

# TRINITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Winter, 2010**

*Our stated purpose is that every woman know Christ personally and be committed to extending His kingdom in her life, home, church, community and throughout the world.*

## ***Tuesday Morning Bible Study***

*Leviticus: Prefiguring Jesus Christ*  
Jeff Hutchinson

**January 12 – March 16**  
**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

"No book in the Old Testament presents a greater challenge to the modern reader than Leviticus, and imagination is required to picture the ceremonies and rites that form the bulk of the book" (ESV Study Bible). Bring your imagination as Pastor Jeff leads us through this study, which points to the beauty and sufficiency of Jesus.

Childcare is available through Trinity's Mother's Morning Out Program. If you would like more information about the childcare or if you would like to register your child(ren), please contact Elaine Bonner (299-3433 ext. 304).

### ***Women's Ministry***

*All women who attend Trinity are part of our women's ministry and have an open invitation to participate. Please consider your own needs and gifts and where you may be able to be involved. All of our activities and events exist so that women may know and experience the gospel of Jesus as we journey together through life.*

## ***Trinity's Adult Retreat***

February 5-6 at Ridgecrest

### ***God's Enfolding Love***

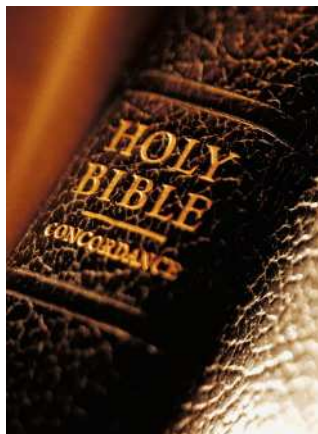
Joe and Brenda Mullen

If you did not receive a brochure about this retreat in the mail, please contact the office or pick up one in the foyer.

We are praying that the retreat will be a priority in the life of our congregation.

The deadline to register is January 11, 2010.

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**  
*...worshiping the preeminent Christ*



## Evening Bible Study

If you are interested in a Sonship class or a class on Reformed Theology please contact Elaine Bonner at 299-3433 ext. 304 or [elaine@trinityasheville.com](mailto:elaine@trinityasheville.com).

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
at church

January 7  
March 4  
May 6

Bring a dish to share and enjoy lunch together! There is time for fellowship, prayer, a devotion and discussion. RSVP to Sharon Frost at 299-4922.

## College Moms' Prayer

Meeting the second Saturday  
of each month,  
September through April.

## Women's Care Partners

There are times in this life journey that can be particularly overwhelming, when it is helpful to receive prayer and encouragement from another woman. When life is difficult and unexpected, it is important for hearts to be reminded of God's grace and love for us. Trinity's Care Partners ministry is designed to let women walk together in the midst of challenging situations and support each other with the truth of the gospel.

Ongoing instruction is provided, but no special counseling skills are required. If you would like to be involved in this ministry, contact Judy Sullivan ([jsullivanpiano@juno.com](mailto:jsullivanpiano@juno.com), 298-8037) or Elaine Bonner ([elaine@trinityasheville.com](mailto:elaine@trinityasheville.com), 299-3433 ext. 304).

*Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.  
Galatians 6:2*

## Grandmothers' Prayer

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Room 101  
second Thursday of the month

You say to yourself, I do not need another thing to do. My time is precious so why do I want to take the time to come to the monthly Grandmother's Prayer Group at Trinity? I am already praying for my grandchildren. Matthew 18:20 says, "For when two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." This prayer group gives us the opportunity to come together corporately in prayer for our special grandchildren. Some of us are a part of our grandchildren's lives often and others of us are not able to because they live elsewhere.

Are you looking for opportunities to bless your children and grandchildren? Let's make sure our mouths are bringing forth blessings and not pain in our children and grandchildren's lives. I encourage any grandmother to come and check us out, and share in this tender time of prayer. If you have questions, please contact Debra Stewart at 450-2765.

### Women's Ministry Group Officers 2008-2010

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Ann Wingfield

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Adrienne King, and Jasmin  
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## Women's Discipleship Groups — Titus 2

This spiritual mentoring ministry is based on Titus 2:3-6:

*Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.*

Our purposes are to:

1. Teach women sound doctrine and principles of studying God's word
2. Help women apply these teachings to our daily lives
3. Help women establish relationships with other godly women who will come alongside to encourage and equip them to live for God's glory.

