

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**WOMEN'S**  
M I N I S T R Y



I hope that you are each enjoying the warm weather and time with family and friends this summer. While the summer schedule at Covenant has been in full swing, we are also looking forward and planning for the 2017-2018 year.

We have two more Summer Salad Suppers this summer. Sissy Flynn will be sharing at Kathy Girardeau's house on July 18 and Julie Tapscott will be sharing at the home of Virginia McDonald on July 25. I am so thankful to our Hospitality Committee, led by Jane Dickens and Lynne Jenkins, our hostesses, and our speakers for their part in gathering us together for food, fellowship, and the opportunity to hear stories of God's grace. Please join us! [\[SCHEDULE\]](#)

On August 27 we will have our annual Women's Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to join us at 10:30 as the Women's Ministry Committee highlights the plan we have for teaching, prayer, and fellowship this year. We are committed to offering opportunities that reflect our mission statement: *Through God's grace, the women of Covenant, seek to be rooted in Christ's love, strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God, through His Word, and responsive to His call to love Him and others.*

As you plan for the fall here is a highlight of the studies that will be offered:

**Tuesday mornings**

- "Divine Design Discipleship: Hope," led by Kathy Girardeau—a study designed for any age or life stage (year-long study)
- "Treasuring Christ when your Hands are Full" by Gloria Furman, led by Julie Tapscott and Meghan Ratliffe—a study designed for moms with children 12 and under (Fall semester) Karen Edwards and Sandy Whitten will teach a different topic to the same audience during the Winter/Spring semester.
- Romans, led by Ingram Link—a study designed for any age or life stage (year-long study)

**Tuesday evenings**

- Young Adult Fellowship ladies: "From Garden to Glory," led by Ashley Senn and Ashley Mince—a study designed for women in their 20s interested in being mentored
- Kingdom Builders ladies study led by Tricia Prather and Eva Shank—a study designed for the women in the Kingdom Builders Sunday School class

**Wednesday evenings**

- Catechism Study led by Marne Wood—this study is designed for any age or life stage (Fall semester)

September 10 will be our Fall Kick Off event in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Ashley Twitty and Samantha Echols will be gathering talented members of our congregation together to offer “table tutorials.” These how-to topics will include floral arranging, cookie decorating, starting a book club, jewelry making, and more. Please contact Mary Ashley at [maryashleytwitty@gmail.com](mailto:maryashleytwitty@gmail.com) if you are interested in hosting a table. We hope this will be a time to celebrate the gifts that God has given some of our ladies, to learn from one another, and to fellowship.

Feast not Famine is on the books for November. Our own Heather Hagins will be sharing with us, so start thinking about who you might want to invite to this event. I am looking forward to our ability to host this event in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall! Plans are also underway for a Ladies Retreat the weekend of January 26-28. Spring Fling is on the calendar for April 24.

We are planning on hosting the ladies and families of the Lovelady Center in December for what will be the fourth year for a Christmas party and concert. That event is an “all-hands-on-deck” celebration as we seek to give these ladies and their children a very special evening during the Christmas season.

Please mark your calendar for these events. It is a great way to meet that person you frequently see and know that they go to your church but you don’t know them. It is a great way to seek out an older woman to disciple you or a younger woman to mentor. I pray that you take the opportunity to attend as many of these events as you can!

In Christ,  
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