

## *Fellowship*

### WOW Christmas Gathering

Enjoy the delights of the season with friends old and new! Join us in December at the Sabaloni home for an informal open house for all women high school age and up!

## *Retreat*

### The Springs Retreat

Join us for three days of leisurely time for individual prayer and reflection at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers, CA. You'll enjoy private accommodations, lovely grounds, great food, and a mixture of solitude and fellowship. The Springs is held twice a year in the Spring and the Fall and is a favorite of many Calvary Bible women. For details, go to [www.newim.org/springs-retreat](http://www.newim.org/springs-retreat).

## *Women of Wisdom*

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# *Calvary*

# *Bible*

# *Church*

## *Welcome*

CBC Women's Ministries is passionate about equipping women for service in God's kingdom. Our goal is to encourage our women to discover the joy of serving by using the unique talents God has given each of them. This is done through our Bible studies and various activities offered. We pray that through each of these venues, our women will gain their "God confidence" and will reproduce it in others they know and serve alongside.

## *Bible Studies*

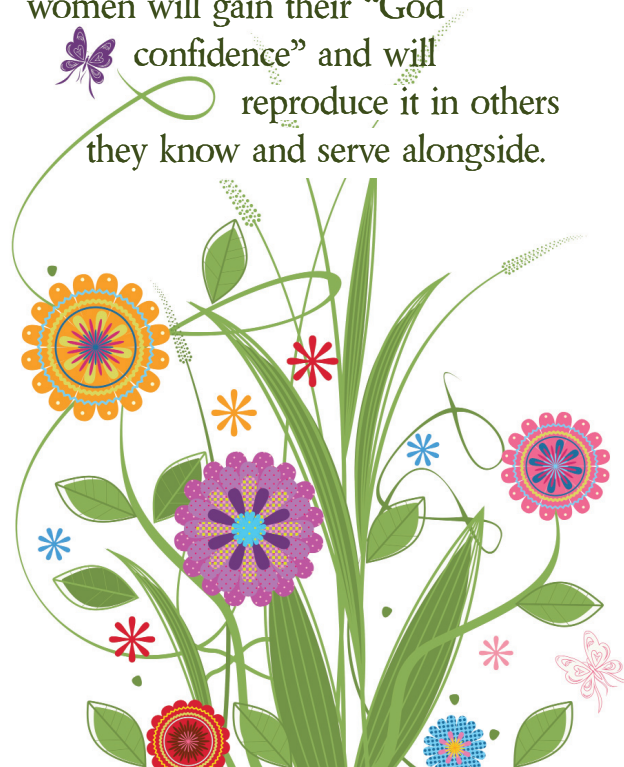
Women of Wisdom Bible Studies  
Offered throughout the year, these studies give an in-depth look at God's Word. We usually offer our studies twice during the week, (one morning and one evening). Childcare is available for our Wednesday morning study, but you must sign up your children in advance.

The cost for each study is usually \$20 for the workbook, and is required at time of registration. Registration for each study is taken at the Women's Ministries display in the church lobby or in the church office. For more information, contact Krista Casey at 661-829-7354.

### Friday Morning Sunrise Study

6:30-7:30 am in Room 316

After study, fellowship and prayer, we join the men's study group for a hot breakfast in the Activities Center. Call Phyllis Furtado at 661-399-1334 if you're interested.



## Mothering

GEMs (Giving Encouragement to Moms) GEMs, (formerly CBC's MOPS Ministry), is a place where all moms of preschoolers, (even if you're pregnant with your first child), can meet and enjoy 2-1/2 hours of fun, food, relevant topics/speakers, small discussion groups and creative fun! You can relax as your children are cared for and having fun themselves in the Little GEMs program!

We meet in the Few Chapel at CBC from 9:00 to 11:30 am on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month (September through April).

Nursery care is available for infants through 2 years. Our Little GEMs program, for children age 2 through kindergarten, is a structured time of stories, crafts, games, snacks and singing.

For more information, contact our GEMs coordinator Cynthia Huisken at 909-952-1242. Our mentor mom, Toni Highfill can be reached at 661-364-3332. For information on "Guys Getaway" for dads of preschoolers, contact Steve Sabaloni at 861-8586. To register, visit our webpage at [www.gocbc.org/ministries/womens/gems](http://www.gocbc.org/ministries/womens/gems).

*"Who can find a virtuous woman?  
Her price is far above rubies."  
Proverbs 31:10*

## Mentoring

### Heart to Heart

A mentoring ministry where older women are paired with younger women in a supportive Christ-centered relationship. A mentor befriends, teaches, and inspires. Through her involvement with a younger woman, a mentor shares from the abundant experiences of her life. Heart to Heart will help you get started by providing tools to make you an effective mentor. If you want to mentor or be mentored call Carol Pardue Scott at 661-323-0183.

## Prayer

### Grandmothers in Prayer

Praying in the format used by "Moms in Prayer" (formerly Moms in Touch) groups, this team of grandmothers gathers each week to lift up their grandchildren and their schools in prayer together. All grandmothers are welcome to join us on Friday mornings from 8:00 to 8:45 am in the Women's Ministries office, room 106.

## Ministering

### Agape Circle

We reach up in prayer support for the pastors and the ministry of our church. We reach in to our church family by helping in practical ways. We reach out in financial and prayer support to six Christian ministries on a regular basis. Our meetings take place at 9:30 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from September to May, at various homes of our members. For more information, call Jan Cook at 661-873-9386.

### Lydia Circle

We meet to enjoy Christian fellowship and offer prayer support for the needs of our immediate families. From monies we raise from auctions we support missionaries, our church family and various projects within our church. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month at various homes. For more information call Criss Hurley at 661-587-2478.

### Maranatha Circle (The Brunch Bunch)

We meet for food, fellowship, a devotional and prayer. Our ministries include prayer, giving to several ministries and visitation to shut-ins. We meet at 9:30 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at Lorene's Coffee Shop at 23<sup>rd</sup> and G streets. For more information contact Earlene Donaldson at 661-399-8457.

### Mission Belles

Mission Belles is involved in helping others. We have established a network in the community that enables us to help those less fortunate than our-selves in ways that really count. We find that reaching out to help others in a physical way brings spiritual blessings. We meet in the Activities Center at 6:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, year round. Working together for God forges bonds of love and friendship that will last forever. For more information call Barbara Story at 661-871-8531.

### Prayer Quilt Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry of CBC makes and distributes quilts to the seriously ill or those with special needs or in crisis, but most importantly promotes prayer and outreach. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers and the ends are free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for someone in special need, who then receives the quilt.

We meet together every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Rooms 501 & 502 of the Modular Building. For more information about requesting a quilt or participating in ministry, call Jo Anne Sparling at 661-587-8938.

