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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

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November Gathering Table

Sign up sheet in the foyer at West Campus OR online
at: www.providencealive.com/womens-ministry

Gather around the table with us on
Thursday, November 21, at 6PM.

Aside from sharing a meal of various types of hand held appetizers, we want to hear your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas surrounding the spiritual needs of Providence women. If you are hesitant to come out, bring a friend! **Colossians 2:6-7** says, "**And now,**

just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness." **Hebrews 10:24-25** tells us, **And let us consider**

WOVEN Mission Statement:

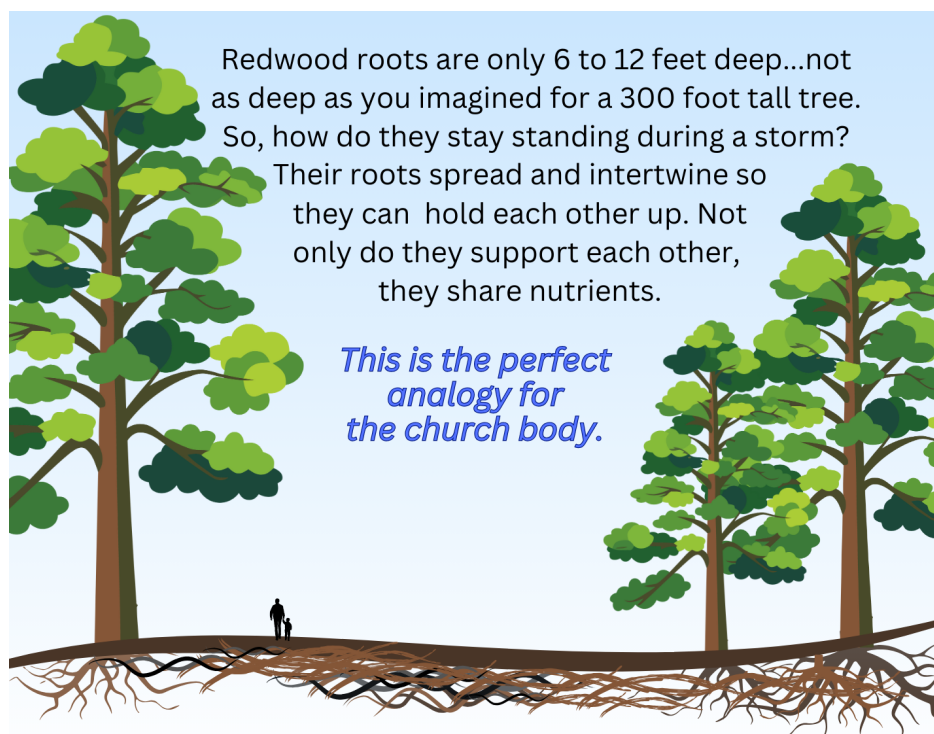
Leading women to accept Jesus Christ as Lord, Equipping them to base their entire lives on the Word of God, Enabling them to become women abiding in the Vine, Bearing fruit for His Glory.

how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

The illustration on the left is a great analogy for us, the body of Christ. As we learn together and support each other we become stronger. Christian women have a desire to bless others. *Your coming out may be the blessing another woman needs* So, if you need a blessing or want to be a blessing to someone, consider coming out to the Gathering Table event.

If you know you are coming and would like to help out with the meal, let us know on our facebook page or email the Woven team at:

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Contributed by Mrs. Jerrie Lecroy:

Pecan Pie Bark

- 1 sleeve of graham crackers
- 1 stick of butter
- 1/2 C brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 C pecans

1. Pre-heat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicon baking mat and arrange your graham crackers on a single layer.
3. In a large saucepan add the butter and brown sugar
4. On medium heat bring to a boil and stir constantly for 3 minutes.
5. After the 3 minutes, remove from heat and add in your chopped pecans and vanilla extract.
6. Cook for 30 seconds.
7. Pour the mixture over your graham crackers.
8. Bake at 350 for 10-12 minutes. (You should see the sugar start to bubble up on the crackers. That how you will know it's done. If it hasn't bubbled, leave in the oven for a few more minutes).
9. Cut the crackers in manageable pieces of your choice while they are still warm.
10. Let cool and enjoy!
11. Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

Do you enjoy hearing stories of how God works?

Check out Compelledpodcast.com and listen to stories that others share of how God has moved in their own lives. Stay encouraged!



Thanks to the generosity of so many contributors last year, Open Heavens Ministry was able to donate over 1600 Christmas cards and first-class postage stamps to 850 women serving sentences in the Alabama Department of Corrections. Many of these women used the opportunity as a first step

towards reconciliation with their family and loved ones. This year our goal is to help 1350 incarcerated women send Christmas greetings to their loved ones. **Please place factory sealed boxes of cards or 1st class stamps in the receptacle located at the West Campus.**

Deadline is Sunday, December 1

DLIFE GROUPS

Digging into the Word and Discipleship

If you want to be better equipped as a disciple of Jesus, a DLife group can help you do just that!

Rita Harman, a participant in Deana Stone's group, shares her thoughts, "DLife brings Bible study and fellowship together in an amazing atmosphere where I now have lifelong friendships through learning, ministry, discipleship, tears, and laughter." Danny McConnell, a participant in Eddie Owen's SS class adds, "Because it is a smaller group, I feel more comfortable sharing and have learned more about God's Word."

Consider joining a group this week. Remember, your best testimony is how you live your life in front of others and discipleship training may be a resource that helps you grow. Below is a list of current groups, their meeting times, and locations.

Key: **W**-women's group, **M**-men's group, **C**-couples.

Deana Stone, **Monday (W)** 5:00 PM
Conference Rm, East Campus

Louise Plott, **Tuesday, (W)** 10 AM
West Campus

Kings Kids (**W** - Gayle Smith),
Tuesday, 6:15 PM Conference
Room, East Campus

Gayle Smith, **Wednesday, (W)**
9:00 AM, Smith home

Tom Smith, **Saturday, (M)** 7:30 AM
Children's Church

Eddie Owen, **Sunday School, (C)**
9:15 AM, Classroom, East
Campus,

Karen Self, **Sunday, (W)** 5:00 PM,
East Campus basement

Eddie Owen, **Sunday, (M)** 5:00 PM,
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