



“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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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.

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 AM

Thursday Evening Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

THBC The Equipping Conference with Dinner @ 6:30 PM

Save the following dates:

June 19 – Movie and Ice Cream Bar

July 18 – WOG Service Project at Trinity Hills

October 17 – OCC Packing Boxes Event

December 4 – Women’s Christmas Party



“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35

WOMEN OF GRACE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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Jean Baker

Carla Martin

Julie Matney

Kim Pate

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We are here for you!

A Note from Your Leadership Team

During the Easter season, we often celebrate together with an Easter meal. It is a time when families get together, share lunch or dinner, and it is a great opportunity to invite others to our table - just as Jesus did so often during his ministry. J.D. Greear, the author of our Sunday School book we are all studying, “Gospel Above All”, says “When you ask Jesus to enter a conversation with an unbeliever at the table, it’s not to stop the conversation, it’s to enrich it.” Maybe this Easter season we can open our tables to others that need to hear about the empty tomb. On Easter, Christians celebrate the most profound moment of Hope- the Resurrection of Jesus! The stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and life has overcome death. Throughout the resurrection stories, Jesus meets people in ordinary acts of hospitality. In Luke 24:13-34, two discouraged travelers walk to Emmaus, unsure of what the future holds when a stranger joins them along the road. They do not realize that the stranger is the risen Christ. When they reach their destination, they urge him, “Stay with us.” They invite Him to their table. It is there-in the breaking of bread-that their eyes are opened. This moment reveals something beautiful: sometimes we encounter Christ most clearly when we practice hospitality. Easter reminds us that God’s love is not distant or closed off. The resurrection is the ultimate act of welcome. Through Jesus’ victory over death, the door is opened for restoration, forgiveness, and new life. The empty tomb is an invitation-an open doorway into hope. Because God has welcomed us, we are called to welcome others. Hospitality does not require a perfect home or a carefully prepared meal. Often it looks like a simple invitation, a listening ear, or making room at the table for someone who feels alone. When we open our homes, our schedules, and our hearts, we reflect the spirit of Easter. We proclaim through our actions that hope is alive and that there is always room for one more. The resurrection transforms fear into generosity and isolation into community. Just as the stone was rolled away, barriers between people can also be rolled away through kindness and welcome. Who might need an invitation this Easter season? Is there someone in your life who could experience the love of Christ through your hospitality? May the joy of Easter overflow through acts of hospitality so that those around us may see the Risen Lord’s Love!

Kim Pate, Women of Grace Team

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BIBLE STUDIES & EVENTS



Make your reservations for the Equipping Conference at Trinity Hills with Dr. Malcolm and Karen Yarnell on Friday, April 24 at 6:30 PM. Dr. Yarnell is a research professor of theology at Southwestern. He is also the Teaching Pastor at Lakeside Baptist in Granbury. His wife, Karen is very involved in work among women and the students' wives in the seminary community. They will be speaking on "Life in the Spirit" and what that looks like in your life. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes a Taco Bar dinner and dessert. Please register on Realm, or on the sign-up sheet at the Information Center, or the church office by April 17th. Don't miss this wonderful and informative evening. Invite your friends and family!!!!

TUESDAY MORNING SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study: *Spiritual Warfare*
No Cost and No Homework

Tuesday, April 14, 21 and 28 from 9:30 to 11:30am
At Trinity Hills in rooms 210/211

As a follower of Christ, it is important that we know exactly what God has to say about the devil. These three weeks, we will look at who our enemy is, his tactics, the warfare between the good and evil and what God has provided for us to help us stand.

