

HBC Women's Friendship for the Heart



1 Peter 1:22

February 2012

Opportunity to Show God's Love

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." *1 Corinthians 13:4-13*

Ladies,

Let's make 2012 about sharing God's love with those around us: from our fellow believers to the strangers we come in contact with each day. In the Gospel of John Jesus commands us to love one another as he has loved us. Jesus set forth the example of true love by showing humility, servitude, compassion, kindness, and selflessness to everyone he came in contact with, to the point of sacrificing his own life for even those who nailed him to the cross. My prayer for all of us as the body of Christ is that we show the love of Christ in our actions and our speech each day to each person that we come in contact with.

Please **join us for the ladies meeting on February 12th, 2012** in the multi-purpose room. I am asking each of you to **consider where God wants to use you in the ladies ministry at Hope Bible Church this year.** Please prayerfully consider signing up for a committee at the meeting. We will have committee's for baby/bridal showers, spring ladies tea, winter ladies tea, food committee (serving others in need), and a few new committees. The first new committee is the prayer committee. This committee will meet once a month to pray for Hope Bible Church, its pastors and staff, its congregation, and specific ministries in the church. The second new committee is the Card committee. This committee will be asked to send out cards to those who are in need of encouragement, members who are ill, and those who have missed several services in a row. The third new committee will be the Service committee. This committee will plan and carry out several "missions" of service to the community each year. Each one of these committee's provides a way to show God's love to those around us and gives us the opportunity to share God's message of hope and love to others.

Ladies it is my heart felt desire to see us *grow closer as the body of Christ inside and outside the walls of Hope Bible Church.* That we might *take that light which God had entrusted to us and spread it out into the darkness of the world around us.* That we might *encourage one another, pray for one another, and serve one another as Jesus did for each of us.*

Love,
Beth Vogt



Editor's Note: Ladies, if you have not attended the ladies meetings (or Sunday evening service), you are missing out on blessings. Many have been ministered to by the ladies ministry in some way and it is our responsibility to be obedient to God's Word and serve in any way we can. **WE CANNOT DO EVERYTHING BUT WE CAN ALL DO SOMETHING** and it can start by being a part of the ladies ministry meetings! Come be a blessing and encouragement to Beth and be a part of ministering through Hope Bible Church!





All Praise To God

All praise to God, to Him be glory,
In honor let us sing His name.
All praise to God who gives the increase,
To God: the First, the Last, the Same.

All praise to God, His hand has led us
Down this weary road of faith.
All praise to God who gives the vict'ry,
To God who saves the human race.

All praise to God, His will is perfect,
For He has brought us all the way.
All praise to God who gives us courage
To work, to trust, to serve, to pray.

All praise to God, His love is boundless;
His word breathes comfort in despair.
All praise to God who always listens
As we pour out our hearts in prayer.

All praise to God, our King and Savior,
Our Shepherd, our Master, Friend,
All praise to God, our perfect Teacher,
Redeemer, Beginning and the End.

All praise to God, the One and Only,
Our Joy, our Rock, our Cornerstone.
All praise to God, our faithful Leader,
Our Truth, our Hope, our Milestone.

All praise to God, to Him be glory,
Thanksgiving to His matchless name.
All praise to God who reigns supremely,
The author of each goal obtained.

Melissa Carlson, When the Rains Descend

Psalms 113:3

"From the rising of the sun unto the
going down of the same the LORD's
name is to be praised."

**Love is the only service that power cannot
command and money cannot buy.**

—Annnonymous

Kitchen Klatter



From the kitchen of Recipetips.com

Very Valentine Glaze

1/2 c. white chocolate chips
1 Tbs. milk
Drop red food coloring

Place chocolate chips and milk in microwavable bowl. Microwave on medium for 1 1/2 minute, stirring after 1 minute. Microwave additional 30 seconds, if needed. The chocolate will retain some of its original shape. Remove from microwave and stir until completely melted.

Divide the glaze in half and color each portion as desired. For a deep pink glaze, add 4 drops red food color. For red glaze, use 8 drops. Drizzle over cookies or cupcakes.

Lighten up. You can substitute evaporated milk for some or all of the half-and-half to cut back on calories and fat. Don't use fat-free evaporated milk; the flavor and texture will not be as good.

Kitchen Tips:



Add a garnish: Sprinkle chopped chives or scallions (thinly sliced on the diagonal) on the potatoes just before serving.

