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You Name It!

The SFB Women's Ministry Newsletter needs a name. Will you help with that? Your submission may be sent to whitewaterwertz@gmail.com or jadams@fbcsealem.org. Submissions must be received by August 15th to be voted on with our next issue!

Ladies, it's about YOU!

This newsletter is one way we can get connected, become acquainted and build community. It is your epistle to one another. Your contributions are invited.

Your suggestions are welcomed. Your sharing is valued.

Are you a writer? Would you like to share a light-filled story of your life or a fabulous recipe? Do you have a question for us, a suggestion of someone you'd like to highlight, a particular topic you'd like to address, an event you'd like to include in the calendar?

Please prayerfully consider participating in whatever way you can!

Call or email Janice Adams!

Women's Ministry Advisory Team

Kerri Hanke, Stephanie Lindsey, Beth Miller and Nancy Sperling
Feel free to contact any of these women with your questions about Women's Ministry!



America the Beautiful

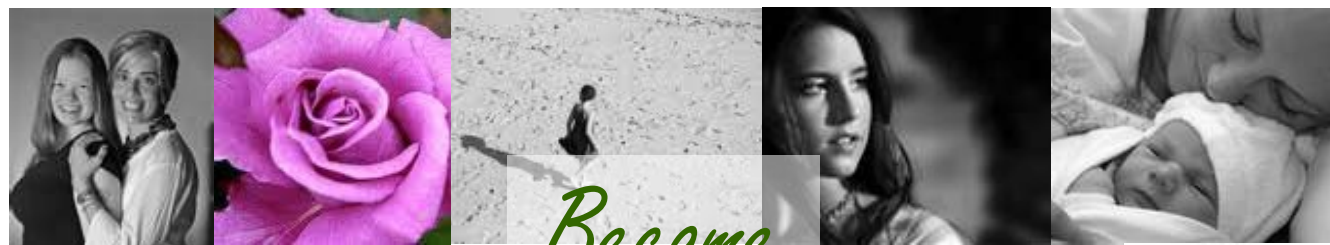
O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every grain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Katherine Lee Bates



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Becoming a Beloved Community of Women

Janice Adams, Women's Ministry Director

Women who place their hearts and lives in the hands of God are women who are becoming. We've become His children, His princess daughters. In His hands our lives are being formed and molded into His priceless treasure. Because He dearly loves us, He works with us to uniquely, purposefully create something that will be used for His glory. He delights in what He has made. We are becoming talented, gifted, influential women shaped in His likeness to make a difference this side of heaven.

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In Women's Ministry, we want to pursue our rich inheritance and amazing opportunities as daughters of The King. We desire to fulfill all that He has designed us to become. Our theme for this year is "becoming a beloved community of women".

Because we are tenderly attached to Him, we want to become fondly connected to one another. Because we belong to Him, we want to become more intimately acquainted sisters. Because we are His treasure, we want to become loved and valued friends. Our hope is to bring women into life-changing relationship with God and one another and in the process build a community that reshapes their culture to reflect God's heart...we want to "become a beloved community of women". Will you join us?

Celebrating Freedom

...all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life...

Today we commemorate and celebrate the Declaration of Independence's formal adoption by the Continental Congress 234 years ago. May your heart be filled with thanks to our blessed Creator for our many freedoms, especially religious freedom!!

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## Becoming Women of Prayer

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“What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.” These words, from the old hymn, *What a Friend we have in Jesus*, remind us that prayer is a privilege afforded us by our Creator and loving heavenly Father. They were written as part of a poem by Joseph M. Scriven, in 1855, to comfort his mother in a time of great sorrow. The poem was entitled *Pray Without Ceasing*. Later the poem was set to music by Charles Crozat Converse and renamed *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*.

Because of the tragedies in his life, Scriven understood that prayer was indeed a privilege and he understood how important it was

to pray without ceasing. In an accident on the eve of his marriage, his fiancée drowned. After that tragic event, he came to faith in Jesus. He became engaged

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a second time and this fiancée also died shortly before the marriage. Upon her death he devoted his life to helping others.

The apostle Paul exhorted the Thessalonians to “Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks, for this is

God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”(1Thess. 5:16-18 NIV) In his instructions to the Ephesians, he encouraged them to “pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” (Eph. 6:18 NIV)

As Christian women, we understand the importance of prayer. We understand the privilege of coming to the throne of God. We understand the power of making our requests known. As we continue to pray, our concern and love for each other will grow... we will become a beloved community of women.

## Sunset in the Garden—A Mother Daughter Tea

Jenny Johnson, Women’s Ministry Missions Coordinator

Have you ever wanted to get up close and personal with our missionaries? Well, this summer will be your opportunity. On Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 pm we are having a Missions Mother-

Daughter Tea. The Tea will be held at the beautiful Log House Garden at Willow Lake in Keizer. Women of all ages are invited to attend. If you have a mother or a daughter that can come, please

bring her with you. More than anything we want you to be there! Make sure to save this date. You won’t want to miss this unique chance to get to know our fantastic missionary ladies.



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
SFB Women's Calendar - July	4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA!	5 7p - 8p Prayer*	6 6:30p Sexual Abuse Task Force Meeting 7p - 8p Prayer*	7 11a - 1p Mom to Mom Park Day* 6:30p - 8p Prayer*	8 11:30a - 1:00p Community Prayer 7p - 8p Prayer*	9 7p - 8p Prayer*	10	
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