

# MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH LADIES MINISTRIES

## Ladies' Ministry to the Young *Nursery & Frontline*

**Nursery (during scheduled services)** — Because the Lord has blessed our church with many children ages 0-2, we need many helpers in our nurseries. Most workers serve once or twice a month. We ask that all mothers who use the nursery for their children work at least once a month.

We have four different nurseries:

- Infants (0-6 mos)
- Crawlers (6-11 mos)
- Early Walkers (12-23 mos)
- Advanced Walkers (24-35 mos)

In a given month, approximately 280 time slots must be filled – many more than our parents alone can fill. Because of the number of nurseries and the number of services we have, we ask that every lady who is a member of our assembly consider this ministry. If everyone helps, no one will need to miss too many services.

Various roles are available:

- Hostess: An experienced worker, greets the parents at the nursery entrance, and makes sure instructions are followed.
- Workers; One to four other workers (not necessarily less experienced) support the hostess and help make sure all the babies' needs are met.
  - Ladies, ages 16 and above, help in the Infant and Crawler nurseries.
  - Girls and Ladies, ages 12 and above, help in the Walker nurseries.
  - Everyone who works in the nursery must be a member of our church with two exceptions:
    - 12-18 year old girls who are daughters of our members
    - University girls whose membership is in a church back home

If you are interested in helping, contact one of the nursery supervisors:

- Jeanne Keck: Infant/Crawler nurseries (270-8460; pkeck2@juno.com)
- Valorie Barnett: Walker nurseries (235-3971; valorie\_barnett@bellsouth.net)

You must complete an application, read a handbook, and watch a safety DVD. The application (found on the desk in the hallway next to the nursery) should be returned to Valorie Barnett or the church office. The handbooks can be found at each nursery station. The DVD can be checked out from the church office.

A new nursery schedule is available every quarter, so depending on when you volunteer, you may not be given a permanent position immediately. You may be put on a substitute list until the new schedule is printed.

**Frontline Clubs (Saturday mornings)** – Frontline aims to aid Bible-memory and spiritual growth in children (ages 3-6th grade). The club meets on most Saturday mornings during the school year from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Ladies either serve as class workers in one of the five age groups or as a nursery worker, tending to the young children of those helping with Frontline.

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## **Ladies' Ministry in Activity Planning Social Committee**

Are you a social butterfly who is looking for a place to land and flourish? An idea person just bursting with plans and creativity? A get-it-done person who thrives on helping behind the scenes to execute a plan? An activity person with an acute awareness of games, skits, and other activities? A detail-oriented person who thrills at the sheer mention of an Excel spreadsheet? A person who loves parties and would just like to help any way she can? Well, the list could certainly go on! But these are just a few examples of the kinds of people who would be well-fit to serve our church on an event crew. From ladies' events to church-wide events there are events during every season of the year. From planning to executing an event there are many opportunities to be involved and varying levels of commitment that you could be fitted into according to your interests and schedule/time constraints. Volunteers are welcome! Volunteering others is welcome! Experience in event planning is not required. If you would like more information on how you could be involved or if you would like to participate in upcoming events, please contact **Holly Gilbert** ([hrgilbert@gmail.com](mailto:hrgilbert@gmail.com), 884-6011).

## **Ladies' Ministry to the Needy Beneficence Ministry**

Beneficence is defined as a "quality of charity or kindness," or "a charitable act or gift." In Matthew 10:42 our Lord says that whoever gives His disciples even a cup of cold water to drink he shall be rewarded. The Beneficence Ministry is one of our opportunities to give a cup of cold water.

Of course spontaneous acts of beneficence are the nicest ones of all, but we're not always aware of others' needs, so Mount Calvary has organized the Beneficence Ministry. This ministry provides meals (and occasionally other services, such as babysitting or housecleaning) for those within the church family in time of special need (births, illness, surgery, etc.) The ultimate goal of this ministry is twofold: (1) to encourage, edify, and materially assist those within the congregation who are in need, for the pleasure and glory of God, and (2) to give God's people an opportunity to extend themselves to others.

*But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*  
(Hebrews 13:16)

*As we have, therefore, opportunity, let us do good unto all, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.* (Galatians 6:10)

Much of this ministry lies in the hands of the women of our church. Most of the services provided are what our ladies specialize in and can easily do. So this ministry is open to every lady in the church.

The Beneficence Ministry is organized through the Sunday school classes. Because of the smaller setting of Sunday school, our elders and deacons attempt to practice watch care over those entrusted to their care in the classes. If an individual has a need, the Sunday school class, under the direction of the elder and deacon, first tries to meet that need from within that class. If the need is larger than one class can handle, additional classes may be called on to

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participate. When a new cycle of Sunday school begins, a sign of sheet is circulated in each of the classes. On it you can specify which services you are able to provide. When a need arises, your deacon's wife will call you to see if you are in a position to help. If a need arises in a brother or sister who is not in a Sunday school class, you can notify Pastor Tipton, or the church office and they will follow up on it.

