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Quarterly Newsletter

Mandarin Sister to Sister Newsletter

Ladies Ministry of Mandarin Church of Christ

The purpose of the Ladies Ministry is to keep everyone uplifted and edified.

We are currently looking for ladies with bright ideas who are interested in working in two of our ministries. They are:

Christmas Party: This year's Christmas party was held at Heather Alton's home on Dec. 4, 2009. It was a marvelous affair. If you are interested in hosting the 2010 Christmas party, please see one of the Women's Ministry leaders.

Special Activities: If you are interested in heading up any special activities please see Sis. Selina Agnew.

Thanks and Appreciation goes to all ladies who are currently working in a ministry.

Past /Current/Upcoming Events:

Ladies Retreat: Kathleen Fisher has agreed to head the Retreat this coming year. The retreat is moving along great. All committees have met and they are making roads to a great retreat. Please ladies get ready if you are called upon and make plans to attend. The Ladies retreat will be March 5-6 2009, at the Quality Suites Oceanfront in Jax Beach. You will be glad you came. One of the special things the retreat committee is asking all attending ladies is to room with someone you don't know. Thanks, Kathleen

Secret Sisters/Sunshine Baskets: Sister's Bessie & Nadia Samuel and Lisa Medina-Aleman. The Samuel ladies did an excellent job of putting together a well organized session; you will not be disappointed if you participate. Get ready for the New Year.

Family Park Day: Saturday, September 26, 2009; 11 – 3 pm. The ladies ministry hosted a fun day in the park for every family here at Mandarin. It was a blast (pictures attached). We had food, fun and more food and fun. There were games there for every age and many people went fishing, even the 4yo – 6yo age range went to the water. Thanks go to Sis. Wendy Blackstone for heading up this great day. Don't worry, if you missed it, we will be having another one next year.

"Bring Your Own Place Setting" was held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9:30 – 12:00 pm. We had twenty – one sisters present. Our very own Sis. Stacey Oliver was our speaker and she was phenomenal. What a gift she has and we are blest to have been the receivers. We had three winners this year; first place went to Sis. Sylvia Thornton and second place went to Sis. Cheryl McGehee and the grand price of best setting for a young girl went to our very own Mallory Samuel. It was a steep competition this year. Thanks go to Sis. Selina Agnew for heading this event.

Theme:

What We Have in Common

Core Committee

Sis. Selina Renee Agnew
Sis. Wendy Blackstone
Sis. Sherry Emery
Sis. Bonnie Wilson
Sis. Judy Dickerman

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PICTURES – Family Fun Day

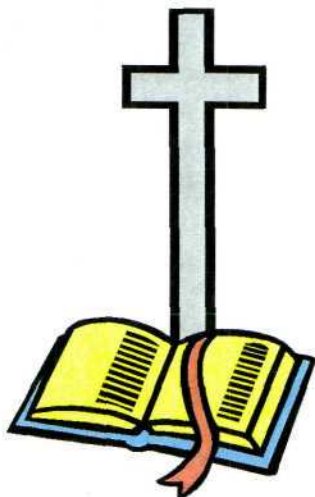


Words of Encouragement

Ladies Retreat March 5th – 6th 2010

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13 Therefore, get your minds ready for work, keep yourselves under control, and fix your hopes fully on the gift you will receive when the Messiah is revealed. 14 As people who obey God, do not let yourselves be shaped by the evil desires you used to have when you were still ignorant. 15 On the contrary, following the Holy One who called you, become holy yourselves in your entire way of life; 16 ... **"You are to be holy because I am holy."**



Prayers

Many of our sisters have been going through trials and tribulations; i.e. financial, health concerns for themselves and loved ones, loss of family members. Let us keep each other lifted up in prayer.

PICTURES

"God always keep us near the cross, our eyes always focused on you and the goodness that you bring to our everyday life". ~Amen



Bring your own place setting