



Women of Grace

Mission Statement:

- Equip each Woman to grow in her personal relationship with God, seeking truth, through studying His word and prayer
- Connecting hearts and encouraging each woman to minister to others as God directs.
- Enjoy the bond and fun we have in Christ through Christian Fellowship.

Vision Statement:

- To become a vibrant hub of ministry and activity for the women of the church and our community.

“They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”
Jeremiah 17:8

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How to Be Saved

To become a Christian, a person must first realize that he or she is “lost” – totally estranged from God, separated from God by a sinful nature. Get a Bible, the history of God’s relationship with humankind, and read **Romans 3:23**: “*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*” A person alone cannot reconcile the lost relationship between himself or herself and God. To provide a remedy, God sent his only Son, Jesus, to live the perfect life God demands. **Romans 6:23**: “*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*” Although humanity through sin has separated itself from God, the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross bridged that gap. **Romans 5:8**: “*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*” All God asks is that a man or woman repent of his or her sins, turn from them and accept the sacrifice Christ made on the cross for those sins. **Romans 10:9**: “*If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*” God promises in the Bible that anyone who accepts Christ as Savior shall be saved. **Romans 10:13**: “*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*”

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact anyone on the WOG Leadership Team - we’d love to talk to you!

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Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 9:30-11:30 AM
Thursday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Upcoming Event:
12/5 – WOG Christmas Party – 6:30 PM



Scripture to Remember

Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Hebrews 13:15

Contact any of the Women of Grace Leadership Team:
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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Feel free to let us hear from you if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

A Note from your Leadership Team

November!

Yes, I think we are all thinking “November? Already?!” Every year flies by faster and faster! Last month Julie talked about prayer. Since it is the month of Thanksgiving, it makes me think about prayers of thankfulness and gratitude.

So often we tend to just pray about our needs and others’ needs, but praying with gratitude can make a big difference in how we look at what God has done for us, and how he blesses us every day, even in the little everyday things of life.

And God wants us to depend on Him in everything we do and show others His power exhibited through us! Philippians 4:4 says, “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!” Giving thanks to God in **all** circumstances is one of the most powerful things you can do as a believer. He works mightily through the praises of His people. Charles Stanley writes, “There is power when you give thanks to the Lord.” Not only do you honor God as he deserves, but you also refocus your attention to His positive attributes rather than your negative circumstances, and that sets you up for victory! It is good for your spirit when you place your trust in the Father through praise and thankfulness. If you have trouble praising sometimes, in the midst of what is going on in your life, ask the Father to help make you thankful. If you tell Him you want to praise Him, He will bring blessings to mind and change your focus! Living in thankfulness blesses your life!

Kim Pate, WOG Team Member

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FALL BIBLE STUDIES & UPCOMING EVENT

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study September 9 to November 18, 2025, 9:30 AM at THBC Led by Jean Baker and Pam Glenn. Kings and Prophets Series (part 4 of 10) <i>Spare Your People, Lord: and Understanding the Anger of God.</i>	Thursday Evening Bible Study Meets Every Other Thursday, September 4 - December 4 7:00 PM at Kim Pate’s Home Led by Pam Glenn <i>When You Pray: A study of six prayers in the Bible</i>
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UPCOMING EVENT



Mark your calendars for **Friday, December 5th at 6:30 PM** for our WOG Christmas Party! We are excited to have the Women of THBC come out for this special evening. The evening will include a devotional by Tracy Bose, praise and singing of Christmas carols, our yearly cocoa bar with wonderful desserts/appetizers, and an Ornament Exchange. When you buy your ornament, we ask that do not spend more than \$6.00. Please wrap it and do NOT put your name on it. We have **TWO** sign-up sheets at the Information Center. The First one is to sign-up for the event, so we know how many tables and chairs to set up. The Second one is to sign-up to bring a dessert OR an appetizer to share. It’s going to be an awesome night of fellowship and praising our God. Come and join us and bring a friend!!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



We had an amazing day filling OCC shoe boxes and making jump ropes out of T-shirts at our OCC Women’s Event on October 25th. Thank you to everyone who came out AND especially a huge thank you to our church and everyone who donated items throughout the year, so we could fill the boxes. We were able to fill 70 shoe boxes. The children will be blessed, and we are so grateful to each of you!

