

# Crafting Ministry

The **BUTTONS & BOWS BAZAAR** is in just **four months!!**

Crafters continue to work each Friday in the craft room at the church in preparation for the annual Bazaar to be held November 13-14.

There is such a buzz as work continues on purses, sofa throws, doggie toys, tree decorations, scrubbies, baked potato bags, placemats and so much more! We encourage anyone to come who would enjoy the spirit of fellowship. We have the materi-

als and chores prepared, we just need willing hands. We also need jelly canning jars, old mattress pads, tulle, and wine corks.

Also, please scour your cabinets for coffee mugs that we may recycle. We have a special project in which to use them.

Join us on Friday workdays, or, if you like, stop by for lunch! The cost for lunch is \$3, and the blessing you get from fellowship is priceless! We look forward to seeing you there.



# Disciples Women's Retreat

Save the date: September 25-27, 2009. The Disciples Women's Retreat will be held at Gonzales Disciple Oaks Retreat Center. The theme is "I called, God answered, I am changed."

Begin saving your dollars! Cost is \$100 for two nights, four meals and insurance. Scholarships are available. Rudy Shepherd will have registration forms and information.

## Women's Ministries

Lord, we come to you through Jesus' name, and we pray that if your servants are wanting to serve you, they will call us.

## Women's Ministries Coordinator

**Jeanette Ricks**  
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*Romans 12:11*

*Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.*

## Women's Ministries Chaplain

**Amy Dozier**  
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*1 Peter 4:10*

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

## Women's Ministries Treasurer

**Jeanne Green**  
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*Matthew 25:40*

*The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

## Women's Birthday Luncheon—August and September

The Birthday Luncheon will now be held every two months for two months' worth of celebrations at once! Luncheons will be held at a restaurant, but please still bring a funny card and a white elephant gift! The next luncheon will be on September 25 with a hostess and location to be announced in the September newsletter.

## Thursday Bible Study

The group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, and now

there is a men's prayer group meeting at the same time! The Bible Study Coffee begins at 9 a.m. and the Bible Study is from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

"Esther: It's Tough being a Woman" by Beth Moore is the current topic. All are encouraged to come. For more information, contact Rudy Shepherd at 896-5482.

## Flower Ministry

Cindy Holmes 830-792-4973 or Rudy Shepherd 830-896-5482

Luke 12:27 *"Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you not*

*even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these".*

Come join the Flower Ministry, which can be not only rewarding to you, but which can provide so much comfort to our shut-ins in the hospital and in nursing homes.

On Mondays from 9:30-noon, the flowers that are used at Sunday services are made into individual bouquets which are then distributed to church members who are not able to be with us for the above reasons.

Volunteers, who usually go in pairs, will distribute

them during their visits. A chat, a smile, some caring and a prayer can go a long way to making our brothers and sisters in Christ feel His love and the love of their church.

The more volunteers we have, the more people we can reach. "Trust and Go".

## Did you know?

Disciples Women's Voice is a newsletter that is full of useful and interesting information concerning women's ministries.

It can be found by at [www.discipleswomen.org](http://www.discipleswomen.org).