



Heart of Anna

Women's Ministry

February 2012

Luke 2:36-38

Heart of Anna Ministries purpose statement:

To equip and minister to women by seeking **God's leadership** through prayer and praise like the example of Anna in Luke 2:36-38 who continually worshipped night and day. Striving to strengthen our relationships in our homes, church, community and world.

It is our desire to:
Build on the past,
focus on the future
and be centered in
Christ.



Greater
LOVE
has no one
than this,
that he
lay down his
LIFE for
his friends.

JOHN 15:13

Join our Brick Campaign
Every Brick Counts!

Help
Haiti
Children

We need YOUR help!
Building the walls
\$1.00 at a time!

CHURCH LIBRARY *Open: Sunday 8:30—9:15 am & Wednesday 6-6:30 pm*
 Contact Sue Yarber or Carol Gavin for other times available
 Some of the books available in the church library located
 directly across from the door to the Youth Center:



- A Bride in the Bargain by Dee Anne Gist
- Lonestar Sanctuary by Colleen Coble
- **A Daughter's Inheritance** by Tracie Peterson & Judith Miller
- The Treasure of Zanzibar by Catherine Palmer
- Unlocked by Karen Kingsbury
- A Love Woven True by Tracie Peterson & Judith Miller
- Love is a Battlefield by Annalisa Dougherty
- Pretense by Lori Wick
- Beyond the Gathering by Janette Oke
- When Tomorrow Comes by Janette Oke
- Saint by Ted Dekker
- Black by Ted Dekker

WMU Happenings

- *Assoc. WMU Quarterly Meeting - February 6th-7:00 pm*
at Notchey Creek Baptist Church
 - *February 13th; Monthly meeting - 6:30 pm*
in the church basement fellowship hall
Sue Yarber & Carolyn McCosh hosting
 - *March 12th; Monthly meeting - 6:30 pm*
in the church basement fellowship hall
Wilma Ratledge & Margaret Isbell hosting

Life Learning Classes

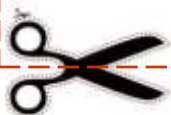
Couponing for Christ Jeni Hinton

Still trying to save money on groceries? Want to help start a ministry for others in need?



We need YOU!

Our class is just getting started with a coupon swap room in the library or conference room in the FLC, open every Wed night at 5:30. See Jeni Hinton, Sabrina Francisco or Patty Carr for more details.



Scrapbooking Chasity Barnes

February 23rd at 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall in the church basement

Making a Paper Bag Album

Chasity will need \$15, paid in advance by Sunday, Feb 19th to purchase the supplies

This is a current list of our shut-ins; if you know of someone who is missing from this list, please let Roxie Isbill know. Just a reminder to say, put a little sunshine in a shut-ins day by sending them a card, dropping by to visit with a piece of cake **(not even a whole cake) or calling to check on them and say "hello"**. They really do appreciate it and some day you may be the lonely one. So many of them **used to be our faithful members, so let's let them know we do think of them.**

Roxie Isbill

Nursing Home

- Mary Presley
- Clarence "Eb" Raby—Rosettia Dad

Assisted Living

- ① Key Kile; ② Ora Smith; ③ Vesta Bowen (#21; 423-351-1321)

Wood Nursing Home & Assisted Living,
528 Old Hwy. 68, Sweetwater, TN
37874

(423) 351-1050

Sweetwater Nursing Center, 978 Hwy 11S, Sweetwater, TN 37874

(423) 337-6631

- Grace Pugliese

Loudon Healthcare Center, 1520 Grove Street Loudon, TN 37774

(865) 458-5436

- Virginia May

Life Care Center of Athens, 1234 Frye Street, Athens, 37303

(423) 745-8181

- Betty Plemons

Homebound/Shut-ins

- Johnny & Ruth Akins—1214 N. Main St (423) 337-5925
- Ray Nichols—P O Box 241 or 1802 Monroe St (423) 337-7044
- Gladys Reed & Pauline Snyder—P O Box 9 (423) 337-7488
- Thomas & Geneva Wilson—118 Heuer St (423) 337-6432
- Eula Coppenger—1239 Glenlock Rd (423) 337-7241
- Anna Lankford—P O Box 43, Philadelphia 37846—(423) 337-4449

Leon & Nora Gilliland; June 5, 1959

Our marriage of 52 years has certainly been filled with interesting events. Following a very short courtship of 2 months, we began our life together.

