



*This is the night
of our Dear
Saviour's Birth*

GROW

God Renewing Our Women

**"Grow in the Grace and in knowledge of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ."**

2 Peter 3:18 NKJV

December 2017

December Events

- Saturday, December 2 - Meet the Girls from Marie Younts Home - 11 AM 'til 1 PM
 - Wednesday, December 13 - 12:30 pm - Shut-in Visitation



Christmas Project for Girls at Connie Maxwell Marie Younts Home

Join us for this fun time to meet the Girls from Marie Younts Home

Saturday, December 2 -- 11 AM 'til 1 PM

Lee Road Baptist Church for all LR Girls and Ladies

Hosted by GROW Women's Ministry

(There is no charge for this event.)

Board Games, Light Brunch, Fun and Fellowship

We will be presenting the MYH girls the gifts that are collected through the GROW Christmas Project. If you have a favorite game, you are welcomed to bring it.

Please **RSVP** by signing up on the sheet located on the GROW bulletin board.



Shut-in Ministry On Wednesday, December 13, we will meet at the church at 12:30 to put together care bags for our shut-ins and then break into groups to visit by 1:30. There is a collection box across from the GROW bulletin board to collect items for care packets to distribute on visits. Suggested items for these packets: lotion, socks, liquid soap or shower gel, pencils/pens/colored pencils, crossword puzzles, magazines, adult coloring books, snack packs of crackers, sugar-free candy, and cards. We are in specific need of socks, pens, bath and body items, toothbrushes, and men's grooming products.



Shut-in Birthday: December 14 ~ Ms. Nina Parker – The Palmettos, Room #111, 810 East Butler Rd., Greenville SC 29607.

Christmas Card Shower for Shut-in Lee Road Members: Check the bulletin board for a list of our shut-ins with their addresses and send them a card to brighten their day during this Christmas season. ❁

Connie Maxwell – Marie Younts Home Quarterly Birthday Celebration Next quarter, we will be celebrating the birthdays for the girls who have birthdays in January, February or March. Check January's newsletter for details.

Kids' Coat Closet We are grateful for the coats that were donated for the Kids' Coat Closet. Coats that were not given out on the night of the festival were given to families receiving food boxes through the LR Food Pantry ministry and also to Greer Ministries. Through your generosity, many were blessed. **THANK YOU!**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Bible Studies Plans are being considered for a Winter Bible Study for the women of Lee Road. Look for information in the January GROW newsletter and upcoming Sunday bulletins.

Conferences/Retreats Several retreat opportunities are being considered for 2018. The GROW team will need your input regarding the dates and locations of the various options. Early in January, there will be a handout for each lady to complete and return to a GROW team member expressing their interest in attending. The decision will be made based upon which option has the most interest and the availability of reservations.

Mentoring Program GROW has an ongoing mentoring program open to anyone needing an avenue to connect with other ladies within the church, ladies new to the faith, ladies going through difficult things, ladies who want to go deeper in God's Word, or those needing a godly influence and accountability. Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease, other types of dementia, physical and health conditions, or aging parents impacts every aspect of your daily life. We have mentors who can help you on the caregiving journey. Our mentoring team members are Donna Britt, Anne Carver, Lynn Ellis, Carol Harvey, Francis Riley, Ann Shockley, and Susan Wales. If you are interested in or need help, visit the GROW bulletin board or see one of the ladies on our mentoring team.



Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life. ~ Corrie Ten Boom

GROW is a ministry for women with the purpose of helping women grow in their relationship with God, with each other, and an avenue for women to minister to other women. Please note: This ministry is for all women and girls of every age. Our goal is to provide opportunities for ministry, fellowship and Christian growth. **GROW Planning Team:** Jean Blackwell, Donna Britt, Anne Carver, Pat Edge, Lynn Ellis, Carol Harvey, Emogene Mann, Ann Shockley, and Susan Wales. The team invites anyone interested to join us as we plan ways to minister to all women. If you would like to be a part of the GROW team, please let one of the above members know. *The GROW bulletin board is located in the hall leading to the Family Life Center. Check it regularly for "Sign-up" Sheets and other information.*
