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Happy Fall!

As the Women's Ministry Committee looks forward to the rest of 2018 and 2019, we have felt called by God to have a mission of prayer. Our theme verse for the 2019 will be "Call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all of your heart." Jeremiah 29:12-13.

How amazing it is that we have a God who wants to be in relationship with us. He asks us to call on Him and promises to listen to us. All He asks is that we seek Him with all of our hearts. Prayer is one of the ways that we have a relationship with our Father. We want to challenge each of you to make a commitment to build up your prayer life over the next year. This is a personal commitment between you and the Lord, but I look forward to the changes we will see in us and at Paragon as we come to Him and pray.

I know that my prayer life can get "stuck" sometimes where I am saying the same things over and over. I have asked several women to submit ways that they pray. It is my hope that as we encourage each other to become prayer warriors you will find different ideas over this next year.

Carol Miller is our first writer:

I listen to the Daily Audio Bible every morning while getting ready for work. I listen from an app on my phone. The DAB host reads a portion of the Old Testament, the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs each day. He reads through the entire Bible in a year. This is an international ministry and has hundreds of thousands of listeners. At the end of each podcast they play several 2 minute recordings of prayer requests that have been called into their prayer line from all around the world. I love listening to the requests and as they talk, I pray for the request. Often I will add a request into my prayer journal and continue to pray for them. Many times, people will call back with prayer updates and

answers to prayers. I enjoy praying with this global community and hearing about the power of God in these people's lives. I invite you to join my DAB family. I'm sure you will also be blessed. ~Carol

I am excited to also join Carol in praying for others around the world.

If you were able to attend our Night of Prayer in August you were paired with another woman and committed to praying for each other for a month. We would like to continue this practice of Prayer Sisters. Each month at our event, we will reassign prayer partners. Through this, you will get to know other women at Paragon and have the honor of praying over them as well as being prayed over by another sister in Christ. If you will not be able to attend the event for the month and want to participate, please fill out a Prayer Sister form and give it to Gloria Bonner. You will be contacted with your prayer partner for the month. Prayer Sister forms are located on the Women's Ministry Table.

I have been ordering several books on prayer to read as I work on my prayer life and try to find a book for us to study together. I will be putting the books on the bookshelf by the Women's Ministry Table. Please help yourself to them. I hope they bring you as much encouragement as they have to me. If possible, please return them when you are finished so someone else may enjoy them.

May God richly bless you and your family this month and always. ~Kathy

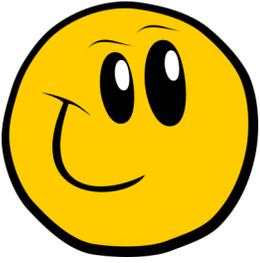
For His Splendor Committee

Kathy Black, chair

Gloria Bonner

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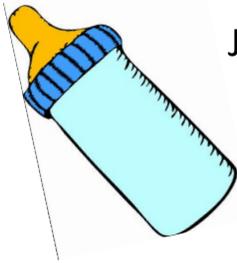
A merry heart does a man good... Proverbs 17:22

For all of you (math) teachers out there:

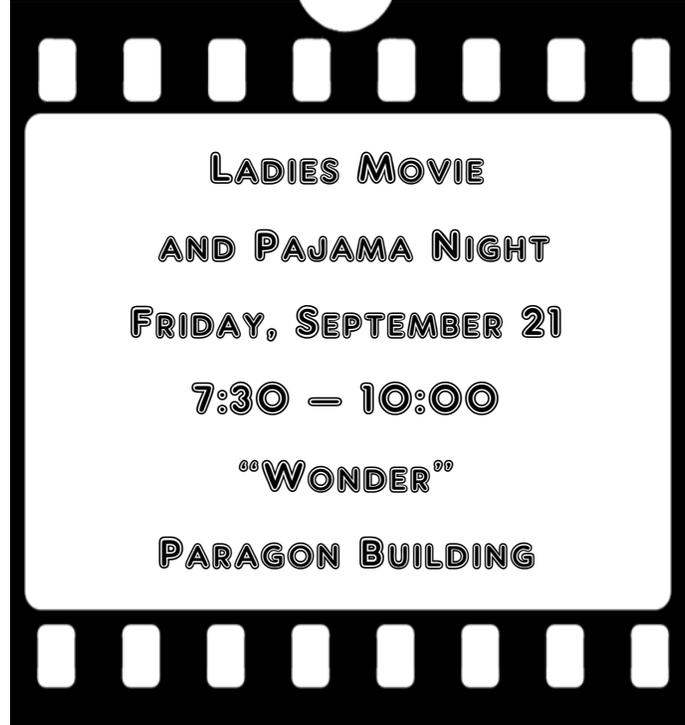
Where is the first math homework problem written in the Bible?

Up Coming

Mother-Son
Night at the Park
October 19
7 – 9



Jenny Gutierrez
Baby Shower
October 20
1:00 – 2:30



LADIES MOVIE
AND PAJAMA NIGHT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:30 – 10:00
"WONDER"
PARAGON BUILDING

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Day Time Study

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Paragon Building

Child Care provided

Tuesdays, beginning September 4

Evening Study

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Paragon Building

No child care provided

Wednesday, beginning September 5

We will be studying *None Like Him* by Jen Wilkin. This will be an 11 week series ending at the beginning of the holiday season. Cost of the book is \$11. Please make check out to Paragon and place in collection box. You may also choose to purchase the book yourself. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Black, pkublack@msn.com

Answer: When God told Adam and Eve to "go forth and multiply".