



March 2011

Bellevue Church of Christ
Women

Newsletter

Beth Moore "Living Proof Live" Conference Report



Seven of our Bellevue sisters attended the *Living Proof Live* Beth Moore Seminar at the Tacoma Dome on March 11 and 12. Beth gave a thought-provoking series of lessons from Jeremiah 31:21, and talked about paying attention to the road you're on and noticing the road signs along the way. She made 10 points around the signs for "Stop, Yield, and Go". Here's what Katherine Oberg had to say about the experience:

"This weekend was the best way for me to start my spring break! Not only did all of us gals have a rockin' time together en route, but when we were there, we were truly fed spiritually. There is something wonderfully authentic about Beth Moore that only becomes more enhanced in person. She bravely opens up her world for the rest of us women to experience God in that moment, and trust me, we experienced it! I think the most exciting part of listening to Beth Moore and her delight in sharing her own discoveries is that it encourages me to see what I can find on my own, and trust me, it's started to happen! Just this past Sunday, one of the points she had made earlier this weekend popped into my head during Dave's sermon! I turned to Becca and whispered excitedly, "Go with a God-Go" and turned back to eagerly search for more. What's more exciting than being reinvigorated in your study of the Bible? I truly thank God for this amazing chance, and literally cannot wait to see what new discoveries lay along my path, be it discoveries I am introduced to by Beth Moore, or the ones I start to make for myself. This weekend was a true gift."



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LIVING PROOF OF
GOD'S LOVE**

Upcoming Events

- April 16, 11:00 AM - Women's Ministry Prayer time and sharing of ideas
- April 29, 3:00 AM - (Yes, 3:00 AM) Royal Wedding watching party at the Lockwood's
- April 25 - May 1 - Katherine Oberg Starring in Cornish's production of "Das Barbecu"
- May 25 - Tuanette (Hill) Logan baby GIRL due (shower details coming soon!)
- July 29—July 31 - Pacific Northwest Churches of Christ Women and Girls Legacy Conference;
Theme: "Remembering Our First Love"
- August 20 - Lynne Harden and Scott Ripley wedding in Arkansas
- September 4 - Reception for Lynne Harden and Scott Ripley

Women's Ministry Prayer Time and Talk

Please make plans to attend a time of group prayer on **Saturday, April 16**, immediately following the Saturday Ladies Bible Study. We'll **start at approximately 11:00 AM and will end around noon**. This will also be a good time to share your ideas and dreams for the Women's Ministry. Praying together is a great way to draw closer together as sisters and share what is on our hearts with God and with each other. Please consider taking an hour out of your weekend and join us.

Time for Some Late Night Fun!

You are cordially invited to attend the Royal Wedding Viewing Party on **Friday, April 29, 2011 at 3:00 AM** in the home of Sheila and Stephen Lockwood. Attire: your formal pajamas and a tiara. The royal couple requests no gifts, please, but a delicious snack to share will be most welcome. **Your RSVP IS required** - contact Beth Porter at 425-644-4202 or Porter47@comcast.net with your intentions to attend. As the date draws nearer, there will also be a signup sheet in the foyer.

Women's Ministry Contact: Becca Turner ~ 425-591-4146 ~ rebeccahturner@msn.com
On Facebook: BCOC Women

"Das Barbecu" Starring Katherine Oberg

A hilarious take on Wagner's opera "Götterdämmerung" with one hilarious difference: these folks aren't German.... they're Texan! Join our own Katherine Oberg and her Cornish College of the Arts sophomore theater classmates as they take on an adapted version of this comedic musical.

April 27th (opening night): 8:00 PM
April 29th: 8:00 PM
April 30th: 2:00 PM
May 1st: 7:00 PM



\$10 General Admission
\$5 Senior Citizens

Performances will be held in Raisbeck Hall, 2015 Boren Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

Any questions, please contact Katherine Oberg at 425-577-3892, or e-mail katherine.oberg@arts.cornish.edu.

Y'all come!

Cookbook Sale Success

Did you get your copy of "*Blessings From Our Table*", the cookbook compiled by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class? They were selling like hotcakes during the 2 weeks that they were offered. At \$20 per copy, this cookbook contains over 100 delicious recipes submitted by our members. Proceeds from the sale will go towards buying supplies for Camp Bellevue in Ecuador. As of this writing, \$1140 has been raised! Delicious food supporting a good cause - that's a win-win! Thanks to Alice, Kathy, and Bobbie for their hard work on this project.

Pacific Northwest Churches of Christ Women and Girls Legacy Conference

Theme: "Remembering Our First Love" Deuteronomy 6

When: Friday - Sunday, July 29 - 31, 2011 Where: Sea-Tac Marriot Hotel

Cost: \$75 Girls (8—17) \$175 Women \$ 125 Seniors (62+)

This conference is being spearheaded by the Holgate Church of Christ, and includes a large planning committee composed of women from NW area churches of Christ in Tacoma, Spokane, Silverdale, Poulsbo, Everett, Port Townsend, Olympia, Renton, Bellevue, Spokane Valley, Puyallup, Colbert, and Seattle.

Registration includes Legacy Registration Package; all sessions; vendor/exhibitor displays; Friday reception; Saturday continental breakfast, lunch, and banquet meal; and Sunday meal discount coupon. Attendance of 500 is anticipated; early registration is recommended, as seating is limited.

For those wishing to stay at the Sea-Tac Marriot during the conference, use reservation code LEGACYCONFERENCE for a special rate. Hotel room cost is not included in your registration fee.

To register and for more information, go to www.legacyconferencenw.com.

Happy March Birthday to: Rachel Nighswonger (3), Amy Miller-Smith (8), Beth Porter (8), Grahame McMaster (11), Joy Smith (15), Angela Skorick (16), Sheila Lockwood (26)

Happy April Birthday to: Amber Corwin (4), Shara McKinney (16), Kim Pleasant (21), Becca Turner (29)

Be sure to indicate your birthday on your Women's Ministry Survey, or email it to rebecca.turner@msn.com so we can celebrate the occasion!



Ongoing Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays 9:00 - 10:30 AM (weekly)

Nursery at back of Auditorium
Cassandra Martin study on Prayer

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM (weekly)

Room 14 - Babysitting provided
The Distinctive Nature of the Church

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:30 AM (monthly)

Room 14 - The next class will be 4/16.
Beth Moore series on Esther

Congratulations Amber!

Amber Corwin recently graduated from the University of Washington with a BA in Accounting and Finance. Way to go Amber! We are proud of you!

Supporting Our Troops

The Tuesday Ladies Class put together a package full of goodies to send to Paul Nighswonger and his unit in Afghanistan. The unit's captain recently lost a baby to miscarriage, and Paul has been in charge while Captain Tompkin was home with his wife. Thank you, Bobbie Mandel, for spearheading this effort to let Paul and his fellow servicemen know that we care and that we appreciate their service so much.