

The Connection

Connecting In the Word, In Faith, In Fellowship

2016-2017 Calendar

Monday 7:00 pm/**Tuesday** 9:30 am
Women's Bible Study - JOIN US!

Oct. 14-16 - Women's Retreat
"SHINE!"

Dec. 5 - Christmas dinner

Jan. 14 - OASIS Women's Brunch

Women's Missions

Fall women's missions project:

- Our annual fall missions project is providing Christmas gifts for the "mamas" at Pan de Vida Children's Shelter in Mexico.

Women's Ministry Webpage

Check it out at www.ccplano.com, go to Ministries → Women's Ministry. We are so excited to have this up and running. Everything you need to know can be found there!

Contact Us

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Have you ever
hardened your heart
and prospered?
-Job 9:4

Hi, Ladies,

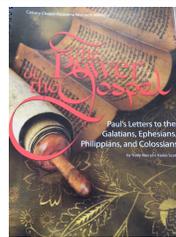
Fall is always an exciting time in women's ministry. We start a new study, we have our retreat and look forward to the Christmas dinner and the new year.

I recently heard a teaching about sin, using David's sin with Bathsheba as the key example. David got into trouble because he was not doing what he was supposed to be doing and was not where he was supposed to be. One of the dangers of leisure time is that Satan likes to "fill in the blanks." We are especially vulnerable to temptation during our leisure time!

How do you fill your leisure moments? In Romans 14:19, Paul says we are to "pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another." He follows that with this line "**Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food.**" Is there anything you pursue during your leisure/free time that could hinder or delay the work of God in your life? Anything that might cause you to go backward instead of forward in your Christian walk? Could it be food? TV? Reading? Shopping? Sports/Hobbies? None of those are essentially bad activities (depending on your choices), but it is worth considering. It is fine for you to pursue other activities, but what if one of those activities is not profitable for you? How would God fill in the blank for you? Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of _____!

Remember, it is not about keeping rules; it is about living a life pleasing to the One who has made **you** the object of His eternal affection, and proved it on the cross!

Love in Christ, Debby



FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

"The Power of the Gospel" (Gal/Eph/Phil/Col)
You can join us anytime! If you have missed the first lessons of Galatians, so what? You will study the other books with us. Don't let excuses keep you away!
Monday night 7:00 pm; Tuesday morning 9:30 am
Register and buy your book in the office.



In the Shadow of the Cross

"Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." (1 Tim. 1:15b)

Monday night, December 5
Aboca's Italian Grill, Richardson
Meredith Ziafat, guest speaker

Ladies, ages 10 and up
Registration Required

"That (we) may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:10)