

# Women in the Church Newsletter

*Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, encouraging one another in the Lord*



## Upcoming Bible Study:

Becoming a Woman Who Loves by Cynthia Heald

Beginning in **October**, we ladies of the church will be doing a Bible study that will challenge each of us to cultivate the greatest gift of all—love. The Bible shows us how Jesus loved sacrificially, unconditionally, and passionately, calling His disciples to love others in the same radical way. Using key Scripture passages on love as a foundation, this study explores how love looks and feels when it is mirrored in a godly woman's life.

In her gentle yet authoritative way, Cynthia shares the life-changing (and sometimes convicting) lessons she has learned about the nature of love, its power to transform, and the critical role it plays in the body of Christ. She affirms that it IS possible for you to love as Jesus loved. If you are willing to receive God's life, power, and love *in you own life*, then He can *refresh* and *renew* your heart in love every single day.

**\*\*Books will available at WIC Annual Meeting. Donation of \$7.00**



Pray for our  
Missionaries

\*Weekday Religious  
Education

\*Andy & Amy  
Wood- RUF, Va  
Tech

\*Young Life-  
Radford, Pulaski

\*Blue Ridge  
Presbytery-church  
planting

\*Mission to North  
America

## Upcoming Events:

### Annual Meeting:

September 22nd  
10am-1pm

### Bible Studies:

New study begins in  
October

### Pray for one another

*I pray "that \_\_\_\_\_ be strengthened and that they would be rooted and grounded in love, and able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that \_\_\_\_\_ may be filled up to all the fullness of God."*

*Ephesians 3:17-19*

"All your circumstances are in the Hand of God, so never think it strange concerning the circumstances you're in."  
-Oswald Chambers

*beside the creek*

### Opportunities to Give \$\$

If you feel led to contribute to the women's ministry, please place your donation in the designated basket in the WIC room, or give to Pam Davis or Debbie Kelley. This money will be used for special Christmas Missionary gifts.

### TESTIMONY CORNER BY MONICA KELLEY

For the past month I have been praying and seeking the Lord for guidance concerning our family's homeschooling. There have been specific things I've been pondering and questioning. One particular day, I received a note in the mail from an older mom, whom I only see maybe once a year, encouraging me that I was, indeed, "The right mom for my kids. That the Lord had put our family together and He was at work." For a couple weeks after that, every devotional, sermon, and even in conversations with others, the Lord affirmed His purpose and vision for our family. It has been a wonderful reminder that our Heavenly Father not only cares for the "major" things in our world, but also the happenings in a tiny corner of a farm on Conner's Valley Road.



*"Make me to know your ways O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long." Psalm 25:4-5*