



DELIGHTING IN WHAT HE HAS DONE

JUNE 2010

"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Delighting in What He has Done

Thursday, June 3 | 7pm | Fellowship Hall

The Heart Life Women's Team Requests the honor of your presence on Thursday, June 3, 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church as we honor our great God and our 2009-2010 volunteers in Delighting In What He Has Done This will be an informal time of acknowledgment, prayer, fellowship, and personal testimonies. Please prayerfully consider how God has blessed you this year through the Heart Life Women's Ministry Team Dessert will be served. Please RSVP to the Church office 524.3106, or HeartLife@fbcsiloam.com.

ONGOING EVENTS

WMU | 10am | 2nd Tuesday of each month | Rm 247

Led by Loretta Dismang

Women on Mission WMU f

Heart Life 3D Women's Mentoring | 6:30pm | Wednesdays | Loft

Led by Laura Macfarlan

WEDDING SHOWER

Mary Mitskevich to Justin Ware | 2-4pm | Sunday, June 6 | Parlor

You are invited to join us at a drop-in wedding shower from 2-4pm Sunday, June 6 in the Parlor as we celebrate the marriage of Mary Mitskevich, a 2009 graduate from JBU and The Loft, to Justin Ware. Mary's gift registration is online at Crate & Barrel, Williams-Sonoma, Restoration Hardware and Bed, Bath & Beyond. You can read their story at mary.justinware.com. For more information contact Sherrill Davis at 524-0299.

MY YEAR IN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

by Carla Penner

Last April Laura Macfarlan called me to see if I would pray about serving on the Women's Ministry Team here at FBC. I told her I would prayerfully consider it. Of course, all the reasons why I could not possibly do that came to mind—I was very busy, with a full-time job, my son was going to be a senior this year, I was already involved in the music ministry, plus I didn't want the extra night of a meeting once a month, etc. However, as I began to pray and think about this

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A special thanks to Outdoor Images for discounting to HeartLife Ministry the beautiful geraniums used for table centerpieces and door prizes for the Mothers & Others Dessert! OUTDOOR IMAGES, 1010 E. Kenwood 524-9011



Our Delighting in His Patterns event was a blessing to the ear, the eye and the tongue! We were blessed to hear the music of Betsy, to taste the delicious desserts brought by all of you, to take home the dresses prepared by Barbara and her team, and to experience the clever drama by Charlotte, Donna, and Ericka.



Lillian, your words were inspirational and encouraging. Your wisdom and grace are a blessing to all who hear and know you. We are indeed blessed that God has brought you back home to Siloam Springs!

A very special thank you to those of you who shared your precious heirlooms and family treasures. Your quilts were absolutely stunning. It literally took our breath away as we walked into the Fellowship Hall and saw the entire room decorated with a huge variety of styles and colors of quilts. To use one of our favorite words – it was truly a delight! Thank you for sharing!

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opportunity, I began to see what a blessing it would be for me, the opportunities I would have to become involved with more women in the church, and also the ministry opportunities to involve new ladies coming into our church.

We started with a very successful planning retreat in June. It was extremely productive in planning for the new year. We prayed, had devotions, ate, planned, and ate more. You get the idea. Due to the planning we did at the retreat the events of year were successfully carried out with many of the FBC women being involved helping plan, prepare food, speak, be on the drama team, clean-up crew and most importantly prayer.

Our fearless leader, Laura, is such a jewel. She kept us on track, encouraged, motivated and led us as a team this year, with our ultimate goal of "Delighting in HIM" and being faithful, committed, and devoted women of WORD. Our mission statement says we evangelize, encourage, and equip women in their relationship with God.

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All the ladies on our team are a "delight" to work with. God made the time for me to do this and I have thoroughly been blessed this year. It has been good for me to branch out a little. We are looking forward to the upcoming year as we start planning next month.

Thank you to all the women of FBC for being such an inspiration and continuing to bless me. ■

WATERMELON ~ STRAWBERRY SHAKE

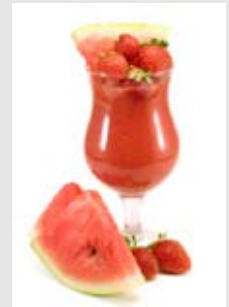
Ingredients:

- 2 cups seeded and cubed watermelon
- 1 pint strawberries, hulled plus 4 whole for garnish, if desired
- 1 medium, very ripe banana
- 1 container (8 ounces) fat free or lowfat lemon or vanilla yogurt

Steps:

1. In a blender or food processor, combine the watermelon, strawberries, banana and yogurt and puree until smooth and frothy.
 2. Pour into glasses and garnish with whole strawberries.
- Good source of vitamin C and calcium!

Recipes from *A-gi-yo-si, The Cherokee Nation Dietitian Cookbook*



THANK YOU FROM NEW BEGINNINGS

Christina Taylor, Director

Your church has been such a blessing to New Beginnings. From baby bottles filled with money, clothes, donations and walkers, your church is always so involved, and we just wanted to say a big "THANK YOU". We truly see God in all of the wonderful ways you support God's work here.



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