

Women's Ministry and LBC Update

Bedford Street Church of Christ

For Sunday, February 13, 2022

GLANCING BACK – I looked back a few years to see where we were right about this time in history:

*2/11/18 – Starting a new book study titled “**Getting Along: Exploring the Jungle of Women’s Relationships**”; preparing for a Women’s Uplift.

*2/10/19 – Continuing our study in the book titled, “**Getting Along: Exploring the Jungle of Women’s Relationships**” with various sisters teaching through the chapters; Secret Sister Prayer Notes.

* 2/9/20 – Continuing our study of the Topic: “**Decisions, Decisions, Decisions**”; Vision Board, Practicing Random Acts of Kindness

*2/14/21 – Height of the COVID Pandemic. Did not have LBC in the early months. It would start back up in April 2021; Exchanged Valentines with the sisters.

THE DAY BEFORE VALENTINES – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 – The month of February is called the love month. One of our sisters, Barbara, is encouraging us to wear red or include red in our clothing on this Sunday. If it’s in your closet already we’d love to see what you do with red this Sunday. If you’d like to give a sweet valentine to any of our non-married brothers, I’m sure they’d appreciate it. You can include the minister in this sweet treat.

SPIRITUAL VISION BOARDS – Start the year off right. Move your spiritual aspirations from your mind to your vision board. Join us this Friday, February 11th at 7pm at the church building, as we create our personal spiritual vision board. **WHAT DO I BRING?** See the flyer on the Women’s Ministry Bulletin Board or attached and **BRING** those items. Questions? Ask Rosie McKenzie our facilitator for the evening.

WOMEN’S ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR- The Women’s Ministry Calendar was emailed to you on February 7, 2022. It has also been printed out and available for you to pick up from the Women’s Ministry

Bulletin Board across from the church elevator on the 1st floor. February is our kick-off month for Women's events. We are looking forward to 2022 and the opportunity to sharpen one another through our uplifting contact as we participate in the Women Focused Events.

THIS SUNDAY IN THE LBC - Join us at 5:00pm as the Ladies Bible Class (LBC) walks through Proverbs from the theme, "***ARE YOU BEING WISE OR ARE YOU BEING FOOLISH?***" The book of Proverbs is about godly wisdom, how to get it and how to use it. It's one thing to make a living but it's more important to know how to make a successful life.

While not a complete book study, this will be a walk-through Proverbs with stops along the way to gain greater appreciation for some of the topics covered in these writings. Such topics may include behaviors of the wise and foolish, acquiring and using wealth, making and keeping friends, building a happy home, avoiding temptation and trouble, drunkenness, controlling our emotions, building godly character and more. We will meet Lady Wisdom and Lady Folly, and we will listen in on a father's very practical conversation with his young son. Finally, we will meet with fresh eyes the much talked about woman of Proverbs 31.

In preparation for Sunday, do some background work on who wrote this 'book', how it was written and why was it was written, its major theme, what Proverbs are and are not, and key themes that reoccur throughout the book. Take notes as you prepare and bring them to class. Bring a notebook/folder to keep up with the weekly handouts. Come prepared to grow.

This background will prepare us to launch into what I hope will be an enjoyable, enlightening and life-changing study. ~Lynne