God somehow knew we would be together, for the events that occurred prior to the wedding were not by chance. Early in the year, I was visiting my grandmother several miles from my home. She owned a country grocery store and gas station (this was before 7-11 stores). On a Sunday afternoon I was with her at the store, Leon came in with a friend who had been visiting family in the same town as my grandmother; these 2 just happened to stop for a drink at the store. This was very vague to me, but Leon remembers it well. He said I was **sitting on the (old floor model) Coca Cola machine and he said to me, "Girl you need to get down so I can get a drink". They left the store and on the way home he asked his friend, "Who in the world is that girl?" He discovered that I lived near him and after asking around, he soon had my phone number. My sister answered the phone and talked to him, then finally he talked to me. Another meeting would come about; I was with someone at the theatre, Leon came over and saw me again. Afterwards, it wasn't too hard to find me and the rest is "history". We began to see each other mostly going to church, for my dad was very strict with us girls. Even though Leon was not saved at the time, he was willing to go to church with me. After we were married a couple of months, he gave his heart to Jesus.**

There have been many milestones in our life. We adopted our first child Rebecca, 5 years after we married. Then a couple of years later, we were blessed to adopt our son, Rusty. They were the light of our home, so now our family is complete with 2 children, a girl and a boy, but God had another plan. We were on a camping trip and I told Leon I felt like I had a virus, I took a look at the calendar and it was not a virus; 9 months later, God allowed us to have our son Rick, so now we were really complete! It has been a blessing for us to be parents and now we are grandparents with 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. They are truly a lot of fun and we treasure each and every one.

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Difficult times have been with us as well. Moving from Alabama to Connecticut, **leaving family and friends for Leon's job was a challenge. The steel industry was not very stable so we made another move to Knoxville, where we worked for 20 years with Knoxville Iron Co.**

Following retirement, we moved to Sweetwater and plan to be here until we move to our heavenly home. We thank God for giving us good church families along the way. Especially now, we are grateful to be with the Fairview family. **The Women's Ministry has been a blessing to me and Leon enjoys meeting with the men.** We so appreciate Pastor Johnny and all the staff who minister to us and our family.

In closing, I know only God can keep a marriage together; He is the cement of our home. Not always have we listened to Him but He has been faithful to two young people who committed their lives and home to Him many years ago.

Ephesians 3:20-21, **"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations."**

Nora Gilliland



THE ISBILL "LOVE STORY"

Our story began when I was a tiny teenager-100 lbs, 5 ft tall and a Junior at SHS. A family member asked me if he could send Spud my picture and address. He was stationed in Germany in the Army.

We wrote each other for a little while, then we stopped writing and on December 19th, 1957, the phone rang; it was Spud asking for a date. At that time he had a **28 inch waist line with muscles and weighed 170 lbs; he was a "hunk with hair"!** We were together from morning until 11:00 pm (my curfew) when possible, until we were married. He told me that night, he was going to marry me and I said, **"No, I have not met the man I am going to spend the rest of my life with".** He replied, **"You have now".**

Five weeks later on January 24, 1958, we married—I do not recommend this if you are not both dedicated followers of Christ and determined in your commitment to stay true to Jesus, each other, your family and your church. It takes love, prayer and lot of give and take to make a marriage work.

Three and a half years later, we had been blessed with 3 premature babies; 2 girls, Sandra & Connie and a boy, Greg. They are wonderful, loving children showing us in so many ways how much they love us. We pray daily that each of them will some day all be serving God faithfully.

I loved being a stay-at-home Mom until our youngest was 9 years old. I then went to work at Westinghouse-later called Athens Products Co. I worked there for a little over 30 years. Spud has always worked as a carpenter on the side and retired from Watts Bar. We are thoroughly enjoying our retirement and love being together always and with our family and our church family. We now have a comfortable home that we love to share with drop-in and invited guests.

At the beginning of our life together, we began to have family devotions. The children would often confess their **“little sins” to us at that time. They**

knew we were always praying for them. Years later, some of their peers have told us how much that meant to them when they visited our home.

Yes, we have faced some hard times—an example, when our first child was a few months old, our house and all our possessions burned. We still praised God because we came close to losing her in the fire. The blessed times have been much more frequent than the bad over the years.

Most of you have heard Spud encourage you to be tithers. When we first began to tithe, it was \$2.00 weekly. Now we are blessed to be able to give well above our tithes with our pledge and offerings. You can never out-give God!

