

Drawing from the Well

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“Life’s Lessons”

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The Woman’s Auxiliary of the Wake Missionary Baptist Association has been busy learning more about the lives of the wonderful women of the Bible and applying the lessons learned and taught to our very own lives. These lessons have taught us how to become better stewards of our resources and better disciples in general. This series of teachings during the Union Sessions is entitled, “Seeking the Heart of God”. We purposed to take this course of study so that we could learn more about the women of the Bible and to identify with these women to know that we are not alone. Through their struggles, triumphs, mishaps and determination, we can see “us” and

learn how they, we too, can move forward in fulfilling our purpose, encourage and reach others.



We have studied the lives of women such as Hannah, Lot’s wife and Lydia. From each, we have gained so much! We began this series with Hannah and from her life we have learned that if we sense that something is God’s will for our lives, then we shouldn’t let go. We shouldn’t get discouraged and we definitely shouldn’t stop praying. Lot’s wife’s story taught us

that we should not look back, but move forward into the opportunity and destiny that God has for us. We must learn to forget our past and trust in a loving God who is waiting to forgive and give us a fresh beginning. Finally, Lydia’s life taught us that we should be willing to allow our personality to shape our ministry, seize the opportunities as they present and to take risks for the sake of serving God-then we can experience a difference in our Christian walk. Each “life’s lesson” or “principle” has taught us to reflect on our lives and then share these principles with other sisters. *We would love to invite each of you out to join us for the Woman’s Class of the Union! Come and see whose life we will **experience** next!*

Do You Know What's Happening In the Woman's Auxiliary?



The Woman's Auxiliary began an initiative the latter quarter of 2014 to provide foot wear for individuals around the globe, rid our landfills of pollution and to evangelize to people who do not know Christ! This initiative is our "Soles for Souls" ministry in which we collect gently used shoes (men, women, children—sandals, crocs or flip-flops, slippers, ice skates, roller skates/blades are not accepted). We ship them to individuals around the world through the Community Shoe Recycling Program. This recycling program pays fifty cents for every pound of shoes. As of date, the Woman's Auxiliary has sent three separate shipments and the proceeds have been given to the Children's Home in Oxford.

If you would like to donate your gently used shoes we ask that you consider donating to this worthy cause and in doing so help the Children's Home in Oxford! We ask that you bring your gently used shoes to the Union sessions. Contact Colette Parker at cparker3@bellsouth.net prior to the Union to make arrangements for pickup after the training session.

ABOUT SHOEBOX RECYCLING

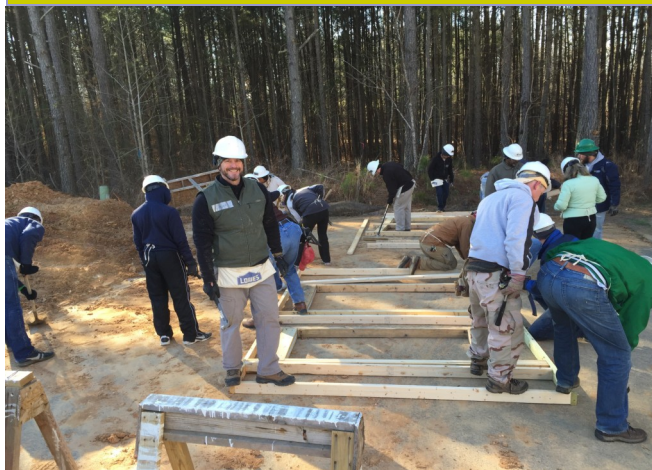
ShoeBox Recycling is proud to be a for-profit recycler of shoes. Founded in 2011 with a mission to recycle as many pairs of shoes as possible while offering the opportunity to find your SoleMate in the process. With over 300 million pairs of shoes hitting landfills each year, ShoeBox Recycling is looking to change the way people think about their shoes and the need for reuse around the globe. ShoeBox Recycling is headquartered in Fairless Hills, PA.

SOME FAQ's

- Each year over 300 Million shoes are landfilled
- It takes over 200 years before a sneaker even starts to break down in a landfill
- Recycled shoes create jobs and fuel local economies both here and abroad
- Used shoes are in great demand in developing countries



The Gift of Home!!!



