Hi Ladies,
As you read in February’s newsletter, Beverly Dillow has decided to step down as the director of Kelview’s Women’s Ministry. After much prayer, I have decided to step into that role. We will all miss Beverly as our leader but you will be happy to know that she will continue to be involved in other areas of our ladies ministry.

We are blessed to have a fantastic women’s ministry and our goal is to keep it going and growing! We have some exciting events in the works. The first one is a workshop day on April 20th. Be sure to save that date. You won’t want to miss it! It will be a fun day with breakout sessions and booths with local vendors for shopping. We are in the process of picking out topics that will help you grow in your walk with the Lord. (see the ad on page 3 for more details.)

Our new leadership team is in place and we covet your prayers as we work together to minister to the ladies of Kelview and to our community. If you are not actively involved in the women’s ministry, we encourage you to join us. You won’t regret it…we promise!

~Coleen Catalano

Leadership Team
Coleen Catalano
Women’s Ministry Director
Dixie Bagwell
Samantha Blackwood
Samantha Burgess
Julie Catalano
Deanna Dunn
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Teresa Patteson
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Get involved and make a difference in the lives of women and children!

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Our Mission
The women’s ministry of Kelview Heights Baptist Church seeks to encourage women in spiritual growth, discipleship, enrichment, ministry and evangelism. This goal will be accomplished by providing resources, training, enrichment events and a supporting network.

www.aheartforwomensministry.blogspot.com
Key Lime Pound Cake

Makes 12 servings

Ingredients:
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 large eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon lime zest
- 1/4 cup fresh Key lime juice
- Key Lime Glaze (recipe below)

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 325°. Beat butter and shortening at medium speed with a heavy-duty electric stand mixer until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating just until blended after each addition.
2. Stir together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to butter mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat at low speed just until blended after each addition. Stir in vanilla, lime zest, and lime juice. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch (12 cup) tube pan.
3. Bake at 325° for 1 hour and 15 minutes to 1 hour and 20 minutes or until a long wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 to 15 minutes; remove from pan to wire rack.
4. Prepare Key Lime Glaze and immediately brush over top and sides of cake. Cool completely (about 1 hour).

Key Lime Glaze

Ingredients:
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh Key lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:
1. Whisk together powdered sugar, fresh Key lime juice, and vanilla until smooth.
2. Use immediately.

THE BEAUTIFUL WIFE

DISTRACTIONS

Distractions. Oh, boy. Quite the complex subject. It may not seem too complex at first glance, but as I search deeper, I find it is.

There are the obvious distractions, like when I realize I am dusting my desk at the office instead of sitting at the desk doing my work. There are the less obvious distractions, like when I realize I have said “tomorrow” to my exercise routine, only to wake up one day to find I have lost most of the valuable conditioning that I had worked so hard to gain.

Then there are the insidious distractions that slap you upside the head when the Holy Spirit opens your eyes to them. This happened to me in January when I realized I had neglected my marriage in my prayer life. I remember back, how in years past, I would pray for and about every single crevice and corner of my marriage — everything from faithfulness to friendship to sex to business decisions to parenting decisions. Anything that touched our relationship or marriage or family, I was faithful to pray over. As the years passed, and as the Lord answered those prayers, I got distracted from my diligent prayer life. My prayers morphed into sounding more like, “Father, bless my marriage.” Period. Not that there is anything wrong with that prayer, in and of itself, but what had happened is I had quit being intentional about bearing all the good, the bad and the ugly to my Savior.

So as my faithful Lord usually does, He had to make me uncomfortable for a season in order to get my attention. I am quite stubborn sometimes, so as I went through the physical, emotional, spiritual, financial and relational sifting, I had some time to think…and pray. The Lord showed me that my prayer life had become stagnant, especially in the area of my marriage. He showed me to be more like Mary, sitting at His feet, choosing the good things, like prayer and dependence on and worship of Him, instead of being like Martha who was “distracted with all her preparations.” (Luke 10:39-42)

Brother Johnson used to say to us as teenagers, “Learn from others’ mistakes, because you cannot live long enough to make all the mistakes yourself.” Please learn from mine. Do not put it off another year, month, week, day or hour. Start now. Bear every hurt, every happy, every defeat, every victory in your marriage to the Lord. He not only hears, He cares. And best of all, He’s the only One who can cure and correct. Plus, you can rest assured, it is always His will for your marriage to be a success!

Blessings, Susan Lilly
A LADIES MINI-RETREAT DAY

Women Under Construction
Building a Godly Life!

With Keynote Speaker
Beverly Dillow

Saturday
April 20, 2013
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A Mini Retreat Day designed to give you the blueprints to make constructive changes in your life!

Day includes on-the-job shopping at the Girlfriend Boutique.

Tickets $10
Will be available in Lobby
March 24-April 17
Includes Breakfast & Lunch

A list of workshops will be available in the lobby when you pick up your ticket.
How to Be Perfectly Miserable

- Think and talk about yourself...a lot.
- Use the word “I” as often as possible.
- Compare yourself to others.
- Listen greedily to what people say about you.
- Expect to be appreciated.
- Be suspicious.
- Be jealous and envious.
- Be sensitive to slights.
- Never forgive a criticism.
- Trust nobody but yourself.
- Insist on consideration and respect.
- Demand agreement with your own views on everything.
- Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown to them.
- Never forget a service you may have rendered.
- Shirk your duties if you can.
- Do as little as possible for others.
- Love yourself supremely.
- Be selfish.
- Try to run the other person’s business for them.

Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.

Martin Luther

Attention!!

This will be the last newsletter that will be MAILED OUT. If you would like to begin receiving the newsletter via email, please contact Coleen Catalano at lccatalano@yahoo.com.

For ladies that prefer printed ones, newsletters will be available in the lobby each month.
In *Youniquely Woman* three well-known Christian speakers and authors, Kay Arthur, Emilie Barnes, and Donna Otto, share with younger women what they wish someone had told them when they were starting their lives as wives, mothers and women of God.

Warm and inviting, younger women reading this book will feel like they are conversing around the kitchen table discussing how best to become the woman God wants them to be. Kay, Emilie, and Donna share how to celebrate God’s unique imprint on your life by:

- Bringing out the best in your marriage and your children
- Capturing a vision for your home
- Creating a strong relationship with God
- Finding balance in every area of your life
- And much more…

**Boys Will Be Joys**
*By: Dave Meurer*

Parenting is not for wimps! In fact, it’s a miracle that anyone can raise a kid and stay sane at the same time. And every parent knows that sometimes you just have to wing it!

Dave Meurer says he’s not a parenting professional. But he is the father of two rambunctious boys. In this delightful read, you’ll find helpful tips, hilarious observations, and profound reflections on bringing up boys—not to mention accounts of inane outbursts, incredible questions and stunned exclamations. With unique insight and loads of fun, Meurer shares those things that drive parents crazy—and the things that make the adventure well worth the trip.


Poor communication, or the lack of it, is undoubtedly the cause of most misunderstandings and unhappiness. Speaking the truth can be difficult. Expressing ourselves honestly and openly is a huge challenge that we must work at throughout our lives. Seasoned with love, however, honest communication can liberate, heal, and nurture our relationships. The Bible has a lot to say about communication. Speak the truth in love—be ready always to give an answer for the hope that is in you. A kind word, a gentle tongue, and a disciplined mouth are incredible forces for good. James tells us, “If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.” (James 3:2 KJV) Let the love of God not only constrain your words but also compel you to speak the truth in every situation.

—Excerpt from Breath Prayers
Blessings From Above

Ladies, please be in prayer for each one of these women as they prepare and plan for this special day. What a blessing and responsibility to give birth to a little one and raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. If you or a loved one is expecting, we would love to be praying for them. Contact Coleen Catalano at lccatalano@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to these new moms and remember to keep them in your prayers:

Seleste Chavez........................................Baby girl, Aubrey Jae

Congratulations to these special ladies in the upcoming births of God's little precious ones:

Meghan Catalano ........................................April, 2013

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.” Psalm 127:3

Heart Talk with Beverly

He Is Risen!

"He is not here; for He is risen, as He said." Matthew 28:6a NKJV

While shopping in our local Christian Book Store, I found a display of Easter items. One of those items was a sign that you can put in your yard that proclaims either the slogan, "He Is Risen!" or "He's Alive!" I almost bought one and then thought about the March winds that have already begun and pictured it blowing down the street since it is made out of a cardboard type material. I saw a few in our neighborhood yards last year and I immediately thought, "Oh, they must be Christians, that's good!" Then I wondered what if I wasn't a Christian, what would that sign mean to me? I probably would have wondered who "He" is or if I had known that was a phrase used at Easter time, I would have thought about a possible Bible story I had heard when I was young.

When I was about 5 years old, my Aunt and Uncle took me to church with them on Easter Sunday. I remember being in a classroom that had a child size kitchen set and an ironing board. I loved playing with all the dishes and pretending I was ironing. The time was craft time. We made cards for our parents. I still remember crushing up all the colored egg shells and gluing them around a picture of Jesus in the clouds. I was so proud to give that card to my mom when I got home. It had been tucked away in a keepsake box for many years and I never really understood what that card represented until I became a Christian at the age of 14. Easter had a whole new meaning to me. I now knew my Savior personally and knew that He suffered a horrible death for my sin and then rose again and someday soon, I will see Him face to face!

 Wouldn't it be nice to just carry a sign around that says, "He Is Risen!" and we wouldn't have to say a word or worry about how we act or treat anyone. We would be testifying and witnessing the easy way. But, if you are like me, you don't want to carry around a sign 24/7. Not to mention the color of the sign may not match our outfit for the day! There is a way we can be a witness and testify to knowing that our Lord and Savior has indeed risen and that is, in the way we live our lives. The things we choose to partake in, the way we dress, the way we speak to our loved ones as well as strangers tells if we really have a Savior who has risen and is alive! The countenance on our face and our body language speaks volumes. Do you believe that He has risen? If you do, we will know.

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Lord, help me to be a witness with my life. Help me to remember the way I speak to my husband, my children, grandchildren, loved ones, friends and strangers that I am in contact with every day will show who I believe in. May they get a glimpse of Your redeeming love by my own actions and speech. May no one ever wonder if I truly know You and believe that You lived, died and rose again! May I also always be ready to show those that are in need of a Savior how they too, can know You! In Jesus Name, Amen!
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