

## *Women's Ministry Office*

**The Women's Ministry Office is moving!**

Women's Ministry secretaries Jill Martin and Kati Weber will be moving out of our present office space this September, and will begin working alongside the Church Office Staff in the main office. They will be joined later this Fall by our newest secretary, Joyce Black.

The Women's Ministry Office phone number and email will remain the same. If you have any questions or needs, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone at (215) 969-1647 or email us at [womensministry@ccphilly.org](mailto:womensministry@ccphilly.org).



**Pictured from left:**  
Kati Weber, Jill Martin & Joyce Black

**We are excited about the move, and we look forward to serving you!**

## *Women's Ministry Board*

We'd like to introduce you to the ladies on the Women's Ministry Board. The Lord has brought us together as a team to pray for the women at Calvary and to seek the Lord for what He would want us to do for Women's Ministry. We thank the Lord for all the ladies who volunteer each year to help us with the different Women's Ministry functions. You are all such a gift to us! We are very excited about serving Him this year!



**Top row pictured from left:**  
Mary Thompson, Jill Martin,  
Cathy Focht, Kati Weber,  
Margaret Frycler & Kae Comfort

**Bottom row pictured from left:**  
Kristin Steenbakkers,  
Nancy Founds, Pat Zaborowski,  
Dee Dee Ricker & Alissa Kalczuk



## Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia Women's Ministry Schedule 2009-2010

**"Then we who are alive and remain  
shall be caught up together with them in the clouds,  
to meet the Lord in the air;  
and so shall we ever be with the Lord.  
Wherefore, comfort one another with these words."**

**1 Thessalonians 4:17-18**

## Women's Ministry "Opening Night"

Please join us as we begin a new year in Women's Ministry!

**September 15th, 2009 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Calvary Chapel Sanctuary**

Women's Ministry "Opening Night" is our way of introducing you to the different events and ministries we are offering this year, and we will also be sharing how you can be a part of them. A number of the ladies involved in Women's Ministry will be sharing about the different upcoming events, including our Women's Bible Studies, Small Home Groups, Flea Market & Inner City Outreach, Christmas Program and Seminar. There will be an opportunity to register for our Small Home Groups at the end of the night. Pastor Joe Focht will introduce 1 & 2 Thessalonians, which we will be studying in our Women's Bible Studies, and Rob & Heidi Paoletti and the Calvary Chapel Worship Team will lead us in worship. Please read through the brochure for an overview of this year's schedule.



We will also have special music by Jessica McLean, a gifted singer/songwriter from Kitty Hawk, NC. Jessica will also be sharing her music with us at our Women's Seminar this coming spring.



"And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ."  
2 Thessalonians 3:5

### Women's Bible Studies

We are heading into our second year of Small Group Bible Studies, which are held in homes throughout the surrounding area, as well as a few larger groups held here at Calvary. We are excited and expectant to see what the Lord will do as we study His Word together. This year we will be studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians in all of our Bible Study Groups.

The groups are for **women only, High School age and older**. All groups will be doing the same Study, and will meet **once a month** on various days and times. Below is a brief description of the different Church Groups and Home Groups we are offering.

#### Groups at Calvary

We offer two once-a-month Studies that meet at the Church instead of in homes; one on Wednesday morning and one on Thursday evening. While the Church Groups may be larger than the Home Groups, there is still the opportunity for genuine fellowship and prayer as we break up into smaller groups during the Study. **No registration is required** for these larger groups, which offers flexibility for women with busy schedules, and also allows women to invite their friends to the Study. Childcare for children 0-5 is available for our Wednesday Morning Study, which is a big help to moms who want to be a part of a Small Group. There is no childcare for the Thursday Evening Study. The two Church Groups we are offering this year are listed on the next page.

## Once-A-Month Prayer Meetings for Women's Ministry

*"Call to Me, and I will answer you,  
and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."  
Jeremiah 33:3*

Ladies, if you are involved with Women's Ministry or just have a heart to pray for the Women's Ministry and one another, then this call to prayer is for you! **This is an open time for prayer, so please come and go as you are able.** We will be meeting on the first Thursday evening and first Friday morning of every month in the Brides' Room. Please use the Handicap Entrance on the Philmont Avenue side of the building. No childcare will be available for these prayer times, and no children are permitted.

#### Thursday Evenings: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, in Brides' Room

9/03/09, 10/01/09, 11/05/09, 12/03/09, 1/07/10, 2/04/10, 3/04/10, 4/01/10, 5/06/10, 6/03/10, **No Prayer in July**, 8/05/10 **Leaders: Sally Bonilla & Nancy Founds**

#### Friday Mornings: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, in Brides' Room

9/04/09, 10/02/09, 11/06/09, 12/04/09, 1/08/10\*, 2/05/10, 3/05/10, 4/02/10, 5/07/10, 6/04/10, **No Prayer in July**, 8/06/10 **Leaders: Kae Comfort & Nancy Founds**

*\*Please note: The Prayer Meeting in January is the **second** Friday of the month, instead of the first Friday.*

### Upcoming Events— Please mark your calendars!

*All these events are for women only, High School age and older*

#### Women's Flea Market & Inner City Outreach - Saturday, October 24, 2009

We will be hosting a Flea Market & Inner City Outreach here at Calvary Chapel. Our theme verses are Luke 12:27, 28, 30b & 31 TLB, "Look at the lilies! They don't toil and spin, and yet Solomon in all his glory was not robed as well as they are. And if God provides clothing for the flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, don't you suppose that he will provide clothing for you...? Your heavenly Father knows your needs. He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of Heaven your primary concern."

