



Bellevue Church of Christ
Women

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Newsletter

Goodbye Joyce - We'll miss you!!



It is with heavy hearts, but fond memories, that we say "Goodbye" to Joyce Trimmer, as she heads off to Ohio to be closer to family. Joyce has been an integral part of our family here at Bellevue since 1991, and it simply won't be the same without her.

We appreciate so much the many hours of work she's put in as our office administrator, with Women's Ministry, and in so many other areas of service and friendship here at Bellevue. We hate to lose you, Joyce, but pray that this new chapter in your life will be full of blessing and happiness! Please keep in touch and come visit often!

Beth Moore Coming to the Tacoma Dome



We have an opportunity to hear Beth Moore in person March 11 - 12 at the Tacoma Dome! The Saturday Ladies Bible class attendees are learning so much from her study on Esther, and it is exciting to think about hearing her speak in person. You'll be receiving more information on this event in the next month. Maybe we could get a group together and go hear Mrs. Moore when she's in town. Stay tuned!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class Update

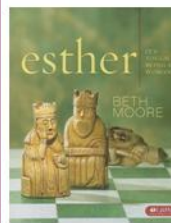
Harry McVey has been guiding us through an interesting study of the distinctive nature of the church. He is showing us ample Biblical information about the purpose for which God designed and created the church on earth, and pointing out the pattern and principle after which Christianity has been ordered. Harry is such a knowledgeable and likeable teacher - he makes us think, gets us talking, and causes us to hunger for more knowledge!

Join us Tuesdays at 10 AM.

Survey Says!

Be on the lookout for a comprehensive (yes, it is LONG!) Women's Ministry survey coming soon to an inbox near you. The info you supply will help us organize our Women's Ministry in a way that best meets the wants and needs of our members, and focuses on activities and topics that are close to your heart. We are looking to add new vitality to Women's Ministry in 2011, so please take the time to fill out these surveys and return them to Becca Turner by the end of January. There will be an online option for completing the survey as well as hard copies.

**Saturday Ladies Bible Study Update
"Esther—It's Tough Being a Women"
by Beth Moore**



In this monthly study, Beth Moore gives us a very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance. She peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today. If

you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, then this Bible study is for you! Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it is also tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives. Questions about this class? See Beth Porter.



Mark Your Calendars!

All women and girls are invited to attend the Inaugural **Pacific Northwest Women and Girls Legacy Conference** to be held Friday-Sunday, **July 29-31, 2011 at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport Marriott Hotel**. The theme is **"Remembering Our First Love" Deuteronomy 6**. Keynote Speakers include Sheila Keckler Butt of Columbia, Tennessee and Phyllis Holt-Davis of Dallas, Texas. More information can be found online at www.legacyconferencenw.com. This event is being coordinated by LaConya Maxwell, whose husband is the minister at Holgate Church of Christ. More info coming soon!

Are you on Facebook?

If you are on Facebook and have not yet "friended" Becca Turner (Rebecca Hodges Turner), please do so. Becca will be using facebook for a variety of communication purposes, like prayer requests, and wants to be sure everyone who is online and on facebook is included. If you are not online and/or do not use facebook, let Becca know so that she can be sure you don't miss out on anything!



Ladies Retreat!

These pictures from the 2008 Ladies Retreat sure do make me smile! But they also make me sad, because we don't have a coordinator for 2011 yet. And that means we don't have a retreat planned for 2011 at this time. If you have an interest in helping coordinate a retreat, please let Becca Turner know. If you are interested but think it's too big a job to take on, talk to Becca and find out more info. It's not as scary as you think!



~ Christmas Baskets ~

Twenty-Two baskets full of goodies were distributed by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class in December to some of our older members and those needing a little extra encouragement. It was a blessing to be able to share the joy of the holidays with others in our congregation!