

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Book Study Follow-up



A discussion of *No Cure for Being Human* authored by Kate Bowler was held in Tellico Joe on a Wednesday afternoon in January. Pastor Katie led the 31 women in attendance through discussion of the book. There was a sharing of ideas and experiences, many that left us all with some things to ponder. We also enjoyed some light snacks and fellowship time.

The book collection for Iva's Place was also a success. We collected 92 books. They were very appreciative of this wonderful donation.



Second Harvest Follow-up

Women's Ministry held a volunteer day at Second Harvest in Maryville on March 26. Sixteen volunteers attended, packaging cereal for distribution in the East Tennessee Region. Our vanity put aside, we put on hair nets, masks and gloves before entering the "clean room."



It was a fun time, taking our roles and finding different ways to accomplish the task. After the shift was over, many enjoyed a meal at Olive Garden to continue in our fellowship. We look forward to our next missional service time.



From the movie *Chocolat*

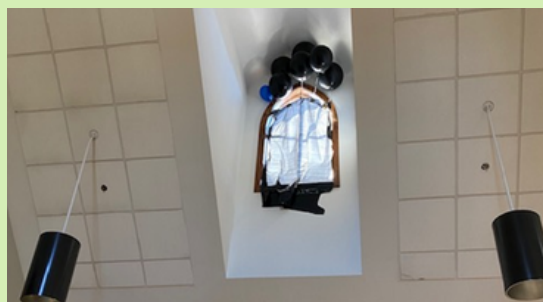


Movie Night Recap

As a kickoff to the Lenten season, nearly 80 women gathered together in February to watch the movie *Chocolat* and enjoy a chocolate feast. We discussed the movie's theme of putting rigid religious practices and customs over a sense of welcome and living a faithful life.

We also got a fright (then chuckle) out of the perceived phantom descending from the

rafters which turned out to be the innovative window covering losing its helium at the most inconvenient time. We look forward to another movie night soon.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Shower for Iva's Place

On May 16 from 12-2, the Women's Ministry will be hosting a shower for Iva's Place, a shelter for domestic violence victims. The shower will include a free luncheon. The executive director of the Child Advocacy Center and Iva's Place, Chris Evans-Longmire, will be our speaker. We hope that you will consider joining us as we support our mission partner.

Spring and Summer Bible Studies

With the feelings of renewal and refreshment that Spring brings, what better time to join one of our spring or summer Bible studies. Here are a few specifically designed for women:

"Verses We Know By Heart" with Pastor Katie

- This DVD and discussion-based study examines the context behind commonly known Bible verses. Per usual, snacks provided!
- Rooms 1A/B; Tuesdays 5:00-6:15pm through May 27

"More Amazing Women of the Bible" with Deb Thompson

- A lecture-based study of prominent women from scripture
- Rooms 1A/B; Wednesdays 10-11am; June 4-25

"More Amazing Women Debrief" with Gail Hockerman

- A time to debrief the lecture from "More Amazing Women of the Bible in a group setting
- Parlor; Wednesdays 11-noon; June 4-25

"First Look" with Tricia Waldron

- A beginner's read of key stories in scripture
- Conference Room; Wednesdays 2-3:30pm; through June 4

Save the Dates

October 24-25 - Women's Conference @ CCTV (Theme: *Pause, Reset, Play*)

December 16 - Women's Christmas Dinner