



“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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Note: No Women of Grace events planned for May. Enjoy your break and watch for upcoming events.



February 2026

May 2026

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us  
keep in step with the Spirit.”  
Galatians 5:25 (NIV)

### WOMEN OF GRACE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Peggy Martinez, Team Leader

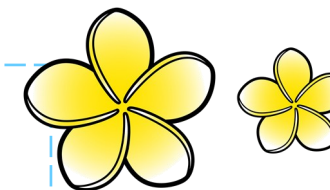
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Please feel free to contact us  
with any questions, concerns, or  
suggestions. We are here for you!



## A Note from Your Leadership Team

Our focus this year is to allow Christ to use our hands and feet in service to Him.

In February, Julie talked about moving in the Spirit (“for in Him we live and move and have our being”, Acts 17:28). She talked about surrender and slowing down to listen. The question that comes to mind is how then do we put into practice moving/walking in the Spirit? I found this article that describes walking in the Spirit as a metaphor for practical daily living. To walk in the Spirit means that we yield to His control, follow His lead and allow Him to influence us. The Spirit gave us new life (John 3:16) and we must continue to live, day by day, in the Spirit. We are united in Christ and are the bearers of the fruit that the Spirit produces. We cannot produce the fruit in our own strength, but when we submit to Him, He will produce godly qualities within us.

Those who walk in the Spirit:

walk in **love**—we live in love for God and for others

walk in **joy**—we exhibit a grateful heart for all that God has done and is doing

walk in **peace**—we are not defined by worry or anxiety (Philippians 4:6)

walk in **patience**—we will be known for having a “long fuse” and not lose our temper

walk in **kindness**—we show tender concern for the needs of others

walk in **goodness**—our actions reflect virtue and holiness

walk in **faithfulness**—we are steadfast in our trust of God and His Word

walk in **gentleness**—our lives are characterized by humility, grace, and thankfulness to God

walk in **self-control**—we display moderation, constraint, and the ability to say “no” to the flesh  
Yes, we are not going to submit like we need to but each day, just remember you will get better at listening to Him. We need to practice letting go and letting God have His way in our lives. Talk with Him, listen to what He is telling us in His Word and watch for His nudges in the quietness of time spent in His presence. This does not come easily but we will grow. God exhibits all these characteristics, and we will too as we walk closely with Him.

I love you all my sisters and pray for your continued closer walk with the Lord.

Jean Baker, Women of Grace Team

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# HAPPENINGS

## In Case You Missed It

We had an amazing Women’s Tea in March. What great fellowship! Mary Johnson gave a heartfelt and sweet devotional, and the Orona family sang beautifully. Many of you wore your best Spring hats, and we had wonderful food and Tea. What more could you ask for? A special **THANK YOU** to all the ladies who decorated our tables and for the Membership Ministry Team for providing our delicious food!



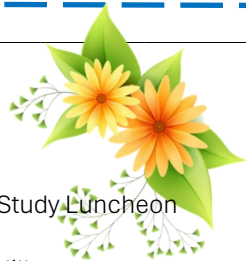
Samaritan’s Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOW BOXES

EACH month, we will be collecting donations for certain items. When you help by donating an item requested for the month – it is such a blessing to the children who receive the boxes. For the **month of MAY – we will be collecting – Toothbrushes, Washcloths and Socks.** The collection box is in the church foyer and if you have any questions, please contact Julie Matney.



### Save the Following Dates:



- June 16** 11:00-1:00 pm Tuesday Bible Study Luncheon
- July 18** WOG Service Project at Trinity Hills
- July 30** 7:00-8:30 pm -Both Bible Study Groups Get Together
- August 25** Fall Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins
- September 11** Paint and Praise
- October 17** OCC Packing Boxes Event
- December 4** Women’s Christmas Party

Watch for details on these events. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Women’s Ministry Team.

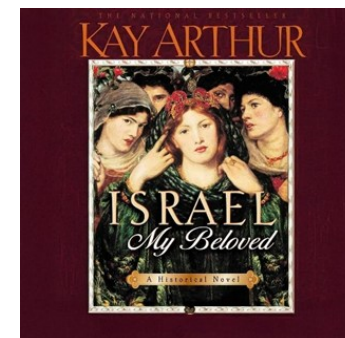
# RECIPE: Strawberry Oatmeal Crumble Bars



Crust and Crumble Topping	Strawberry Layer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/2 Cup of Unsalted Butter, Melted</li> <li>• 1 Cup of All Purpose Flour</li> <li>• 3/4 Cup of Old-fashioned Oats</li> <li>• 1/2 Cup of Granulated Sugar</li> <li>• 1/4 Cup of Light Brown Sugar, Packed</li> <li>• 1/2 Tsp. Salt, or to Taste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Cups of Coarsely Chopped Strawberries</li> <li>• 1/3 Cup of Granulated Sugar</li> <li>• 2 Tbs. of Lemon Juice</li> <li>• 2 Tsp. of Cornstarch</li> </ul>
<p>Note: Oats - Don’t use quick cook or instant. They’re finer and behave like flour and will make the mixture too dry.</p>	

### Instructions

1. Crust and Crumble Topping: Preheat oven to 350F. Line an 8-inch square pan with aluminum foil and spray with cooking spray; set aside. Lining the pan helps with cleanup and is recommended.
2. In a large, microwave-safe bowl melt the butter, about 1 minute on high power.
3. Add the flour, oats, sugars, optional salt, and stir to combine. Mixture will be dry and sandy with some larger, well-formed crumble pieces.
4. Set 1 heaping cup mixture aside to be sprinkled on later as a crumble topping.
5. Transfer remaining mixture to prepared pan, and using a spatula or your fingers, hard-pack the mixture to create an even, smooth, flat crust; set aside.
6. In a large mixing bowl (same one used for crust and crumble is okay), add all ingredients and toss to combine. If sugar hasn’t dissolved fully that’s okay because it liquifies while baking.
7. Evenly distribute strawberry mixture over the crust.
8. Evenly sprinkle with the reserved heaping 1 cup crumble topping mixture. Before sprinkling, squeeze the mixture in your palm to encourage bigger crumble pieces to form.
9. Bake for about 50 minutes, or until edges are set and center has just set. Crumble topping should appear set and very pale golden and the strawberry filling mixture will be bubbling along the edges. Bars may take longer than 50 to 55 minutes if the strawberries are very juicy. Watch your bars, not the clock, when evaluating doneness.
10. Place pan on a wire rack and allow bars to cool for at least 1 hour before slicing and serving. If you try to slice bars before they’ve cooled completely, they’ll be extremely messy and could fall apart.



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

“Israel My Beloved” by Kay Arthur. In this dramatic and richly told narrative, you’ll be transported from the ancient fall of Jerusalem to Babylonian captivity, all the way through centuries of exile, return, and the modern-day miracles that shaped Israel’s rebirth. With every chapter, history breathes and prophecy unfolds. (Book suggested by Jean Baker).