God remembers each time a cup of cold water is given in His name, and He rewards it.

### **Ladies' Ministry to our Missionary Families** ***LMPG & Hospitality***

Our ladies have opportunity to minister in specific ways to our missionary families spread all over the world. We have the privilege of ministering to our missionaries while they are on the field (Ladies Missionary Prayer Group) and often when they are home on furlough (Missions Hospitality).

**Ladies Missionary Prayer Group (LMPG):** LMPG is a ministry that meets regularly throughout the year (roughly once per month) to focus prayer on behalf of our missionaries and to assist them with specific projects.

#### LMPG Officers:

The *President* chooses the theme and focus for the year, fills the appointed positions, proposes a budget, leads the monthly meetings, conducts quarterly officers' meetings, makes church-wide verbal announcements for LMPG, and oversees the smooth running of the organization.

The *Vice President* arranges the speaker schedule, introduces the speaker at the monthly meetings, updates prayer folders and oversees the evening prayer time, and updates the bimonthly missionary prayer requests made available church-wide.

The *Librarian* promotes the reading of missionary biographies through a monthly book report and coordination of checking books in and out from LMPG's library.

The *Public Relations* officer writes the weekly missionary prayer request update for the Sunday worship guide, posts those updates on the MCBC's website, and coordinates all written announcements, invitations and posters regarding LMPG.

The *Treasurer* collects the monthly offering and pays expenses for LMPG.

The *Correspondence Secretary* sends birthday, Christmas, and special occasion cards, mails packages, and emails a bimonthly newsletter to our missionaries.

The *Recording Secretary* keeps attendance records for the purpose of determining eligibility for holding leadership positions as outlined in LMPG's constitution.

The *Project Coordinator* chooses a gift to give or project to do for each missionary, purchases and sends the gift, and coordinates project nights.

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## Appointed Positions:

The *Chorister* chooses and leads a song at the beginning of each meeting.

The *Pianist* plays a short prelude prelude and the opening song.

The *Sound System Coordinator* ensures that all the necessary equipment is setup for the meeting and records each speaker.

The *Nursery Coordinator* arranges for volunteers to work in the nursery for each meeting.

The *Refreshment Committee Chair* organizes volunteers to bring refreshments, serve food and clean up afterward.

The *Prayer Group Assistant* helps the Vice President update the missionary prayer folders.

Three *Prayer Group Leaders* direct the prayer time for our girls: Bettie Dreisbach Little Girls, Bettie Dreisbach Young Girls, and Harriet Newell Teens. They occasionally send a gift to an MK girl who is about the same age.

**Missionary Hospitality Committee** – The committee exists primarily to help meet the needs of our missionaries when they return to the States for furlough. Needs vary from missionary to missionary, and we seek to adapt to their needs. Some of the ways that we may help are:

- Arranging for temporary housing
- Providing meals and food upon their arrival so the missionary does have to run to the grocery store the first day or two back
- Cleaning the home where the missionary will stay on furlough
- Gathering needed household items
- Organizing a food pounding
- Purchasing grocery store gift cards
- Helping with unpacking or moving in
- Arranging for help with children during moving

Our ladies are encouraged to register their interest in helping either by contacting Pam Freeman or by signing-up when the beneficence sign-ups are passed around in Sunday school. Specific columns are designated for Missionary Hospitality, and those indicating availability will be contacted as needs arise. Any ladies who would like to dedicate more time to this ministry, can contact Pam Freeman.

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## Ladies' Ministering in Music