"Two things are happening today I never thought I would live to see. First, spiritual warfare is getting much more intense, and Satan is becoming much more real. Second, too many Christians are not taking spiritual warfare seriously or even believing such a war is going on. These two factors taken together mean we have a crisis on our hands. When the danger increases and awareness decreases, an alarm needs to be sounded to prevent disaster." —Dr. David Jeremiah



Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOW BOXES

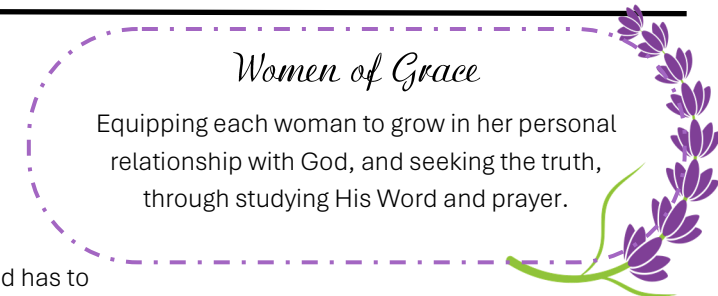
EACH month, we will be collecting donations for certain items. You can help by donating an item requested for the month. Your donations will be such a blessing to the children who receive the boxes. For the month of APRIL, we will be collecting Jewelry, Coloring books and Stickers. A collection box is located in the church foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Matney. Thank you for giving.

Book of the Month



First published in 1869, this classic from Elizabeth Prentiss follows a young girl on the verge of womanhood as she discovers what true happiness is and how it is to be obtained. Written as a diary account over the course of several years, this story follows Katherine on her journey through life, as she learns Godly wisdom

through her various life experiences and from her many trials and tribulations. This timeless classic is a must-read for Christians of all ages, for both women and men if they are to better understand what it means to be a Proverbs 31 woman. (Book suggested by Peggy Martinez)



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RECIPE: Robin's Egg Cupcakes



Ingredients	
For the Cupcakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Tbsp. Heavy Cream or Milk • 2 Tsp. Vanilla Extract • A Few Drops of Sky-blue Gel Food Coloring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 1/2 Cups (190g) All Purpose Flour • 1 1/2 Tsp. Baking Powder • 1/4 Tsp. Salt • 1/2 Cup (113g) Unsalted Butter, Softened • 3/4 Cup (150g) Granulated Sugar • 2 Large Eggs • 2 Tsp. Vanilla Extract • 1/2 Cup (120ml) Whole Milk 	For the Speckled Effect
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Tbsp. Cocoa Powder • 1 Tbsp. Vanilla Extract or Water • A Small Paintbrush
	Toppings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Chocolate Eggs (Such as Cadbury Mini Eggs)
For the Buttercream Frosting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Cup (226g) Unsalted Butter, Softened • 4 Cups (480g) Powdered Sugar 	Note: If you have a recipe that you would like to share, please see Peggy Martinez.

Instructions

- PREPARE THE CUPCAKES:** Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a cupcake tin with paper liners. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt, then set aside.
- MAKE THE BATTER:** In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla extract. Gradually add the dry ingredients, alternating with the milk, and mix until just combined.
- BAKE THE CUPCAKES:** Divide the batter evenly among the cupcake liners, filling each about 2/3 full. Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let the cupcakes cool in the pan for 5 minutes, then transfer them to a wire rack to cool completely.
- MAKE THE BUTTERCREAM:** In a large bowl, beat the butter until creamy, about 2 minutes. Gradually add the powdered sugar, one cup at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add the vanilla extract and heavy cream, then beat until smooth and fluffy. Mix in a few drops of sky-blue food coloring until a soft pastel blue color is achieved.
- FROST THE CUPCAKES:** Transfer the blue buttercream into a piping bag fitted with a large round or star tip. Pipe the frosting onto each cupcake in a circular motion, creating a "nest" shape. Place a mini chocolate egg in the center of each cupcake.
- ADD THE SPECKLED EFFECT:** In a small bowl, mix the cocoa powder and vanilla extract (or water) until smooth. Dip a small, clean paintbrush into the mixture and flick it over the cupcakes to create speckles. Hold the brush about 6 inches above the cupcakes and gently flick for a natural effect. Let the speckles dry for a few minutes before serving.