RECIPE: Easy Pumpkin Pie Squares



Ingredients for Crust	Filling
1 1/2 Cups Graham Cracker Crumbs	3/4 Cup White Granulated Sugar
1/4 Cup White Granulated Sugar	3 Tbsp. Cornstarch
1/2 Cup (1 stick) Salted Butter, Melted	2 Tsp. Pumpkin Pie Spice
 Contact Peggy Martinez if you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share.	1 Can (15 oz.) Pumpkin Puree
	1 Can (12 oz.) Evaporated Milk
	2 Large Eggs

Instructions

- Prep.** Preheat your oven to 350°F. Grease the bottom and sides of 9 ix13 inch baking pan with butter. Line your pan with parchment (baking) paper, allowing the paper to overhang, so it is easier to lift out the pumpkin pie bars.
- Crush graham crackers.** Place the graham crackers into a food processor and pulse a few times to a fine crumb texture. Alternately, place the crackers in a large freezer bag with a zip-top closure. Remove the air and seal tightly. Roll over the bag with a rolling pin until you have cookie crumbs.
- Mix crust.** Combine the graham cracker crumbs with the sugar and melted butter until everything is evenly moistened.
- Prebake crust.** Evenly press the crumb mixture into the prepared baking pan. Prebake the crust for 20 minutes.
- Combine dry ingredients.** While the crust is baking, start on the pumpkin pie layer. Add the sugar, cornstarch, and pumpkin pie spice to a large mixing bowl. Whisk until well combined and any cornstarch clumps are dissolved.
- Mix pumpkin filling.** Next, add the pumpkin puree, evaporated milk, and eggs. Whisk until the mixture is smooth.
- Bake pumpkin pie squares.** After 20 minutes, remove the graham cracker crust from the oven and pour in the pumpkin pie filling. Smooth out the top and bake for 30 to 35 minutes. You can tell that the squares are ready when the edges are set, and the center of the filling no longer jiggles if you gently shake the pan.
- Cool + cut.** Let the pumpkin pie squares cool in the pan for at least 3 hours. Once they have cooled to room temperature, you can refrigerate them overnight.
- Garnish + serve.** If desired, garnish your pumpkin pie squares with sweetened whipped cream and a sprinkle of pumpkin pie spice. Serve the slices cold or at room temperature. Enjoy!



Here is a step by step lesson on how to create your Pumpkin Flower Arrangement.

What You Need:

- Gather flowers of different sizes and textures (enough amount to fill your vase)
- Gather green leaves, twigs and decorative natural flower ears
- Cutter or scissors
- Floral foam
- Pumpkin

- Cut the top of the pumpkin off, clean it and insert 3-4 wooden sticks (we will use it for decoration)
- Scoop out the pumpkin seeds and stringy insides.
- Put a bag inside pumpkin to keep the foam wet for a longer period. Tip: You can use cling film instead of plastic bag
- Soak the floral foam in water, place it in a deep bowl or a bucket.
- Do not push the floral foam under the water, allow it to sink naturally for few minutes. The foam is ready for use once it is finished releasing water bubbles.
- Cut your soaked Oasis floral foam to fit pumpkin. Now you can start creating your arrangement. Tip: Tablespoon of sugar keeps your flowers looking flawless longer.
- Insert your longest flowers/stems in middle pointing them in different directions.
- Keep adding flowers variety by variety and work in a circle, always walking around the pumpkin, making sure to cover every angle.
- Continue adding foliage to hide all floral foam. Tip: Cut the stems of your flowers at a 45-degree angle. This instantly increases the surface area for water intake, so your flowers will be well hydrated. Now you have a beautiful floral centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table!!