#### Christmas Program - Saturday, December 12, 2009

We will be hosting a Women's Christmas Program. The theme this year is Luke 2:19, "But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

#### Women's Seminar - Friday Evening, April 30 & Saturday, May 1, 2010

We will be hosting our Women's Seminar here at Calvary Chapel. Our theme this year is Rev. 1:8, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

*More information about each of these events will be forthcoming.*

## *Books We Will Be Studying*

This year we will be studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians in all of our Bible Study Groups. The theme of 1 Thessalonians is “Christ’s Return,” and our theme verses are “Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words” (1 Thess. 4:17 & 18). The theme for 2 Thessalonians is “The Day of the Lord” and our theme verse is “And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ” (2 Thess. 3:5).

### *With Eternity in View*

“When we belong to Jesus Christ, life gains a dimension non-believers cannot comprehend. We do not necessarily live longer in years, nor are we cushioned from life’s bruises or immune to the maladies that afflict everyone in the human family. When we are cut, we bleed...

But there *is* something different. Christians live with eternity in view. Through Jesus and by his grace, we have “eternal encouragement and good hope” (2 Thessalonians 2:16). We know that this life is not the whole story. In fact, our years on earth are but a blink of the eye compared with the timeless glory of his presence. We endure hardship but know that through perseverance and faith we will be “counted worthy of the kingdom of God” (1:5). We face daily temptations, but we have a faithful Lord who will “strengthen and protect [us] from the evil one” (3:3).

In both his letters to the Thessalonians, Paul seeks to explain this eternal dimension, so that this suffering band of believers might be encouraged and find fresh hope. Nevertheless, when truths of the end-times and Christ’s second coming are misinterpreted or deliberately twisted, they can cause additional stress instead of the comfort and solace they ought to bring.

In his first letter, Paul wants believers to understand that those who die before Christ’s coming will in no way “miss out” on the great gathering of the saints, often referred to as the Rapture. In fact, they will accompany the Lord to our glorious meeting place in the clouds, “and so we will be with the Lord forever” (1 Thessalonians 4:17). In his second letter, he seeks to soothe those who feared they had somehow missed “the day of the Lord” and had been left behind.

With tenderness and patience, the apostle explains what must take place before “the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thessalonians 2:1). Until those signs appear and that great day arrives, believers must stand firm and hold to the teaching that has been passed on to them.

Because of the eternal dimension these truths bring to our lives, we can busy ourselves in our work, take courage in the face of trials and hardships, and lean heavily on our Lord— “the Lord of peace himself,” who gives “peace at all times and in every way” (3:16).

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### *Homework for the Study & Where to Purchase Study Resources*

The main book you will need for our Study in 1 & 2 Thessalonians is your Bible. We will be reading a chapter a month. We would also like you to purchase a journal to write down what the Lord shows you personally as you study His Word, as well as to record any prayer requests from the ladies in your group. Some optional study resources you can buy to help you with your study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians are: an MP3 with verse-by-verse teachings on 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Chuck Smith, Joe Focht, and Damian Kyle (\$3), Everyman’s Bible Commentary: First & Second Thessalonians by Charles C. Ryrie (\$7), Contagious Christianity: A Study of 1 Thessalonians by Charles Swindoll (\$7), and a Booklet on 1 & 2 Thessalonians: Taken from The Bible Knowledge Commentary: New Testament by Walvoord & Zuck. Used by permission David C. Cook Pub.

**All these resources will be available for sale in the Straight From the Heart Bookstore**

### *Wednesday Morning Bible Study* *Second Wednesday of the Month* *Calvary Chapel Sanctuary* *(215-969-1647)*

**Group Leaders:**  
**Dee Dee Ricker, Mary Thompson,  
Kristin Steenbakkers & Kati Weber**



### *Childcare provided for children ages 0 - 5. No childcare registration is required.*

Contact the Children’s Ministry Office at 215-969-1520 if you have any questions regarding childcare.

