

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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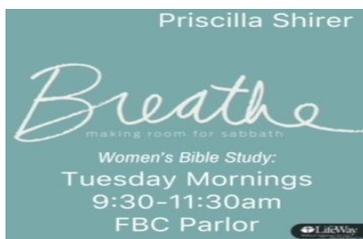


## FROM OUR LEADER

Hi ladies. We took a break for the summer, but we are back at it and ready for an exciting year. We have a fun night planned in September to get the year started out right. See below for the details, but I hope you'll plan to attend and grab a friend. You'll notice some minor changes this year, but I'm excited about what we have to offer. As always, we will have something for everyone. So, as you read through this newsletter, please make sure not to miss anything. Get the dates on your calendar and plan to be involved. You won't be disappointed.

Remember, it's NEVER too late to sign up for any of the ministries you see listed below. Please prayerfully consider choosing an area to help minister alongside us. Also keep in mind, we are always on the lookout for new ways to serve. We love getting the chance to disciple and love on people. If you have any ideas or if you know of any family or woman in need, we want to know about those, so please let me or one of the other ladies below know about them.

Rachel Love "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."



**Fall Bible Study** #1 begins September 4 and ends October 2. It's 9:30-11:30 in the Parlor with Gayle. If you would like to attend but need childcare, please let Rachel know.

If you would like to lead this Bible Study...or a different one...during the evening, please contact Rachel Love.



Join us as we get fall started out right at our Fall Kickoff on September 13. We will have yummy food, because what's an event without food, followed by a short devotion and then BUNCO. You'll also have a chance to give us some feedback on what you'd like to see offered. Did I mention we will have some giveaways? It's gonna be a lot of fun, so come be involved. The event is FREE, but you MUST RSVP by September 6. We also ask that you bring an item for our purse ministry. Can't wait to see you there!



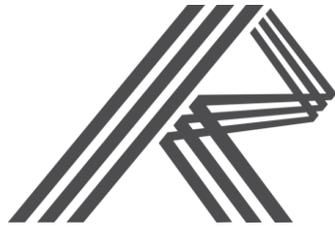
If you've attended this event in the past, then you know what a bountiful night it is; rich in fellowship, worship, missions, food, and fun! This is an excellent source of outreach in our Community. Begin thinking now of people you could invite as guests; think outside the box...don't merely invite your closest friend...consider your unchurched neighbor...a coworker...distant relative...consider purchasing their ticket for them. It is the season of giving; what better gift than giving someone the opportunity to hear the Gospel!



Experience IF:Gathering through IF:Local. Spring 2019. Watch for more details.



The Doers of the Word team has recently spent some time cleaning in the Fellowship Hall. See how sparkly everything is? If you know of anyone who needs help with cleaning in their home, please contact Mary Spore.



# REFIT REVOLUTION

REFIT© -It's a fun way to experience some hard work followed by some heart work. Expect about 40 minutes of dance cardio (for ALL abilities) followed by a short devotion. Come check it out and get in gear physically and spiritually. \*\*This will resume this fall. Watch for details.



Ladies, we have access to a couple of well-maintained hiking trails just minutes from home. I currently have some free time to sneak in a walk or two. I'll be shouting it out on our women's ministry facebook page on days the weather seems tolerable and other activities aren't seeking attention. Contact Patty Gilliland for info.



And for those of you interested in outings that are non-forest related, we will be planning some day trips to Oklahoma destinations. Again, this is an outreach opportunity; be thinking of non-churched ladies who crave the opportunity to hang out with Christian women outside the walls of a building. There are plenty of events that will soon be happening in our great State. You can find these listed in the Events section of Facebook, pick up an Oklahoma Today magazine, call your Chamber of Commerce. Come to our Women's Fall Kick-off ready to share your thoughts or email them to Teri Dester or Patty Gilliland.



If you enjoy working outdoors, digging in the dirt, gardening, and sunshine, contact Andi Whitefield. She is looking for people to help do some seasonal cleanup, planting, weeding, etc. in the flowerbeds on the church campus.



Several people have shown interest in resuming Fellowship Six. If you are one of those people, please contact Tamera Wink.



**PURSE MINISTRY:** Individually packaged snacks, children's items, chapsticks, and crossword type books are needed to fill the purses used in the Purse Ministry. If you wish to donate to this ongoing project, you can always take these items to Cheryl Lemmonier or the Church Office. Cash is welcome, also, to purchase missing items.



Fall Kick-Off: September 13

A Christmas Gathering:  
Ticket Sale: October 28  
Event: November 30

Fall Bible Study #2: October 9-November 27  
Psalm 23  
by Jennifer Rothschild

BGCO Women's Retreat: April 12-13, 2019