

# Women 2 Women

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of UBC's Shawl Ministry Team visit members who have had long illnesses. Over the years they have delivered 45 beautiful shawls. This is an amazing number, and we thank each of you who has spent countless hours making these. Because of the increased need, this group has asked that members prayerfully consider crocheting or knitting a shawl. If you have never knitted or crocheted one before, you may call Jo Dominy (817-292-8063) and she will put you in touch with someone who can give you instructions. Thank you again for your selfless love for people who are ill.

## Fall Brunch

Saturday, October 28  
10:00am to Noon  
Harris Hall

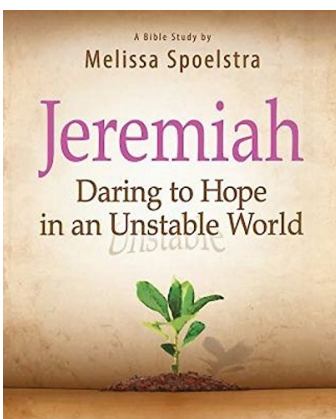
Bring a friend, wear something plaid, and join us for brunch and a fun time of fellowship. This will also be an opportunity to bless our community. We are asking each person to bring a top and/or bottom item of the standardized dress uniform for FWISD, which will be shared with Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Western Hills Primary and Elementary Schools. Socks, belts, and outerwear are also needed. Specific instructions about what and where to buy will be provided when you purchase your ticket. School uniform information can also be found online at [fwisd.org/Page/5532](http://fwisd.org/Page/5532). We will take time to sort these items and get them ready to distribute during our time together.

Tickets cost \$12 and will be on sale in the main hallway on Sundays, October 8, 15 and 22, or in the church office during the week.



Tuesday, October 17  
7:00—8:30pm  
Harris Hall

Vanessa Bouche PhD, an advocate for victims of human trafficking, will be our guest speaker for the evening. We will also be collecting cold weather gear such as caps, gloves, scarves, and socks for ladies at the Presbyterian Night Shelter.



## Women's Fall Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings, September 6—November 1 (no meeting on September 27)  
6:00-7:00pm  
Room 101

This study offers encouragement and help for navigating the uncertainties and challenges of life. By examining God's words of instruction to His wayward people through the prophet Jeremiah, we will discover six guidelines for living that can help us to overcome fear, worry, doubt, and bitterness as we surrender our wills to God and put our hope in Him alone.

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## Jeanette Mitchell

Jeanette Mitchell has been a member of UBC for 52 years. During that time she has mentored and taught young women and couples, and then 10 years ago, became the director of Adult 6. She began teaching when Harry Piland, then Minister of Education, asked her to teach a young women's class where the ladies were not much younger than she was. She has kept up with numerous women and men she has taught. She continues to study her Bible and she knows that it is very important to build lasting relationships through the activities she plans for the members of her department.

Jeanette was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas where she was constantly around family. She was an only child, and her mother and father divorced when she was 5 years old. She saw her father often and she and her mother lived with her mother's sister and sometimes with her grandfather. She was the oldest of 9 cousins and was with them much of the time. Jeanette's family attended South San Antonio Baptist Church where she participated in GA's, Acteens, and many retreats, all of which helped her to trust in Jesus. At age 8, Jeanette made her profession of faith.

Jeanette played the clarinet in the band during her high school years and she graduated when she completed the 11<sup>th</sup> grade at 17, just before the 12<sup>th</sup> grade was instituted. Her band director had attended Mary Hardin Baylor College and was influential in her decision to attend that school, now Mary Hardin Baylor University. Times were very different in the 40's. Among other things, the college was an all women's school, they could only wear dresses, they had a curfew, and they could not leave the dormitories alone. Jeanette worked in the dining room, waiting on the tables to help with her tuition and after one year became the Head Waitress. Girls were required to sit at a table with a faculty member.

A group of girls was walking one day and a gentleman stopped and asked if he could give them a ride. Of course they answered, "No," and this young man, Glenn Mitchell, later said that he picked Jeanette *out* but didn't pick her *up*. During her time at Mary Hardin Baylor, Jeanette was one of ten nominated "Most Beautiful" for 3 years. Jeanette graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and worked a year in San Antonio. After serving in WWII, Glenn attended air conditioning and heating school in Fort Worth. The two dated off and on for four years, and when he finished his schooling, they married and moved to Fort Worth. Jeanette taught for another 28 years in the Fort Worth Independent School District as a middle school reading teacher before her retirement. Glenn worked in the air conditioning and heating business until his retirement.

Glenn and Jeanette had two boys, Randy and Mark, and they are both married. One lives in Houston and the other lives in Fort Worth. Jeanette has 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren with one more on the way. She feels that her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will remember traditions such as making peach ice cream in the summer since these have been very important to Jeanette and Glenn.

Jeanette has been involved for many years in the Monday Book Club, a part of the Woman's Club. She delivered Meals on Wheels for over 30 years and is a member of the UBC Care Group that visits the shut-ins of the church. That group also delivers shawls to those that have had long illnesses. Jeanette enjoys reading, working crossword puzzles, and playing solitaire with real cards. Because she is from San Antonio, her favorite food is Mexican, but she also enjoys eating black eyed peas, okra, fresh tomatoes and cornbread.

Jeanette has two favorite Bible verses. One is Philippians 4:13 which reads, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Another is 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."

Jeanette identifies with both Mary and Martha because she loves studying her Bible and helping others, but she also likes structure and being organized. Her favorite song is "Others". The first verse and chorus read, "Lord, help me live from day to day, In such a self-forgetful way, That even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be for—Others. Others, Lord, yes others, Let this my motto be, Help me to live for others, That I may live like Thee."

After 66 years of marriage, Jeanette's precious Glenn passed away at the end of 2015. In the future, she will sell her home and move to The Vantage, just off Bryant Irvin, where several friends are also living. Jeanette continues to be a stalwart in the Christian faith at UBC. We are so glad Glenn Mitchell decided to "pick her out" and she decided to marry him and move to Fort Worth to be a part of our great church!