Be skinny: You may leave the skins on the potatoes for a more rustic dish. Be sure to scrub the potatoes well before cutting.

Swap fruit: Sprinkle pomegranate seeds on the salad instead of adding the oranges. Or, if you enjoy a fruity salad, use both.

Lollipop centerpiece: Purchase a heart shaped Styrofoam (or cut one yourself). Stick lollipops in it close together in the form to create a heart shaped colorful centerpiece.



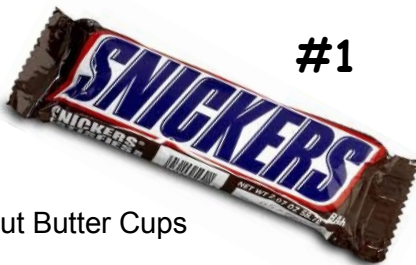


The Rules of Chocolate

- Q: Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous?
- A: Because no one wants quit!
- Q: Is there life without chocolate?
- A: We don't know. No one dared to attempt it yet!
- If you've got melted chocolate all over your ands, you're eating it too slowly!
 - Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite, and you'll eat less.
 - Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.
 - If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you?
 - If not for chocolate, there would be no need for control pop pantyhose. An entire garment industry happier, can you?

Top 10 Most Popular Candy Bars (Starting with #10)

10. Hershey Bar
9. Oh, Henry
8. M & M's
7. Baby Ruth
6. 3 Musketeers
5. Milky Way
4. Butterfinger
3. Kit Kat
2. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
1. Snickers



Children's summer ministry and Ladies Bible study dates are May 23rd to August 15th.

Kitchen Klatter



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Chocolate Covered Strawberries

- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 3 ounces white chocolate, chopped
- 1 lb. strawberries with stems, washed & dried (20)

Put the semisweet and white chocolates into 2 separate heatproof medium bowls. Fill 2 medium saucepans with a couple inches for water and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Turn off the heat; set the bowls of chocolate over the water to melt. Stir until smooth. (Or melt the chocolates in a microwave at half power, for 1 minute, stir, and then heat for another minute or until melted.)

Once the chocolates are melted and smooth, remove from heat. Line a sheet pan with parchment or waxed paper. Holding the strawberry by the stem, dip the fruit into the dark chocolate, lift and twist slightly, letting any excess chocolate fall back into the bowl. Set strawberries on parchment paper. Repeat. Dip a fork in the white chocolate and drizzle over the dipped strawberries.. Let set about 30 minutes.

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Mark

your

calendars!

Summer Bible Camp at Whispering Winds Bible Camp

July 9-14, 2012

Junior resident: ages 8-12 cost: \$217
(If you are working on a scholarship it would be \$117)

Teen Wilderness: ages 13-19 cost: \$284
(if you are working on a scholarship it would be \$184)

Camp coordinators: Nathan & Becky Hull
camp web-site: www.bibleimpact.org

More info will be coming but if you have questions see Nathan or Beck Hull





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February 7, 17, 21, 28
9:30-11:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible study on Epistle of James meeting in multipurpose room. If you have questions, see Becky Hull or Judi Rogers.

in the school of
Tested Faith
By Susan J. Heck

February 12 6:00 p.m.

Ladies Ministry Meeting in Multipurpose room. Read article on front page for more details on meeting.



February 8, 15, 22, 29 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Something for every age in family!
If you have any questions about Awana, see Ben or Becky Olson.

Nursery provided.



Cubbies—ages 3-4 (pre-kindergarten)

Sparks—kindergarten—2nd grade



Truth & Training—grades 3-6



Teens—grades 7-12
Meet in Teen room with Pastor Matt. If you have questions about the youth group, see Pastor Matt.

7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible study and prayer meeting in sanctuary

February 2



February 7

Get out and vote!



Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye.
—H. Jackson Brown Jr.

February 14

Show love to your Valentine!



February 20

President's Day! Thank God for our country and pray for it!



We never know how much one loves till we know how much he is willing to endure and suffer for us; and it is the suffering element that measures love. The characters that are great must, of necessity, be characters that shall be willing, patient and strong to endure for others. To hold our nature in the willing service of another, is the divine idea of manhood, of the human character.
—Henry Ward Beecher

THANK YOU

We want to thank Nancy Jessee for her time of service to the ladies ministry as co-chairperson with Beth Vogt. Nancy is not able to continue this year, so please be in prayer for Beth as she continues on in a solo leadership role.

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