

Words of Wisdom and Worth

by Susanna Klopfenstein

Many years ago here at EBC we had a “mentoring” type Bible Study. Each group consisted of young, middle-aged and elderly women. Our group met in the nursery, with us younger women on folding chairs and the older ladies in the seats of honor—the rocking chairs. I recall that a good amount of the discussion was done by the younger set. Of course, that was back when we still thought we were pretty smart. However, when one of the older ladies spoke you could hear a pin drop. All eyes and ears were focused in that direction. Though I don’t remember many details of that study, I do vividly remember one dear lady, Gail Smith (who is now with the Lord) tell us about her marriage, losing her husband and then learning how to find complete fulfillment in Christ. As I think back, I remember feeling that the time spent with these godly women was extremely important and I didn’t want to miss one study. I have been a part of many great Bible Studies since and I have enjoyed and learned a lot from them. But I can honestly say that I have never felt so compelled to be a part of a group as I was then.

There is so much wisdom to be gleaned from the women of our church. In Titus 2 God calls us to build these mentoring relationships that lead to godliness. I feel so privileged to have been part of a relationship like that. Thank you Gail for your godly example and influence. You were truly a Titus 2 woman.

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Winter Newsletter

titus2 NETWORK

women of wisdom and worth

I am looking forward to once again being part of Women’s Ministries Council. It is a blessing to work with this group of women that looks to the Lord for wisdom in all they do. I am excited about the direction we are taking in 2013 by providing exciting opportunities for the women of EBC to fellowship, worship, and have fun together in the process as we glorify the Lord in all that we do and say. Our theme this year, *Titus 2 Network—Women of Wisdom and Worth* comes from Titus 2:3-5, where we are admonished to build relationships between all ages, a network of sorts, that will spur us to become godly women.

The exciting growth in our church presents challenges in getting to know each other. We are anticipating planning events that will encourage women to take the time to share their love of the Lord and each other during 2013. I hope each of you will mark your calendar for our first “Girls Night Out” February 22, 2013 at 7:00 in the fellowship hall.

Alice Dettwyler

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

Titus 2:3-5

Brand New in 2013

Girls Night Out

This one is all about FUN! Fun for “older” girls, “middle-aged” girls and “younger” girls. As we consider how to “network” together, we want to have a time just for fun. A time to get to know one another in a relaxing and entertaining way. Each Girls Night Out will be specially planned to encourage the ages to “mix it up”. These will be events that you won’t want to miss!

In keeping with our “titus2 NETWORK” theme, we are making available new ways of sharing and communicating with each other this year.

#1 Facebook—Women’s Ministry now has its own Facebook page called *EBC Women’s Ministry*. If you have not been invited to be a part of the group please leave a note in Susanna Klopfenstein’s box with your facebook name and she will add you to the group. We want everyone to be included!

#2 Website—We are so excited about having a fabulous new Women’s Ministry Website. It is filled with information about our purpose, the council, events, bible studies, opportunities for service, pictures and so much more. There are two ways to access the new site. You can go directly to ebcsalem/wm.com or go to the church website at ebcsalem.com and click on *Ministries* and then on *Women’s Ministries*. Here you will find all the Women’s Ministry information all in one place!

Join us for our very first
Fun-Filled Girls Night Out

Play Bunko & Win Prizes
Enjoy a Fabulous Coffee & Candy Bar
February 22nd @7pm EBC Fellowship Hall

Winter Calendar of Events

February 22nd—Girls Night Out—7pm at EBC
March 16th—22nd—Friendship Luncheons

Look for more information on these and other events as they approach; in your box at church, on the website, on facebook and on the Women’s Ministry bulletin board located across from the fellowship hall.

Important Note: There will be no Women’s Retreat in 2013 due to scheduling conflicts. The retreat has been rescheduled to February of 2014. If you have an IRA and cannot attend the 2014 retreat, your money will be refunded to you. If you wish, you may continue contributing to your IRA for use at the 2014 retreat. We apologize for the change! If you have further questions, please contact Lory Roth.

Living Proof Live with Beth Moore

April 26th—27th Eugene, OR
MATTHEW KNIGHT ARENA

Cost: \$69 for both days (seminar only)

If you are interested in attending this event with other