In Ephesians 5:21-33, Christ through **Paul tells us “Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands as unto the Lord”. It goes on to say “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it”. I find it easy to love Spud (even though occasionally he does make me crazy; ha, ha!) because I feel he “loves me as Christ loves me. That is one of the secrets to a long and blessed marriage.**

Roxie Isbill

Because I know ME, I know I don't deserve even one good thing from God!
And yet He has blessed me with more good things than I can count!
My #1 greatest blessing is He saved Jay's and my soul and set us on a path leading to Heaven, His very home! He wants US to live with HIM for all eternity....can such a thing even begin to be understood ?!
My 2nd greatest blessing here on earth is the mate He's given me. Jay has been my best friend & the love of my life for over 40 year. I tell God "Thank You" every day for this as I grew up in a home where this wasn't the case, so I know first-hand its' value.
I also know this has nothing to do with Jay nor I, but that it's ALL about God and what He's done in our hearts. I cannot express in words how thankful I am that love is celebrated every day of the year in our home...and that it's all because of the love God first gave us.

Thank You Jesus!
Joni Jinks



T2 Women's Bible Study

T2

All ladies are invited to this study of Titus chapter 2 that teaches us about loving our husbands & our children. It's a time of learning & fellowship on being the "keeper of the home". Classes are each Sunday night @ 6:00 pm through February.



⁴ Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

Titus 2:4-5

"SWEET SCENTS"



WOMEN OF
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST TABERNACLE

<i>Servant</i>	<i>Sending</i>
<i>Women</i>	<i>Cards</i>
<i>Enjoy</i>	<i>Encouragement</i>
<i>Edifying</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Together</i>	<i>Treasures</i>
	<i>Support</i>

"SWEET SCENTS" meet the THIRD THURSDAY of each month at 6:30 pm to minister and support others through sending cards and notes of encouragement



"For we are to God the Fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing"
2 Corinthians 2:15



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Women's Prayer Ministry <i>every Wednesday @ 6 pm in room 214</i></p> <p>Couponing for Christ <i>every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm</i></p> <p>Sweet Scents <i>3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm</i></p>			1	2 	3	4 UPWARD at FBTC
5 Guest Missionary Speaker Abel Agravante	6 Assoc. WMU Meeting at Notchey Creek 7 pm	7	8	9	10	11  Valentine Banquet 6 pm
12	13 WMU Meeting 6:30 pm	14 Women's Luncheon at Side Traxx 11:30 am VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18 UPWARD at FBTC
19	20  Presidents Day	21	22	23 Scrapbooking 6:30 pm	24	25
26	27	28	29 UPWARD Awards Ceremony 6:30 pm	<p>This Year is LEAP YEAR</p> 		

HOT PEPPER PLEASERS(served at Ladies Retreat)

Patty Carr

- 10 banana peppers (or 20-24 jalapeño peppers)
- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 cup (4 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pepperoni
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

1. Cut peppers in half lengthwise; open and lay flat. Remove seeds, if desired.
2. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and egg until blended. Stir in the cheddar mozzarella, onion and pepperoni. Spoon into peppers. **
3. Place in two 15-in. x 10-in x 1-in. baking pans and drizzle with oil. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until lightly browned.

YIELDS: 20 APPETIZERS

**Also good to wrap a piece of bacon around before baking.

NOTE: When cutting hot peppers, disposable gloves are recommended. Avoid touching your face. Also, **don't take deep breaths, note picture!** →

Nutrition Facts: 1 appetizer equals: 112 calories, 9 g fat (5 g saturated fat), 34 mg cholesterol, 158 mg sodium, 3 g carbohydrates, 7 g fiber, 4 g protein.

Apple Berry Salsa

- 2 Granny Smith Apples
- 1 Carton Strawberries
- 2 Kiwi
- 1 TBLS Brown Sugar
- 2 TBLS Orange Juice
- 1 TBLS Apple Jelly

Chop fruit to small pieces. Mix sugar, juice and jelly; Toss together with fruit

Let set in refrigerator for at least 2 hours, stirring occasionally before serving. Serve with Cinnamon Tortilla Chips.

Cinnamon Tortilla Chips

Rub 10 large flour tortillas lightly with water, Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Cut into 8 triangles per tortilla and bake in 370 degree oven for 10 minutes or until crispy—Do Not Stack while baking



NURSING HOME MINISTRY

February 11th —2 pm Woods Assisted Living

March 17th—2 pm at Sweewater Nursing Home

March 31st—2 pm Woods Nursing Home

Please join for a special time of singing to & with the residents, lifting up Jesus!



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions

March 4-11, 2012

Whatever It Takes

National Goal: \$70 Million

www.AnnieArmstrong.com



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Jude 22... Making A Difference

Coming in March:

- Deadline to submit for March issue: February 26th
- Week of Prayer ~ Annie Armstrong Offering, 4th—11th
- Mission Meal ~ 7th
- Joint Worship Service at Vonore ~ 11th
- Daylight Savings Time Begins ~ 11th
- WMU Missions Connection in Gatlinburg~ 23rd-25th
- Choir Passion Dress Rehearsal ~ 25th

We're on the Web:
www.fairviewfamily.org