, "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight" (vs. 3-4a). I was reminded that my sin is ultimately against a holy God.

Even though what I was thinking was just a small occurrence of anger between me and a baby, it is an attitude issue, and I am accountable first and foremost to God for how I behave. From this unexpected lesson, through which I am reminded of Christ's sacrifice and my salvation, I have been spurred on to better learn to understand God's holiness and flee from sin. "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth." Colossians 3:1-2

Mandy

Fall Bible Study

Our Bible Studies are beginning to form up for the fall. We will again have a Tuesday morning study which will begin on Sept. 20th at 9:30am. This fall, Gloria Burgess will continue her precept study in John; Trudy Stamos will offer a study in 1st and 2nd Thessalonians and Pat Freeman will offer a study directed toward the young Moms'. Pat will also be offering an evening study on 1st, 2nd and 3rd John, which will begin on Monday, Sept. 12th. Please be sure to check the Welcome Centre for sign up



Your Little Corner Of The World

From *365 Things Every Woman Should Know*
By: Emilie Barnes

Do something special for you and your loved ones. Surprise your family some evening and eat in a different room for a change of pace. Or if it's warm outside, set up a card table in the backyard for a special candlelit dinner. A little extra touch here and there can make a lot of difference—even if you're the only one enjoying it. Tie a beautiful ribbon around your napkin and get some fresh flowers for the table.



Woman Revive '11

In November, there is a True Woman Revive '11 conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is a ministry of Revive our Hearts with Nancy Leigh DeMoss. There are several of our ladies planning to attend. If this is something that you might like to partake in, please contact Maggie Eastman or Helena Klassen.



Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Pastors Kevin, Craig, Matt, Mark, and the other elders, as they minister to the body.
- ◆ The deacons as they help those in need.
- ◆ The Ministry leaders and our various ministries as the Fall programs get underway.
- ◆ Rafe Jamieson, Shirley Metcalfe, Earlene Butler, and others who are recovering from illness, surgery, and other medical procedures.
- ◆ Our young adults attending university/college, both locally or abroad.
- ◆ Our missionaries and the various missionary teams that will be serving throughout the year.
- ◆ Our new and expecting moms.

Cabbage Roll Casserole

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 chopped onion
- ¼ tsp each salt and pepper
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 small can tomato sauce
- 1 can water
- ½ cup rice
- 3 cups shredded cabbage



3. Add soup, sauce and water. Mix well.
4. Place cabbage in a greased casserole and pour meat mixture evenly over cabbage. DO NOT MIX.
5. Bake, covered for 1.5 hours at 325 degrees.

1. Brown ground beef.
2. Add onion, salt, pepper, garlic and rice. Mix well. Cook for 3 minutes.

As fall and cooler weather approach, this recipe will keep every family member at the supper table fed and warm!

Wedding Bells!

Mike Wilson & Janice Sipkens will be married October 8th, at Peoples Church