

RAISING DREAMERS MINISTRIES
To Know Jesus & To Make Him Known



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**A Christian
Women's Ministry**



Newsletter Sept./Oct. 2024

A Note From Shelia . . .

We're looking forward to the rest of the year. God is doing great things and we are so excited to go forth and teach women how to live a Christ-centered life, and to use their gifts to be the "Echo" of the good news of Jesus Christ in their world.

There are One-Day Retreats scheduled every month, as well as, Morning Reflections 5 days a week. Also, Nov. 4th at 6 pm, we will join the call for women to pray for God to bring revival to our country with The Great American Prayer Event (GAP).

Ladies, let's be in prayer for the move of God in our hearts, our communities, our churches, and our nation. www.GAP-EVENT.ORG



*"And who knows but that you have come . . . for such a time as this."
Esther 4:14*



Highlights & Testimony from “Antidote for Anxiety” One-Day Retreat

Today was a much-needed day for my mental health and some personal issues I've been dealing with. If you didn't attend the women's conference at First Baptist Church Posey Crossroads, you missed out on a great day of worshipping, fellowship, and digging deep into God's word regarding stress, anxiety, and anger.

I can't lie, at many different moments, I felt like I was the only woman in the room that was being spoken to by those speakers and feeling convicted. If you're going through some anxious personal issues, let me tell you, lay down those weapons of war and cast those cares upon Him! I walked into those church doors feeling overwhelmed with the weight of a hundred bricks on me and I left feeling renewed and in complete peace about a situation that I've been dealing with for several months. One of the biggest things I am making a promise to myself to work on is: 1.) to close my mouth 2.) don't return evil for evil, and 3.) have self-control.

God is bigger than our circumstances and He wants to help us!



First Baptist Church
Posey Crossroads
Prattville, AL
Held Saturday, August 24th





Board Member Retreat

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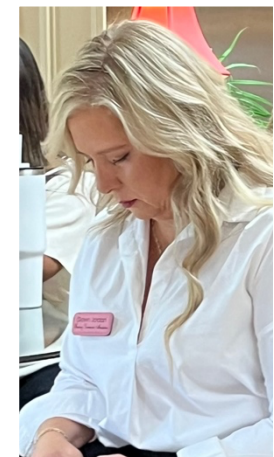
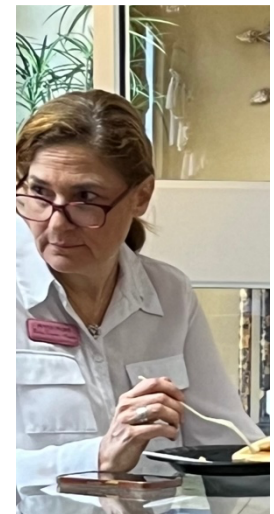
August 23-25

From the Minutes:

- Write Devotions for U-Version for 5 consecutive days
- Write Devotions for a 31-day, or 365-day Devotional book
- Put together a Bible Study Book that can be used by Churches or Home Groups
- Organize/Plan the upcoming One-Day Retreats

"And this, so that I may know Him [experientially, becoming more thoroughly acquainted with Him, understanding the remarkable wonders of His Person more completely] and [in that same way experience] the power of His resurrection [which overflows and is active in believers]..."

Philippians 3:10



**Mark Your
Calendar
for these
Ministry Events**

**REPEAT
THE
ECHO**

WOMEN TO WOMEN
LIFE TO LIFE



Retreat Teacher /Shelia Erwin

One Day Retreat

Teaching Team Small Group Leaders



Retreat MC /Lorie Kirkland



Jan Bearden



Doris Collier



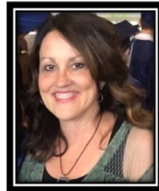
Dawn Jordan



Nancy Hoppe



Lorie Kirkland



Lynita Motes



Jenina Rice



Marie Walker

Upcoming Retreats

September 21 - Union Fork Baptist - Soddy Daisy Tennessee- Theme: Lifeline

Speakers: Shelia, Doris, Nancy, Jenina and Dawn, Emcee - Lorie

October 5 - First Baptist Church of Graceville, Florida –

Theme: Repeat the Echo

Speakers: Shelia, Jan, Marie, Lynita, Dawn, Emcee - Lorie

November 2 - Green Pastures - Montevallo, Alabama –

Theme: Repeat the Echo

Speakers: Lynita, Marie, Jan and (TBA). Emcee - Lynita

January 18, 2025 - Covenant Christian Church - Hokes Bluff, Alabama –

Theme: Repeat the Echo

Speakers: Shelia, Doris, Jenina, Marie, Dawn. Emcee - Lorie



Morning Reflections Team

Monday through Friday



Jan Bearden.



Doris Collier.



Shelia Erwin



Teresa Gross.



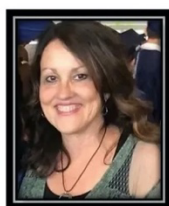
Nancy Hoppe



Dawn Jordan



Lorie Kickland



Lynita Moles



Jenina Ries



Marie Walker

September

2 Lynita
9 Shelia
16 Marie
23 Jenina
30 Jan

October

7 Teresa
14 Lynita
21 Lorie
28 Marie



Great American Prayer Event



Arise & Pray

youtube.com



https://youtu.be/Pc5p6Nc_jnE?si=e5T2qGNZRKQaR48_

A Daily Call to Prayer

www.facebook.com/groups/614157915836359

**Check out our Daily Prayer Alert on FB
with Jan Bearden**



Each morning Jan will be sharing a special
PRAYER ALERT
for the ministry on our
Facebook Prayer Page

Daily Prayer Focus

- Sundays** – Impact of area and nation's churches; Pastors, Church leaders, Sunday School teachers and their families; Individual believers' growth in Christ
- Mondays** – Morning Reflections to minister to the needs of Those viewing the videos and those sharing in those videos
- Tuesdays** – Bible classes taught by RDM Board/Staff. Ladies attending to have prepared, teachable hearts, and teachers to be ministered to as well
- Wednesdays** – Outreach of RDM as a ministry – One-day retreats, Bible classes, mentoring, counseling and sharing the Gospel
- Thursdays** – Home and world missions and missionaries
- Fridays** – Our nation – for revival, for us as individual believers to be faithful ministers of the Gospel in our portion of our nation
- Saturdays** – Individual RDM Board/Staff, our families and other loved ones

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