

Women's Ministry Team

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Ephesians 4:11-14

Our Objective

Ephesians 4:12

“to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for the building up the body of Christ...”

The goal of First Baptist Church Women's Ministry is to encourage women in their walk with the Lord, and help them grow in grace, knowledge, and the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. We strive to help enable them to become all God designed them to be in Christ and equip them to serve in the world around them.

Throughout the year, the Women's Ministry aims to meet needs through a variety of many dynamic ministries.



The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church invites you to come and join us in a walk with God.

HOW WE SERVE



BIBLE STUDIES

Studies are designed for those just beginning their journey of faith and those who are mature Bible study students. Bible study opportunities are for women only.

- Women's conferences Fall/Spring
- Monthly Bible studies
- Short-term Bible studies

FELLOWSHIP

We encourage friendships and spiritual growth while staying close to home.

- Painting Class
- Fun Night
- Baking on a Budget
- Sunday Luncheon
- Gatherings and more

SUPPORT

Through assisting, giving, and praying, we serve God through supporting others.

- Summit Church in Holt Summit, MO with Pastor Dave Percival
- Bethany Baptist Church of Waubay, SD with Pastor Billy Keeble,
- Individuals on mission trips



MINISTRIES

Women on Mission—A women auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention that began in the hearts of visionary leaders to pray and systematically raise money for missions.

- Monthly meetings and prayer
- Special offerings
- Service projects

Sanctity of Life — Since all life exists for God's purposes and all human lives are equally sacred, it is our belief that human life is blessed of God and must be preserved and nurtured. Once a year the Women's Ministry provides supplies to the Children's Home Pregnancy Center.

Fill the Pantry— Organized by the Women's Ministry, church members answer the call to bring non-perishable food contributions or monetary donations to assist in filling The Helping Hands Food Pantry's shelves.

Christmas Shoebox— "Operation Christmas Child" - A ministry to collect different items needed for children around the world.

Lifeline Pregnancy Support - (Baby Bottle Campaign through Cuba Pregnancy Center) Moneys collected giving opportunity for families to have hands-on involvement in a project that will support health, wellness, and relationship education for those facing unplanned pregnancies.

Agape House— Women's Ministry helps fulfill some of the needs of the homeless shelter in St Clair, MO., so they can continue to provide safe shelter, food, furniture and clothing for those in need.

Adopt a Family— In the month of December the Women's Ministry seeks and prays for God to reveal a family in need. So we can help address specific needs and make the holiday season brighter.

Area Fire Victim Ministry— For those who suffer the loss of their home to fire, the Women's Ministry provides them with a quilt and a \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift card to help comfort and help with some needs they may have.

Care Packages— Packages are made up of personal items for both men and women. These items are handed out to people that come to the church for help.

MINISTRIES *cont'd.*

Pastor's Wives Appreciation— October is Pastor Appreciation month. To highlight the important role of the wives of our pastors and to acknowledge the contributions these women make to the church and society, the Women's Ministry gives them a small gift of appreciation every year.

Sewing Group — On occasion a need arrives that requires some sewing to be done. The Women's Ministry has met some of those needs by making Pillow Case Dresses for little girls in Ghana and face mask for those visiting a loved one at the hospital.

Summer Camp meals — Our little campers need to eat. The Women's Ministry assists the Association in preparing and serving a meal for those youth who are attending Summer Associational Camp.

Families with a special need— When a family has an illness or a misfortune, the Women's Ministry will try to take some of the burden away by trying to meet one's individual needs.



OUTREACH

Outreach is simply churches helping others outside the four walls of the church. The Women's Ministry sponsors several major outreach projects throughout the year. Some of these projects include:

- Gasconade Co R-2 Staff and Teacher Luncheon
- Continued Prayers for the school/staff/teachers
- Fall/Spring goodies delivered to the schools
- Senior Housing Picnic
- American Red Cross Blood Drive Cookies

ONGOING MINISTRY

80+ Ministry — Reaching out to the elderly is a rewarding ministry. The Women's Ministry strive to remember those members who are 80 years or older and show our admiration by sending cards, treats, and visits.

Bread of Life — A ministry to feed those who are in need of meals due to illness or other types of hardships.

Provide A Ride — A ministry for members who may need a ride to doctor appointments, etc.

Quilters — "Thursday Morning Quilters/Laptop Quilt Ministry—Quilts and laptops are made to give to those who may have lost their house in a disaster, local nursing homes, Veterans' homes, Agape House, Russell House, Cuba Crisis Pregnancy Center, and anywhere there is a need. Quilts and laptops are also given to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home for use on their campus and to be auctioned at the annual Strawberry Festival. Hand quilting is done on Thursday morning with a great time of fellowship and others work at home putting together quilt tops, laptops, sewing bindings on quilts, etc.

Mom's Day Out/ Mommy & Me—These programs are geared toward the stay-at-home mom of children of all ages. With the idea and goal to help mom add in some "me time" to her busy schedule each week, they gather and visit with other moms while their children have the chance to interact and have fun.bn

Prayer Chain — We believe in the power of prayer. Our mission is to lift up the prayer needs of others before our faithful and sovereign God.

FUTURE SERVICE IDEAS

The Women's Ministry is constantly seeking and praying that we continue to serve as God leads and for His glory. We strive to see where God is working and join Him!

Some visions and ideas that are still in planning.

