

# Ebenezer Women's Ministries

## March 2018

Dear Friends,

I hope that you were able to attend at least a session of our Women's Retreat! I know, for me, it refreshed a weary soul and filled my cup to overflowing with the beautiful music, sweet fellowship and well-spoken Truth from God's Word. When I stop to consider that from "the Garden to Glory," each one of us has been, is now, and forever will be a part of God's story of redemption, I am overwhelmed that He includes me in that plan.

One thing that Courtney said that has echoed in my thoughts is, "The question is not 'what is Your will for my life' but 'how can my life serve Your will.'" Does this make the ordinary-ness of your days more meaningful? I hope so! Because God tells us over and over in His Word how our lives "serve His will." As we obey His commands, love one another, do good and sometimes suffer for doing good, rejoice always, fear God, show hospitality without grumbling, bear the fruits of the Spirit, we are serving His will right in the middle of our daily circumstances. I love how the prophet Micah sums up God's will for our lives: "What does the Lord require of you? But to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God."

God's will for us is not some far-distant calling we haven't found yet. He has given us the "Script" and the Spirit as Courtney also shared with us; now it's our job, as she said, to "improvise faithfully" with the application of the Word and the Spirit to our everyday experiences- THAT is how our lives serve His will.

Praying your days are filled with "Script-saturated, Spirit-driven" opportunities to fulfill our purpose to "glorify God and enjoy Him forever!"

~Molly Baker, 2018 WM President



Spring

is almost upon us! That means it is time to do some spring cleaning of our facilities! This year we will gather for "Donuts and Dust Bunnies" on Saturday, April 21 from 9-11. We will start out with donuts in the gym and then begin to round up those dust bunnies. All ages are encouraged to attend, and a nursery is provided for the littlest ones. Be watching the bulletin in the next few weeks to sign up!



## Upcoming Events

*March 4, after worship- Bailey Mission House Open House  
Come see how all of your donations and prayers have readied the house for our Family Promise family to move in!*

*March 7, 9-11- Missions Conference "Faith Under Fire"  
~3/7 @ 5:45- catered meal and speaker  
~3/9 @ 6:00- catered meal, Kingdom Kids choir,  
Dominican Republic team speaking  
~3/10 @ 6:30- International covered dish, Little Lights, speaker  
~3/11 during worship- Sam Cotton preaching*

*March 18- Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church  
~10:00, Worship  
~4:00, All-church prayer*

*March 27, 10:00-11:00 a.m.- Ladies Bible study on the book of Judges. Meets the fourth Tuesday of every month in BAB #10.*

*April 1- Easter Sunday  
~7:00- Sunrise Service  
~10:00- Worship*

*April 21, 9:00-11:00- Donuts and Dust Bunnies*

*April 21- Catawba Presbytery Meet and Greet at Lancaster ARP*

*May 6- Homecoming Sunday! Dr. Boyce Wilson will be preaching.*