**Day & Time of Studies:** Second Wednesday Morning of the Month - 9:30 - 11:15 AM

**Dates:** 10/14/09, 11/11/09, 12/09/09, 1/13/10, 2/10/10, 3/10/10, 4/14/10, 5/12/10

<b><u>Schedule:</u></b>	9:15 AM	Childcare check-in (Nursery area)
	9:30 - 11:15 AM	Worship & Bible Study
	11:15 AM	Pick up children from childcare & fellowship

**No Registration Required for this Group**

### *Thursday Evening Bible Study* *Second Thursday of the Month* *Calvary Chapel CPAC Auditorium* *(215-969-1647)*

**Group Leaders:**  
**Cathy Focht & Jill Martin**



### *No Childcare*

**Day & Time of Studies:** Second Thursday Evening of the Month - 7:15 - 9:15 PM

**Dates:** 10/15/09\*, 11/12/09, 12/10/09, 1/14/10, 2/11/10, 3/11/10, 4/8/10, 5/13/10

**\* The October Study is on the 3rd Thursday of the month.**

**Schedule:** 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM      Worship & Bible Study

**Please park in back parking lot and use the back doors near the CPAC Auditorium.**

**No Registration Required for this Group**

## Listing of Small Home Groups

<u>Host Home</u>	<u>Group Leaders</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>First Meeting</u>
<b><u>Home Group #1 - Philadelphia (Lexington Park)</u></b>			
Barb Bailey 7710 Lexington Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19152 215-708-2453 (Pets - 1 cat and Handicap Accessible) 10/5/09, 11/2/09, 12/7/09, 1/4/10, 2/1/10, 3/1/10, 4/5/10, 5/3/10	Barb Bailey Alissa Kalczuk & Janet Kaericher (Asst.)	First Monday 7:00 - 9:00 PM	October 5, 2009
<b><u>Home Group #2 - Langhorne</u></b>			
Kathy Cordon 20 Parkside Drive Langhorne, PA 19047 215-968-0565 (Pets - 2 cats) 10/13/09, 11/10/09, 12/8/09, 1/12/10, 2/9/10, 3/9/10, 4/13/10, 5/11/10	Andy Knauss Lori Petosa & Gwen Coppola	Second Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 PM	October 13, 2009
<b><u>Home Group #3 - Southampton</u></b> Group # 3 Southampton will be joining Group #5 in Ivyland.			
<b><u>Home Group #4 - Philadelphia (Somerton)</u></b>			
Jill Martin 11001 Lindsay Street Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-969-7005 (Pets - 2 cats and 2 dogs; Handicap Accessible) 10/22/09*, 11/19/09, 12/17/09, 1/21/10, 2/18/10, 3/18/10, 4/15/10, 5/20/10 *The meeting in October will be the fourth Thursday instead of the third.	Jill Martin & Kae Comfort	Third Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 PM	October 22, 2008
<b><u>Home Group #5 - Ivyland</u></b>			
Pat Zaborowski 61 Hill Road Ivyland, PA 18974 215-364-4755 10/15/09, 11/19/09, 12/17/09, 1/21/10, 2/18/10, 3/18/10, 4/15/10, 5/20/10	Pat Zaborowski, Denise Hoagland & Joyce Black	Third Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 PM	October 15, 2008
<b><u>Home Group #6 - Levittown</u></b>			
Dee Dee Ricker 2 Sugarplum Rd. Levittown, PA 19056 215-945-0805 (Handicap Accessible) 10/2/09, 11/6/09, 12/4/09, 1/8/10*, 2/5/10, 3/5/10, 4/9/10*, 5/7/10 *The meetings in January and April will be the second Friday instead of the first.	Dee Dee Ricker Ronnie Lykon & Bonnie Grow (Asst.)	First Friday 9:30 - 11:30 AM	October 2, 2008
<b><u>Group #7 - For Ladies 60 Years of Age &amp; Older- Calvary Chapel *</u></b>			
Calvary Chapel Brides' Room 10/16/09, 11/20/09, 12/18/09, 1/15/10, 2/19/10, 3/19/10, 4/16/10, 5/21/10 *Registration required.	Nancy Founds Marlene Simpson Elinor Wusterhausen (Asst.)	Third Friday 9:30 - 11:30 AM	October 16, 2009

\*This group will be limited to 25 ladies, and the format is the same as a Small Home Group, with the exception of being held at Calvary Chapel.

## Small Home Groups

In October we will resume our Small Home Group Studies, which meet once a month on various days and times in several homes throughout the area. We are excited to grow closer to the Lord and to one another as we meet to study, pray and fellowship in the comfort of a home. There will be no childcare at any of the home groups at this time. You will need to register to be a part of a Home Group by completing a registration card.

All the Home Groups are listed on the left.



## Registration

**In order to be in a Small Home Group or the over 60's Group at Calvary, you will need to complete a registration card and register in person.** Registration will take place at Calvary Chapel at the information booth closest to the Brides' Room on the following dates:

**Tuesday- "Opening Night": September 15th**

**Wednesdays: September 16th & 30th, after evening services**

**Sundays: September 20th & 27th, after morning and evening services**

You will be able to register for a specific group, but the homes can only accommodate 20 - 25 ladies. When you turn in your registration card, we will let you know then if the group you requested is already full. If the group is full, we will start a waiting list for that particular home, and when a space becomes available, you will be contacted by one of the Group Leaders of the Home Group you wanted to attend. In the meantime, you will be able to attend one of the larger groups at Calvary, so you can still participate in the Study until you get placed in a Small Home Group.

After you have read through the various Small Home Groups described on the left, find the one that best fits your schedule.

After the above registration dates are over, there will be brochures and registration cards in the racks by each entrance door. Please call the Women's Ministry at 215-969-1647 and speak to one of the secretaries to make arrangements to register and turn in a completed registration card.