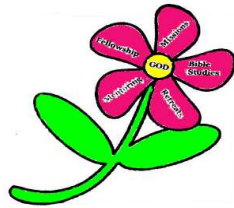


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God Renewing Our Women

Grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
2 Peter 3:18a



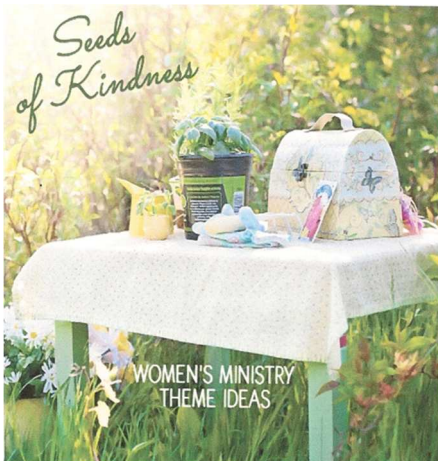
GROW is a ministry for women with the purpose of helping women grow in their relationship with God, with each other, and an avenue for women to minister to other women.

April 2017

GROW Opportunities

- April 19 - Shut-in Outreach
- April 22 - Ladies Spring Event - Seeds of Kindness
- April 25 - Girls Night Out - Chonda Pierce "Enough"
- August 20 - Planning meeting

Fellowship



Save the Date: April 22, 2017

What: Ladies Spring Brunch

Time: 11AM-1PM

Location: LRBC Family Life Center

Theme: Sowing Seeds of Kindness

"Be Kind and Compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32

Guest Speaker: Jane Gregory

Tickets: \$10 (Deadline to purchase tickets is April 16)

Enjoy Brunch, icebreaker games, devotional thought on kindness, craft, door prizes, and fellowship.

Plan to join us April 22nd for a Ladies Spring Brunch as we enjoy a time of fellowship and learning how to show kindness and compassion to others. Jane Gregory will be our guest sharing about Kindness and Compassion. Jane is a Taylors, SC native. Jane and her husband served with the IMB in Africa for about 10 years. They have returned to Taylors and continue to serve in their home church at Edwards Road Baptist Church. They also serve with the Disaster Relief Team of the SC Baptist Convention. Tickets may be purchased from any GROW Women's Ministry team member: **Jean Blackwell, Donna Britt, Anne Carver, Pat Edge, Lynn Ellis, Carol Harvey, Ann Shockley, Alisa Stewart, Susan Wales.**



Come join us Tuesday, April 25, for a "Girls Night Out Dinner and a Movie" with Chonda Pierce. We will have dinner at **Cheddars** on Woodruff Road at 5:30 PM and then go to Hollywood 20 Theater for the 7 PM showing of *Enough*. If you would like to carpool together, meet at the church by 5 PM; or you can meet us at Cheddars as your schedule allows. If you can't make dinner; but would like to see the movie, just plan to meet us at Hollywood 20 by 6:45 PM. Sign up on the GROW bulletin board. Deadline to sign up for tickets is April 12th. Please have ticket money turned in to Alisa Stewart by April 12th.

❖ **Laugh ~ Cry ~ Love** ❖

Tickets are \$16, plus money for your dinner.

MISSIONS

Outreach Ministry On April 19, we will meet at the church at 12:30 to put care bags together for our shut-ins and then break into groups to visit by 1:30. We have a collection box under the GROW bulletin board to collect items for the care packets to distribute on visits.

We have several Lee Road men who are shut-ins, and we will also be including them in our outreach. Suggested items for both the women's and men's packets: lotion, socks, liquid soap or shower gel, pencils/pens/colored pencils, crossword puzzles, magazines, adult coloring books, sugar-free candy or mints, cards, tissues, shaving cream, after shave lotion, etc.

Additional visitation dates through the spring and summer are as follows: May 24, June 28, August 2 and September 13. Make a note of these dates, and join us when you can.

Also, if you know of anyone who would enjoy a visit, please list his or her name, address and birthday on the bulletin board by the sign-up list.

Thank you for your support!



April, June, July, August Birthday Card Shower for our Shut-ins:



April 10

Hazel Strong
334 Bishop Hicks Court
Inman, SC 29349

June 30

Jan Cooke
Oakleaf Village Assisted Living
1560 Thornblade Blvd.
Greer, SC 29650

July 14

Doris Kiker
7325 Connan Lane
Charlotte, NC 28226

April 11

Helen Hensley
501 Confederate Circle
Taylors, SC 29687

June 30

Doris Mills
Brookdale Asst. Living #603
2010 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

August 29

Sara Andrews
Brookdale Asst. Living
2010 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

June 16

Mr. Tom Risner
110 Swindon Circle
Greenville, SC 29615

August 30

Edith Porterfield
The Palmetto's Assisted Living
810 E. Butler Road
Greenville, SC 29607

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 your 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.*

★The next GROW planning meeting will be Sunday, August 20, at 4 PM in the fellowship hall. If you would like to join the planning team, you are invited and welcomed to attend this meeting. We will be discussing plans for the fall and winter.

★★Please note: the G.R.O.W. Newsletter will not be printed May - August. Take note of birthdays and shut-in visitation dates listed above for these months. Check the Sunday bulletins and the GROW bulletin board for announcements and reminders.