Group/Leader/ Accompanist	Church membership and age requirements	Ability Level	Rehearsal	Ministry Schedule
<b>Morning Choir</b> <i>Bill McCauley/ Theresa Case</i>	1. Church members college and above 2. Dorm students who faithfully attend (3. <i>During June-Aug., teens who have completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade may join until their youth choir resumes</i> )	Sing on pitch	5:20-35 p.m. Choir Room	Weekly
<b>6 P.M. Choir</b> <i>Bill McCauley/ Anne Cook</i>		Sing on pitch	5:00-5:20 p.m. Choir Room	Weekly (except when teens sing)
<b>4 P.M. Choir</b> <i>Peter Davis/ Judy Rea</i>	1. Church members college and above 2. Dorm students who faithfully attend 3. Teens 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> who attend the 4pm service	Sing on pitch	3:45-3:55 p.m. 5:45-6:15 p.m.	Weekly during school-year
<b>10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Choir</b> <i>Jim Willis/ Leta Willis</i>	Faithful attenders	Voluntary	5:00-5:45p Sun. (Sep-May)	Monthly in 6 p.m. service
<b>7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Choir</b> <i>Tom Oberg/ Janene Brackbill</i>	Faithful attenders	Voluntary	5:00-5:45p Sun. (Sep-June)	Monthly in 6 p.m. service
<b>Junior Choir (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)</b> <i>Sarah Arnold/ Kimberly Hawkey</i>	Faithful attenders	Voluntary	Wed. 8:15p during prayer time (Lower Lobby)	Every other month in a.m. service
<b>Primary Choir (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)</b> <i>Janene Brackbill/ pianist tba</i>	Faithful attenders	Voluntary	Wed. 8:15p during prayer time (Choir Room)	Every other month in a.m. service
<b>Men's Ensemble</b> <i>Ed Rea/ Judy Rea</i>	Church members college and above	See Ed Rea	Wed. 8:45p (Choir Room)	Varies
<b>Ladies' Ensemble</b> <i>Judy Rea</i>	Church members college and above	See Judy Rea	Wed. 8:45	Varies
<b>Flute Ensemble</b> <i>Esther Waite</i>	1. Church members college and above 2. Dorm students who faithfully attend 3. Teens 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Audition	Wed. 6:45p (Choir room?)	Varies

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<b>Brass Quintet</b> <i>Charles Naselli</i>	1. Church members college and above 2. Dorm students who faithfully attend 3. Teens 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> who faithfully attend	(Currently full)	Sun. PM/Tues. pm	Monthly
<b>Performing Orchestra</b> <i>Sam Arnold</i> <i>(Ruth Schaub, secretary)</i>	1. Church members college and above 2. Dorm students who faithfully attend 3. Musically qualified teens 7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> who faithfully attend	Audition for Sam Arnold	Sun. 4:30p one wk/month Non-vespers Sundays	Monthly on non-Vespers Sundays
<b>6 PM Congregational Orchestra</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> grade and above faithful attenders (Age-limit based on space availability)	Voluntary	None	Weekly with p.m. congregational songs
<b>4 PM Congregational Orchestra</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> grade and above faithful attenders	Voluntary	None	Weekly with p.m. congregational songs
<b>Handbell Ensemble</b> <i>Nancy Tipton</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> faithful attenders who have auditioned into the group	Contact Nancy Tipton	Fri. afternoon?	Monthly
<b>Beginning Handbell Group</b> <i>Nancy Tipton</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> teens	Contact Nancy Tipton	Fri. afternoon?	Does not minister publicly.
<b>Adult Ladies Bell Ensemble</b>	Adult ladies who are faithful attenders Group is in exploratory stage. Contact Nancy Tipton.		tba	tba
<b>Youth Strings Ensemble</b> <i>Amber Eubanks</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> faithful attenders	Proficient shifting to 3 <sup>rd</sup> position	4:15-5:00 pm Sunday, Sep-May (Rms. 104-105)	2x per semester
<b>Offertories</b>	1. Church members college and above 2. Dorm students who faithfully attend	By invitation	--	Varies
<b>Morning Openers</b>	Church members	By invitation	--	Varies
<b>Special Music</b>	Church members	By invitation	--	Varies
<b>Congregational Accompanists</b>	Church members	By invitation	--	Varies
<b>Second Piano</b> <i>Nathan Arnold</i>	1. Church members college and above 2. Dorm students who faithfully attend	By invitation	--	Varies

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## **Ladies' Ministry to the Lost** ***Neighborhood Evangelism***

Our ladies fill vital roles in our Neighborhood Bible School. Each spring/summer we pass out sign up sheets for people to fill out if they are interested in helping. If ladies have other questions, they can contact Pastor Rush or Dave Howell. Annual needs include:

- Bus workers
- Classroom workers
- Nursery (Workers must be 16 yrs old and above and church members)
- Refreshments
- Registration
- Verses
- Visitation (before and follow up)

In addition to other personal evangelism opportunities our ladies may have in their neighborhoods, places of employment or community involvement, our church also needs helps in ministering within the neighborhood around our church:

Released Time – contact Pastor Vincent

- workers to teach, help with homework, or be in nursery
- provide snacks

Neighborhood Bible Class – contact Steve Kindstedt

- bus riders/class workers

Neighborhood Bible Clubs – contact Pastor Vincent

- provide snacks
- weekly workers (several different clubs meeting at various times)

Visitation – contact Pastor Vincent

- summer – Tuesday evenings 7:00
- school year – Sun. afternoons 2:15
- availability for personal Bible studies with ladies met on visitation

Friday Night Teen Club – contact Pastor Vincent

- class workers, kitchen help

Spanish Ministry on Sun. mornings – contact Ed Freeman

- Spanish visitation/follow-up
- occasional nursery needs

Seniors' Visitation Ministry – contact Mr. Griffith