

Subject: First Church Women - meeting notes 3/13/2023 meeting

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for attending the March 13th meeting of [First Church Women!](#)

I appreciate all of your patience last evening, as logistics for the connectivity issue was worked through for our first lesson of **"Bad Girls of the Bible"**. ( I will follow up with Barbara Stricklin prior to next meeting to ensure IT support has corrected the issue we experienced as a result of yesterday's storm)...

**Meeting Attendees:** Mary Ann Arico, Teeter Mauldin, Judy West, Holly Hastings, Diane Bergemann, Rhodella Brown, Sue Watson, Pam Barlow, Dale Neuenschwander, Lisa Hightower, Shirley Burtnett, Janet Splawn, Lori Hagan, Ellie Freund, Amanda Dougherty

- [Bad Girls of the Bible](#) (Liz Curtis Higgs) All women seemed to enjoy Session 1 "All About Evie" where the focus was on Genesis 3:1-13
  - **Lori**, Thank you for reading the scripture prior to our study questions. Going forward at future meetings, each person will take their turn reading the scripture being discussed to ensure it is a participatory study/gathering (as was noted in our recent survey.)
  - **Teeter**, Thank you for sharing your experience in Okinawa where you had the opportunity to see Liz 'in action'. No doubt that was a fun experience!
  - **For reference**, the future studies where each are ~ 12 minutes long are as follows:
    - - [Session 2](#): Potiphar's Wife ("Bored to Distraction")
      - [Session 3](#): Lot's Wife ("Pillar of the Community")
      - [Session 4](#): The Woman at the Well ("Dying for a Drink")
      - [Session 5](#): Delilah ("The First Cut is the Deepest")

- [Session 6](#): Sapphira ("Generous to a Fault")
- [Session 7](#): Rahab ("Knockin' on Heaven's Door")
- [Session 8](#): Jezebel ("Friends in Low Places")
- [Session 9](#): Michal ("Out of Step")
- [Session 10](#): The Sinful Woman ("I beg Your Pardon")

Miscellaneous. Topics:

- **Pam Barlow** shared the 'road trip' made on 3/04 to UM Church in Jackson to attend the "Flamingo Fling" a mission fund raiser. (attended by Pam, Teeter, Shirley and Bev). Pam shared about the various missions at this church and next year's plans.
- **Lisa Hightower** shared a potential future topic/presentation related to a pregnancy center for homeless women. We understand that recently paperwork was submitted to FUMC's mission coordinator to review their request for funding. More to come on this topic at a future meeting.
- **Sue Watson & Amanda Dougherty** discussed the Sarah Vaser checking account. Amanda will take over the treasurer responsibility for a period of 6 months. During this 6 month period, First Church Women must determine whether or not to continue with this mission account, changing the checks to reflect First Church Women and whom will assume treasurer responsibilities. **Note: a second person must be named on the account for check writing if the account will remain active.**

**Closing notes:**

- Thank you Mary Anne for your scripture devotion from Genesis
- Thank you Amanda for your refreshments

**Sue Watson**, you will be missed by all! Do you want to remain on our email communications? Please send me (Bev) a note if you would like to stay in the loop with [First Church Women](#).

Thank you to all for your participation. Enjoy your week!