The Woman's Auxiliary participated in the recent Baptist Build for Habitat for Humanity on February 14, 2015 in the Maybrook Subdivision! We helped to construct all of the walls for a home going up across the street. It was a really chilly morning, but our hearts were warmed with the love and the thought of serving others. The fellowship was great! The Woman's Auxiliary would like to encourage you to put on your hard hats and volunteer! You can do it even if you've never picked up a hammer before! If you would like to volunteer in the next build, please sign up at <http://www.habitatwake.org/volunteer/volunteer-with-us/> **Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI)** is a non-profit, ecumenical, grassroots Christian ministry which builds

simple, decent, and affordable houses in partnership with families in need, donors and volunteers. Since its founding in 1976 by Millard & Linda Fuller, Habitat for Humanity has helped build more than 500,000 homes and served more than 2,000,000 people in over 3,000 communities around the world. Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Author's Corner-Spotlight Book Review

Book Review

Revelation Unveiled

By Tim LaHaye

Revelation Unveiled by Tim LaHaye is a good read. In this book Mr. LaHaye expounds upon each chapter, of the last book of the Holy Bible, to bring clarity to one's understanding of this book of Revelation. He points out to whom and about whom the first three chapters of Revelation refer. Then he helps one to understand to whom and for whom the rest of the book is written.

This book served as an excellent group study. We studied topics to include: The rapture of the church, The return of Christ, The Great Tribulation, The Final Battle against Satan and His Hosts, The Seven Seals, The Millennial Reign, The Seven Trumpets, and more. As we journeyed through, we found an inconsistency as to what Mr. LaHaye had to say about the 144,000. I hope you will read the book to see if you agree with him or otherwise. He certainly caused us to dig deeper into the Bible to determine for ourselves what the Word of God says. It helped us to understand why others are frightened about what is revealed in Revelation and why a careful study will relieve the believer of any such fear.

As we used the book as a resource to study Revelation, we found how important it was to recognize the setting of all that was written: be it in heaven or on earth. We also found that the order of the last chapters was not chronological. Recognizing this about the chronology of the book should increase one's understanding.

The book reminds us of how much God wants people saved in that he gives chance upon chance even in the tribulation period for people to accept Him by faith.

As we studied, we realized that the book of Revelation of Jesus Christ should remind believers in the church age to be serious about pointing friends, love ones and acquaintances to Christ. That no one we know need go through the terrible happenings that are revealed.

If you are looking for easy reading, this is probably not the book. As one said in description of the book, "If you are curious at all about the end times, read it." When you are ready for a serious study of the book of Revelation, use Tim LaHaye's book to begin. This book is a valuable source for any believer's library.

Submitted by Amelia Dewberry



Community News

Wendell First Baptist Church

119 Church Street

Wendell, NC 27591

Annual Women's Day

April 19, 2015 at 11:00am

Reverend Dr. Lee Cooley will be the guest Preacher!

William's Grove Baptist Church

735 Rock Quarry Road Raleigh, NC

27610's Grove Baptist Church

Financial Peace University classes have begun, and will run every Thursday, through April 9th.

*Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap
but by the seeds that you plant.*

Robert Louis Stevenson

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Wake Missionary Baptist's Woman's Auxiliary

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly
above all that we ask or think, according to the power
that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ
Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen
Ephesians 3:20-21*

*If you would like to have an electronic subscription to the Wake
Missionary Baptist Association's Woman's Auxiliary quarterly
newsletter, then feel free to contact us at cparker3@bellsouth.net to
be added to our subscription email list.*

*If you have information, whether, inspirational or informational
that you would like to share with the women of the Association,
contact the above email and we will include your timely submission.*

We thank you in advance for your support and continued prayers.

*The Woman's Auxiliary of the Wake Missionary Baptist Asso-
ciation*

Community News (continued)

Stokes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

6th Annual Women's Conference
6715 Massey Road, Zebulon, NC 27597
Saturday, May 16th, 2015
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Annual Women's Day Service
Sunday, May 17th, 2015
11:00 a.m.

Zebulon First Baptist Annual Women's Conference

Hosted by Zebulon Baptist Church
400 North Arendell, Zebulon, NC 27597
Saturday, April 11, 2015
8:00am-5:00pm
Event is FREE

Riley Hill's Women's Conference

Riley Hill Baptist Church
6101 Riley Hill Road
Wendell, NC 27591
July 11, 8:00 am

Riley Hill GriefShare Ministry

Riley Hill Baptist Church
Thursdays-7:00-8:30 pm

The 2015 Al Fullwood Preaching Conference for Women: Those Preaching Women

Riley Hill Baptist Church
June 6, 2015 @ 8:00 am

First Baptist Holly Springs

P O Box 181 Holly Springs, NC 27540

Women's Day Conference
August 22, 2015

8:00-12:00

Concluding on

August 23 @ 11:00 and 3:00 pm