

September - October 2009



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER



Dear Ladies,

Our theme for the month of September is "Pray and Prepare that you might be humble for the kingdom." Nephi 5:4-5.

Webster describes humble as meek and lowly, as we sometimes describe our Savior. But humble also is described as selfless and unassuming. These are words that many of us I feel, would use to describe Loretta Beecher. We have the privilege to have Loretta as our first guest on Thursday, 17th of September @ 7:00 pm, here at the church,

to display her talents to us as she demonstrates some of her center pieces and flower arrangements. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring friends, bring snacks, and bring your imaginations as we worship together as God's Handmaidens striving to further our goals in the kingdom of Zion.



Our theme for the month of October is "Pray and Prepare to be of one heart and one mind for the kingdom." Genesis 7:22-23.

October is really full as we enter into the beautiful Fall month Everyone please remember the Branch Retreat at

Odessa Camp Grounds. At that same time, Pat Carrick and I will be attending the Women's Retreat in Excelsior Springs. We pray that each retreat brings new and lasting experiences and testimonies that will bring strength to each other.

Be ready to share in a wonderful weekend at an overnight at Rene's on the 23rd and 24rd. More details to follow.

We have a wonderful year ahead with many opportunities and areas to share and grow.

I look forward to worshipping with each one of you as we grow together under our Savior's guidance.

Love Cindy

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up. ~ James 4:10

Behold, I speak unto you, & also to all those who have desires to bring forth and establish this work; and no one can assist in this work, except he shall be humble & full of love, having faith, hope and charity, being temperate in all things whatsoever shall be intrusted to his care. ~ D.C. 11:4 a, b



Cindy's Pistachio Salad

- 8 oz Cool Whip
 - 1 pkg Pistachio Pudding
 - 1 cup flaked coconut
 - 1 can chunk pineapple (drained)
 - 2 cans mandarin oranges (drained)
 - 1 cup mini marshmallows
 - 1/2 cup maraschino cherries
- Mix ingredients together.
- Optional: A few chopped pecans and halved maraschino cherries to decorate top.

ENJOY!!!

Life's Mirror- Madeline Bridges

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need,
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind;
And honor will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet

For life is the mirror of king and slave.
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.



**BRANCH RETREAT
OCTOBER 9-11
ODESSA CAMPGROUNDS**



Special Dates:

- September 5, MRB Back to School Party
- September 17, 7 pm—Flower Arrangements with Loretta at church
- September 20—Potluck
- Oct 9-11 Branch Retreat at Odessa Hills. Come share in the fun.
- October 18—Potluck
- October 23-24—Overnight at Rene's
- Oct.31 MRB Harvest Party