



*GROW*  
*God Renewing Our Women*  
*Grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord*  
*and Savior Jesus Christ*  
*2 Peter 3:18a*

**September 2017**

The GROW planning team met in August to discuss potential plans and activities for the next several months. Below is a list of some of the events being considered. Updates on times, dates and details will be available through our bulletin board, newsletters and announcements in the Sunday bulletins or on the video screen. If the event is marked with an asterisk, it is on the calendar; and details can be found below in this newsletter.

- *September 13- Visits to our Shut-ins\**
- *September - Birthday Celebration @ Marie Younts Home*
- *October 1-22 - Fall Festival 'Kids Coat Closet' Collection\**
  - *October - Uptown Art*
- *November 3 & 4 - ABUNDANCE - LifeWay Women's Event\**



**Abundance**

Don't miss this event for authentic Bible teaching by popular LifeWay authors, special musical guests, life-changing worship, and hands-on ministry opportunities. While you'll have fun and feel restored, you'll also walk away challenged to really live out the full life Christ has given and ready to let His love spill out to everyone around you.

**Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, 2017**  
 TD CENTER, GREENVILLE  
 ADMISSION \$69 (PURCHASE IN ADVANCE)  
 DOORS OPEN FRIDAY AT 5:30 PM & SATURDAY AT 7:30 AM

Friday

5:30 p.m. Doors Open  
 7:00 p.m. Opening Worship  
 7:30 p.m. General Session  
 8:15 p.m. General Session  
 9:00 p.m. Break  
 9:15 p.m. Concert – Natalie Grant  
 10:00 p.m. Dismiss

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Doors Open  
 8:15 a.m. Morning With LifeWay Women's Team  
 8:30 a.m. Event Begins  
 8:50 a.m. Worship  
 9:15 a.m. General Session  
 10:15 a.m. Break  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:15 a.m. General Session  
 12:30 p.m. Closing Worship  
 1:00 p.m. Dismiss

If you want to attend this event and have not yet purchased your ticket, please see any member of the GROW planning team.\* For those who want to go as a group, we will meet at the church on Friday at 5 p.m. and on Saturday at 7 a.m. Concessions are available at the TD Center for your convenience. Doors open 15 minutes early for attendees with special physical needs and one companion.

## Missions

**Outreach Ministry** On September 13, 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 will have a collection box under the GROW bulletin board to collect items for the care packets to distribute on visits. If you would like to contribute, just drop your items off in the container. Suggested items for packets: lotion, socks, liquid soap or shower gel, pencils/pens/colored pencils, crossword puzzles, magazines, adult coloring books, sugar-free candy, cards, tissues, etc. Items for both women and men are needed.

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

**Connie Maxwell Children's Home** For the past several years we have partnered with the Marie Younts Home in Mauldin that is part of the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. The MYH houses teenage girls, and we go quarterly to celebrate the girls' birthdays and help at Christmas by providing gifts for the girls.

The date and plans for this quarter has not been determined. Please check bulletin board and Sunday bulletins for updates on plans for our next birthday celebration.

**Fall Festival Kids' Coat Closet** The Kids' Coat Closet is a ministry to provide coats free to families in need and is an annual event as part of our Fall Festival. We will be collecting *children's gently used or new coats* beginning on Sunday, October 1 through Sunday, October 22. A bin will be placed in the hall below the GROW bulletin board for collecting these items. Keep this in mind as you begin cleaning out your children's closets. If you would like to help with this project in preparation for and during the Fall Festival, please let a member of the GROW planning team know.



The following shut-in is celebrating a birthday on September 17. Remember to send Ms. Betty a birthday card on her special day.

***Mrs. Betty Leatherman***  
***901 Summer Street***  
***Burlington, IA 52601***

**Mentoring Program** We have an ongoing Mentoring program for one-on-one or small group mentoring. Mentoring is for ladies new to LRBC and need an avenue to connect, 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. If you are interested in the mentoring programs, please see the GROW bulletin board or one of our mentoring team members (Donna Britt, Anne Carver, Lynn Ellis, Carol Harvey, Ann Shockley, or Susan Wales).

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GROW is a ministry for women, whose purpose is to help *all* women of Lee Road grow closer to God and each other. We endeavor to accomplish this through Bible studies, retreats, missions and fellowship. We welcome every lady to be a part of this ministry. It's an excellent opportunity *to study* God's Word; *to serve* God through ministry to others; and *to fellowship* with one another through fun gatherings.

**\*GROW Planning Team:** Jean Blackwell, Donna Britt, Anne Carver, Pat Edge, Lynn Ellis, Carol Harvey, Ann Shockley, and Susan Wales. The team invites anyone interested to join us as we plan ways to reach 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.*

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