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# Women's Ministry

Geyer Springs First Baptist Church

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Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?" (NLT) John 4:48

As I read through the book of John during our time of fasting and prayer, I was encouraged in my walk with the Lord. I realized how often we seek Him for the things He has to offer, and we miss out on the personal relationship that comes from simply walking and talking with the Master. In the Gospels, people often followed Jesus because of the great things He did. The crowds were more interested in his miracles and the events surrounding Him than realizing the incredible privilege they had of walking through daily life with Him!

Are we more interested in the things He can do than who He truly is? He is God Almighty. He is Holy. He is Alpha and Omega. He is the Lamb of God. He is worthy of all my praise...no matter what He chooses to do or not to do!

Do we follow Him for the "perks" or just so we'll have a clear conscience? Or are we devoted to Him simply because He is worthy? Our relationship with Him should be our priority. If I focus on "doing", I will miss out on the best part of the relationship. All He wants is for me to walk along beside Him, talking with Him and listening to Him as He directs me. If He is my focus, I won't miss out on the important tasks He gives me, but I also won't miss out on the relationship.

I want to encourage you to re-think who Jesus truly is and don't miss the blessing of that personal relationship. It's incredible!

I'm praying for you!  
 Lynn



## Friday night and Saturday, March 9 – 10

Join us for this interactive, fun, and encouraging time of fellowship with other women at GSFBC.

Tickets are available in the West Hallway on Sunday mornings or in the church office. Early bird tickets are available now through February 17 for only \$30. After February 17, the tickets will be \$35 until the day of the event. Ticket price will be \$40 at the door.

Your ticket includes guest speakers, concert, makeovers, beauty tips, games, door prizes, dessert room on Friday night, and breakfast & lunch on Saturday!

Invite your friends and neighbors...you will be blessed!



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*vision* will have their upcoming monthly meetings on February 22nd, and May 27th at 4:45 p.m. in room 212. Join us as we have many opportunities. For more information, contact Mary Katherine Webster at [bmwebster@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmwebster@sbcglobal.net).

*Set Free by Love* is a women's luncheon with a focus on missions! Enjoy a FREE light lunch while hearing a personal testimony from Kaye Miller who recently visited World Craft artisans. *World Crafts* provides women a release from the bondage of human trafficking by providing them with means of supporting themselves and leading them to the freedom found in Jesus Christ. Also, Lynda Mote will share about *Livin' Out Loud* which is a ministry located right here in the Little Rock area.

When: February 14th from 11a.m.-12:30p.m.

Where: Sanders Hall, GSFBC

RSVP is not required but is encouraged to help with food preparation.

## RIBBON OF HOPE

Ribbon of Hope is a cancer support group for women to receive support, encouragement, and friendship from other women who have been affected by any type of cancer. These ladies meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Bride's Room/150 from 6-7:30PM. For more information, contact Brenda Ball at [brenda.ball@yahoo.com](mailto:brenda.ball@yahoo.com).

Upcoming dates: February 21st, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

shares their talents with people who are hurting and need prayer by making a variety of shawls and other items. Meetings are 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 5:30-6:30PM in the Bride's Room/150 and once a month Saturday 9:30-12:30PM in Sanders Hall. For additional information contact Melissa Williams at [melissaandluke2003@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaandluke2003@yahoo.com).

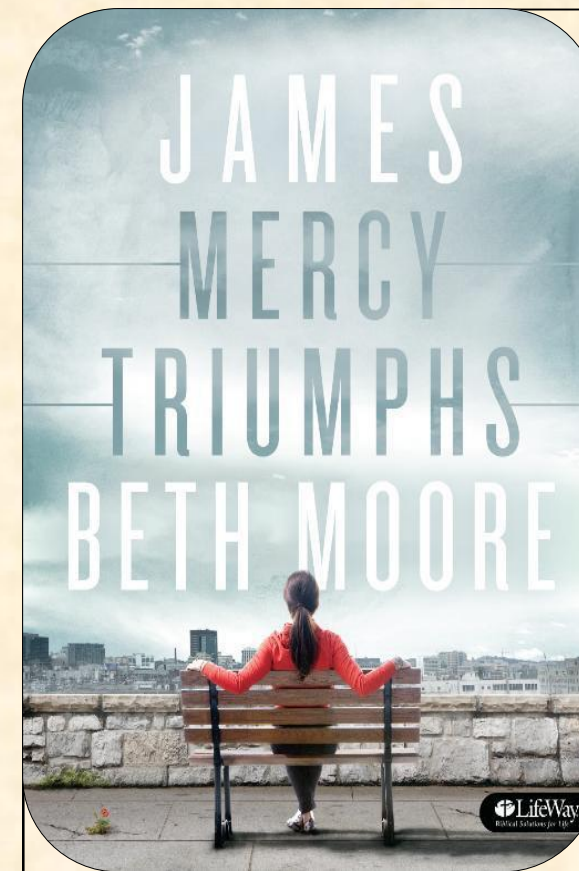
Upcoming Wednesday dates: February 15th, March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd & 16th.  
Upcoming Saturday dates: February 25th, March 17th, April 21st, and May 26th.

The *Promise House* ministry mentors and develops relationships with unwed pregnant teenagers while living at the Promise House. If you are interested in mentoring please contact Jennifer Ferguson at [jferguson@gsfbc.org](mailto:jferguson@gsfbc.org). A weekly commitment is needed for this ministry to either, write, call or visit the girls at the house.

*Scrapmania* will meet in the Sanders Hall to scrapbook from 6PM to midnight on Friday, February 24th, March 16th, April 20th, and May 25th. For more information, contact Melissa Williams at [melissaandluke2003@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaandluke2003@yahoo.com).



*Sewing the Seed* ministry will meet from 9:30AM-noon on Saturday, February 25th; March 17th; April 21st; and May 26th. This group of ladies spend their time making various items for children in orphanages, hospitals, and foster care. For additional information contact Ellen Cortez at [thecortezfamily@att.net](mailto:thecortezfamily@att.net).



*Ladies Bible Study* begins late February. This interactive study features seven weeks of personal, daily assignments and eight weekly group video sessions lead by Beth Moore.

## What good is your faith?

James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the Book of James. Join us as we explore such concepts as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, the tongue, humility, prayer, and more.

Starting dates:

Wednesday, February 22nd at 6PM

Sunday, February 26th at 4:45PM

Tuesday, February 28th at 9:30AM

Workbooks for sale in the Shepherd's Corner for \$15. Register online at [www.gsfbc.org](http://www.gsfbc.org) or pick up a registration form from the east and west hallways. Childcare is available, but reservations need to be made 2 weeks in advance for preschoolers and babies.

## Summer Bible Studies

will be held in homes this summer. Be thinking about who you can invite to a home study. The library has a list of all Bible studies available for check out.

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Join our Geyer Springs Women's Ministry facebook group to keep updated on events.

*Women Encouraging Women...* For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strength you—or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. Romans 1:11-12