

# Women's Ministry News

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## September Events

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>- Women's Ministry Kick – Off**  
10:00-12:00

**Baby Shower for Crisis Pregnancy Center**

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Bible Study-  
The Armor of God  
by Pricilla Shirer**

**Sept.12- Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**  
9:30-11:00

### The Elevator and the Broken Wrist

The elevator stopped. The doors stubbornly stuck together. I was trapped and I was going into panic mode. And then, I realized the lights were on; thank You, Lord. I could hear a lawn mower, so I knew I was on the first floor. The alarm sounded as I pressed the button. I started thanking God for the lights, the noisy lawn mower, the alarm and everything else I could think of. Peace came to me and eventually the janitor appeared.

Recently I tripped. Went to the ER. A cast was put on my right wrist. I was not a happy camper. But my thoughts went to my elbow, my shoulder, my neck, my back. I thanked God these were still intact and it was only my wrist that was injured. As a great change in routine evolved for the next 4 months, I kept giving gratitude for just about everything. Misery was exchanged for peace and joy and a sense of adventure.

From the stuck elevator and the broken wrist I gained much. I received God's comfort and peace because I changed my attitude – because I followed 1 Thessalonians 5:18 "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

Marcia Findlay





### **Women's Ministry 2017-2018 Kick-Off Event**

This year Women's Ministry will sponsor the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Ellen Swanson will be speaking about the center and ways that we can support this ministry. The crisis Pregnancy Center has a Baby Store. Bring a Baby Shower type of gift or come prepared to make a donation on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. **Save the babies and support the mothers!**

Suggestions for a Baby Store gift to bring:

- New baby bath towels
- new crib sheets
- blue lid similac formula
- bottles
- shampoo
- diaper rash cream
- Diapers: Newborn-size, and Size 4,5, or 6
- Baby wipes
- new Girls' Onesies, Sizes 12M - 24M
- new and like-new baby clothes
- Any financial donations can be used to purchase larger-ticket items like cribs, carseats, strollers, highchairs, etc

Sign -ups in the church foyer or call the church office 928-445-1136

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