

# Women of Grace News

July - September 2026

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 18** - Service Project  
9:00 - 11:00 AM at Trinity Hills (Rooms 210/211)

**Thursday, July 30** - All WOG Bible Study Groups  
Get Together from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Kim Pate's Home

**Tuesday, August 25** - WOG Tuesday Morning Fall Bible Study Begins 9:30-11:30 AM at Trinity Hills (Rooms 210/211)

**Thursday, September 3** - WOG Thursday Evening Fall Bible Study Begins 7:00 - 9:00 PM (In-home Study)

**Friday, September 11** - Craft & Praise  
6:30 PM at Trinity Hills

**Saturday, October 17** - OCC Packing Shoe Boxes  
Event 9:30 AM at Trinity Hills

**Friday, December 4** - WOG Christmas Party  
6:30 PM at Trinity Hills

## Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

For the month of July, we are collecting flashlights, batteries, fishing kits, and soap.

For the month of August, we are collecting crayons, small paper notebooks, mechanical pencils, and markers.

For The month of September, we are collecting small balls, dolls, and stuffed animals.

A collection box is available in the church foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Matney. Thank you for giving.

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## Upcoming Fall Bible Studies

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

*The Church: Rooted in Love, Walking in Power*

Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, targeted by grace, sons of God united in a single family, inheritors, holy, redeemed, forgiven, raised from the dead and seated with Jesus Christ in the heaven lies! How can you not study Ephesians? Before Paul even hints at how believers should live, he lays a rock-solid foundation: who we are in Christ! If you think you're just a cog in a machine, if you don't know your true identity, then this study is for you. Praise God for what He planned in eternity past and is waiting to reveal to you now ... through the study of His Word. Learn who and what you are in Christ, and you'll want to walk in God's ways the rest of your life!

**Dates:** August 25 to October 27 (10 weeks) at THBC in the Double Classroom

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 AM

**Workbook:** \$27.99

**Facilitators:** Jean Baker and Pam Glenn

### Thursday Evening Bible Study

*Angels (Finding Hope in God Who Reigns Heaven and Earth)* by Melissa Spoelstra

An eight-week study that explores what the Bible teaches about who angels are, what they do, and what that has to do with you. This study will help you find hope knowing that God reigns above your struggles. It will help you prepare for spiritual battles by increasing your awareness of the schemes of God's enemies and of God's power in your life.

The study will cover topics from the scriptures, using ANGEL as an acronym for each week's topic, and will also discuss the role of angels throughout the Bible.

Topics include:

A – Adore God

N – Notify God's Servants

G – Guard God's Boundaries

E – Enact God's Judgment

L – Lead God's People

S – Serve God's Agents

Each lesson will have a video presentation and include five days of spiritual homework. We will watch the videos as a group and discuss what we learn from the homework.

**Dates:** Meets bi-weekly on the first & third Thursday each month from September 3 to December 17.

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 PM

**Location:** Kim Pate's home (4408 Del Ridge Rd., Benbrook, 76126)

**Workbook:** \$21.99 on Amazon, Mardel's, and Lifeway (10 copies will be ordered in August) You may purchase your book from the church through September 1st. Please have your book on the first day of the study.

**Facilitator:** Pam Glenn (Contact Pam if you have any questions.)

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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 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.

## Apricot Oat Bars - Julie Matney

### Ingredients:

Vegetable oil cooking spray

### Filling

- 1 (13 ounce) jar of apricot jam or preserves (about 1 1/4 cups)
- 8 dried apricots, chopped into 1/4- inch pieces (about 1/3 cup)

### Crust

- 1 3/4 cup of all purpose flour
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 3/4 tsp. fine sea salt
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1 3/4 cups old-fashioned oats
- 1 cup (4 ounces) coarsely chopped walnuts
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 egg at room temperature, beaten
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

### Directions:

1. Put an oven rack in the center of the oven. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9 by 13 by 2-inch metal baking pan with vegetable oil cooking spray. Line the bottom and sides of the pan with parchment paper. Spray the parchment paper with vegetable oil cooking spray and set aside.
2. Filling: In a small bowl, mix together the jam and the apricots. Set aside.
3. Crust: In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, cinnamon, salt, and baking soda. Stir in the oats and walnuts. Add the butter, egg and vanilla and stir until incorporated.
4. Using a fork or clean fingers, lightly press half of the crust mixture onto the bottom of the prepared pan. Using a spatula, spread the filling over the crust leaving a 1/2 -inch border around the edge of the pan. Cover the filling with the remaining crust mixture and gently press to flatten. Bake until light golden, about 30 to 35 minutes. Cool for 1 hour. Cut into bars and store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

**Note:** If you have a recipe you would like to share, please send it to [matneyj@icloud.com](mailto:matneyj@icloud.com).

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"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

Colossians 2:6-7 NLT

