

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to all who were able to attend our August meeting. For those of you who were not able to do so, we look forward to seeing you at a future gathering!

Welcome:

We welcomed three 'new' ladies last evening. Two share the name Denise: **Denise Miller** and **Denise Doucette**. Both ladies are active within the Emmaus community and we hope they will become active in FCW in the months and years to come! This same message of welcome goes out to **Barbara Titus**. Barbara attends the 8:00 service and is looking to understand more about the "Walk to Emmaus" as well as future First Church Women gatherings/activities.

Devotion:

Our opening devotions was shared by **Pam Barlow** this evening. The reading was on "The Woman of Proverbs 31". [Please refer to the .pdf attachment for the complete devotion message.](#)

Lesson:

Session #4 of Psalm 90 "Number our Days" was facilitated by **Libby Goens**. Thank you Libby for your thorough preparation of the lesson! For those of you who missed the lesson, you may review via "Right Now Media". The primary message focused on: [Being grateful for the past, content in the present and ready for our future](#). God will steer us in the direction He has for our lives as we are willing to seek and listen to Him. Keep your eyes on the goodness of The Lord. Being grateful of what God has done for us.

Scriptures references (NIV version) referenced in the lesson:

***Joshua 1:9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

***Ecclesiastes 3:1** "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

* **Jeremiah 29:11** "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

***Philippians 4:6-7** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

* **Hebrews 13:8** "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever".

FCW/First Church Events:

Stained Glass Fund Raiser Dinner - Save the dates of Thursday, 9/26 and Friday, 9/27. Thank you to all those who are helping with this special dinner. **Many hands make light work!** (Preparations on 9/26 and 9/27; **Dinner is at 5:30-7:30 PM on 9/27**. This dinner is a ticketed event. All proceeds for this dinner will go directly to the "Stain Glass Window Fund". **Hollie Hasting is leading this fun fellowship dinner and will assign tasks to all who have signed up to help. Thank you!** (If you would like to contact Hollie directly with questions, she can be reached at: 302-562-5280 her mobile/text) **Expect to hear from Hollie on this dinner topic in the near future.**

Note: As was mentioned last evening, your ongoing donations to the Stain Glass window fund may also be made through online giving **OR** always through your regular envelope donations by noting in the 'other' field "Stained Glass Windows on your envelope.

Continue in prayers for:

- Pat Burger (currently in hospital with brain tumor)
- Jeanne Burtnett. daughter of Shirley and Jack Burtnett (Jeanne is in the hospital for pancreatitis)
- Grandson of Carol/Terry Medlin; Carol & Terry are traveling to Connecticut to be with their grandson during his difficult time of unexpected loss of his high school friend.
- Ann Sears for the loss of her younger sister in Kentucky. (Ann is Shirley Burtnett's mother)

Thank you
Judy West for providing your variety of refreshments. It was all delicious.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Time/Date: Monday, September 9, 6:30PM

Devotion: Amanda Dougherty

Lesson: New lesson choice to be discussed

Refreshments: Hollie Hastings