Designed to help build relationships with women from Trinity, our Titus 2 small groups stay intact for three years. Each group includes women from all seasons of life, in order to help us all learn from each other's life experiences.

Relational ministry is vital to the church, and as many can attest, it is a tool the Lord very often uses as we are transformed into His image. This fallen world will teach us to rely on our own conscience to guide us, but being a godly woman means to go against the culture at large. We have a higher calling to love the Lord and each other. As we learn sound doctrine from in depth studying of Scripture, we will then be able to apply these teachings to our daily lives. Our ultimate purpose is to glorify God in our homes, neighbor-

hoods, workplaces, and the world.

New groups, which meet once a month at a time and place determined by each group, will be starting in February. Please consider joining!

### Dessert and Sign Up

- Seek God about making a one year (once a month) commitment to a Titus 2 Small Discipleship Group.
- Attend the Dessert Sign-Up on Thursday night, January 28 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

For more information please call Adrienne King at 776-5923, or contact Elaine Bonner.

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Click on women's ministry link

*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.*

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

## *Other Opportunities*

### *Neighborhood Care Groups*

We all have needs that require help from outside of ourselves. Neighborhood Care Groups are geographically assigned groups within Trinity that provide a framework for practical and compassionate care of the church members. Some examples of the caring tasks include: coordinating meals for those in need, providing for visitor luncheons, organizing assistance for moving. These tasks may seem ordinary, but anyone on the receiving end will attest to the great gift it is to receive help when needed. To serve another is truly a tangible expression of the grace God gives each of us. To find out who are your NCG coordinators, contact Carol Harrison at 298-7087 or [Sondley133@yahoo.com](mailto:Sondley133@yahoo.com).

### *Baby Showers*

Amie Pittman helps coordinate baby showers for members of Trinity.  
Contact her at 664-0337 or [amiepittman@bellsouth.net](mailto:amiepittman@bellsouth.net).

### *Weddings*

Connie Bouldin and Jeanette Riddle are co-coordinating a planning committee to assist with wedding organization needs at Trinity. If you are interested in serving with them or have any "wedding questions", please contact them. Connie Bouldin 299-7512 or [cbouldin@charter.net](mailto:cbouldin@charter.net).  
Jeanette Riddle 776-6488 or [jeanette@ncriddlelaw.com](mailto:jeanette@ncriddlelaw.com).

Emily Freeman helps coordinate wedding showers for members of Trinity.  
Contact her at 828-483-4565 or [mle1982@gmail.com](mailto:mle1982@gmail.com).

### *Be the hands and feet of Christ*

**Traveling Tea** - In Room 203, there awaits a lovely basket filled with a carafe, tea bags, small tablecloth, sugar, sugar substitute, plates, cups, napkins and spoons. All you need to do is add hot water or coffee, cream or lemon, and travel! Traveling tea is a fellowship ministry for those women in Trinity's Body who cannot participate in events at church on either a long-term or short-term basis. Imagine if you could not physically attend our worship service each week...or one of the weekly Bible studies...or the Titus 2 small groups...or any other function at Trinity Church, yet you longed for Christian fellowship and time with other believers. Listed on our prayer card each week are our homebound members. They would love a call or note, but even more, these ladies would love a face-to-face visit. If you want to know more, please contact Elaine Bonner (299-3433 ext. 304) or Judy Sullivan (298-8037).

**Gifts Bags** - "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.'" Zech 7:9 (NIV). Trinity's Women's Ministry assists those who visit our members and regular attenders who are sick, having surgery, or are confined to their homes due to chronic illness or symptoms of aging. To date, approximately 40 care bags have been prepared and delivered as a visible sign of our love and remembrance of those in need. The bags contain small personal items that an sick person might enjoy, a card and a small booklet such as one entitled *Suffering* by David Powlison. If you are planning a home or hospital visit, please call Elaine Bonner or Diana Fatzinger in advance for a custom-made care bag.

### *Prayer Chain*

To share prayer requests by phone and email,  
contact Alice Albertson at 298-2576 or [bionicaa@aol.com](mailto:bionicaa@aol.com).

*If you see a particular need that is currently unmet at Trinity, please do not hesitate to talk to any of the Women's Ministry officers.  
We each have a unique perspective and can be helpful to each other as we all grow in Christ.*