



BIBLE STUDY:

Our Ladies Bible studies are designed to connect all women in our church to a small group to study God's Word. In addition to Sunday morning classes and D-Life groups, Tuesday morning, Wednesday night, and Thursday night online weekly Bible studies are offered for women. Some classes will focus on personal Bible study and others will use video studies. A summer book club has been planned. Our Bible study team this year will include: Rhonda Kelley, Janet Hankins, and Kelly Gray. Please join a Bible study class and grow spiritually with other women in our church.

PRAYER MINISTRY:

The impact on our lives and ministry to women will be in direct proportion to the time we spend with God. Our Prayer Ministry meets regularly to encourage personal prayer and provide opportunities to faithfully come together and pray. We are committed to making prayer a priority. We invite you to us in praying for ourselves and others.

HEARTFELT FRIENDS:

The Bible clearly commands that "older women are to teach younger women." So, First Fairhope Women seeks to encourage intergenerational friendships as well as coordinate the Heartfelt Friends ministry for the women of First Baptist Fairhope. Heartfelt Friends connects "Moms" and "Sisters" in a comfortable home setting to build meaningful relationships and encourage spiritual growth. Please join us and share what God has been teaching you about life!

MOMS MINISTRY:

Mothers are the nurturers in the home and have such influence over their children, but they need support and encouragement along the way. Moms of younger children can learn biblical truth and life lessons from older moms who have gone before them. Join with moms on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm to share life and help us reach out to other mothers in our community who need the Lord to help them raise their families in faith.

SUPPORT MINISTRY:

All of us have spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional needs. As Christians, we have the help of the Lord and the support of other believers to live through some of life's greatest challenges. First Fairhope Women will seek to support ladies facing crises, connecting them with other Christian women who can relate to their challenges and give them hope in Jesus.

MISSIONS:

Christians must grow in their personal faith and make disciples of others. Evangelistic outreach and mission involvement should be a priority in every believer's life. First Fairhope Women wants all women of our church to be witnesses in our community and beyond and to be missional in our homes and beyond. You can participate in the WMU's Women on Mission group, connect with First Hope or the Missions Committee, use your gifts with the Hearts for God Sewing Ministry, serve on mission trip teams, volunteer with the Women's Care Medical Center, and more. Be a part of our evangelistic outreach and mission endeavors.

WELCOME MINISTRY:

New members to our church and new residents in our community benefit greatly from connecting with a body of believers. First Fairhope Women wants to be intentional in helping newcomers to our church and community feel warmly welcomed and get involved immediately. We need your friendly faces and your encouraging words to greet prospective and new members, helping them find ways to grow in their faith and get involved in our church.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

First Fairhope Women hosts several special events throughout the year including the Premiere, Heartfelt Mentoring Moms Training, Heartfelt Friends Reveal, and Breakfast with Santa in the fall. In the spring, FFW will host a Preview Brunch in January, a Night with Chonda Pierce in February, a Ladies Night Out in March, and a Ladies Craft Night in July. Plan to join us and invite some unchurched girlfriends!



JANUARY 8

Reconnect with ladies in the church after the holidays and learn about upcoming ministries. Chef Bill will prepare a delicious meal and there will be lots of chatter around the tables. Join the "brunch bunch" and get serve the Lord together.



FEBRUARY 27

Chonda is a stand-up comedian, television hostess, author and now actress. She shares her life experiences in a positive, humorous way to encourage and inspire. Don't miss this evening of entertainment with the Queen of Clean Comedy. Tickets are on sale now: firstfairhope.org or www.etix.com.



MARCH 31

Come for a yummy dinner, encouraging fellowship, and a heart-warming program. Our theme will be "This is My Story." God has written amazing stories in the lives of so many women in our church. Join us to hear life-changing testimonies and give God glory for the work He has done in family faith.



JULY 19

Several creative ladies in our church will be leading crafts that we can enjoy. There will be a craft for everyone as well as some tasty treats. So, whether you are "crafty" or not, plan to come to meet new friends and enjoy a delightful evening.



The Leadership Team:

Co-Directors:

Janet Hankins & Rhonda Kelley

Bible Study:

Rhonda Kelley

Prayer Ministry:

Joyce Bedsole, Holly McKenzie, Sharon Swearingen

Heartfelt Friends:

Janet Hankins & Sharon Parker

Moms Ministry:

Tammy Shaw & Mindy Shepard

Support Ministry:

Angie Lewis

Missions:

Kelly Gray & Renè Wilkins

Welcome Ministry:

Cheri Parrish & Cheryl Vickers

Special Events:

Elizabeth Jennings, Amelia Pope, Carla Trull

Decorations:

Robin Brookshire & Lauren Street

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First Fairhope Women

MISSION STATEMENT

The ministry to women of First Baptist

Fairhope and beyond is to:

- Come to Christ
(Evangelism/Witnessing)
- Connect with Other Women
(Fellowship/Worship)
- Commit to Prayer and Spiritual Growth
(Discipleship/Bible Study/Mentoring)
- Call to Ministry and Missions
(Service/Spiritual Gifts)



To sign up for any group, study or event head to firstfairhope.org/women (scan code here) and follow & join us socially (@firstfairhopewomen)

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