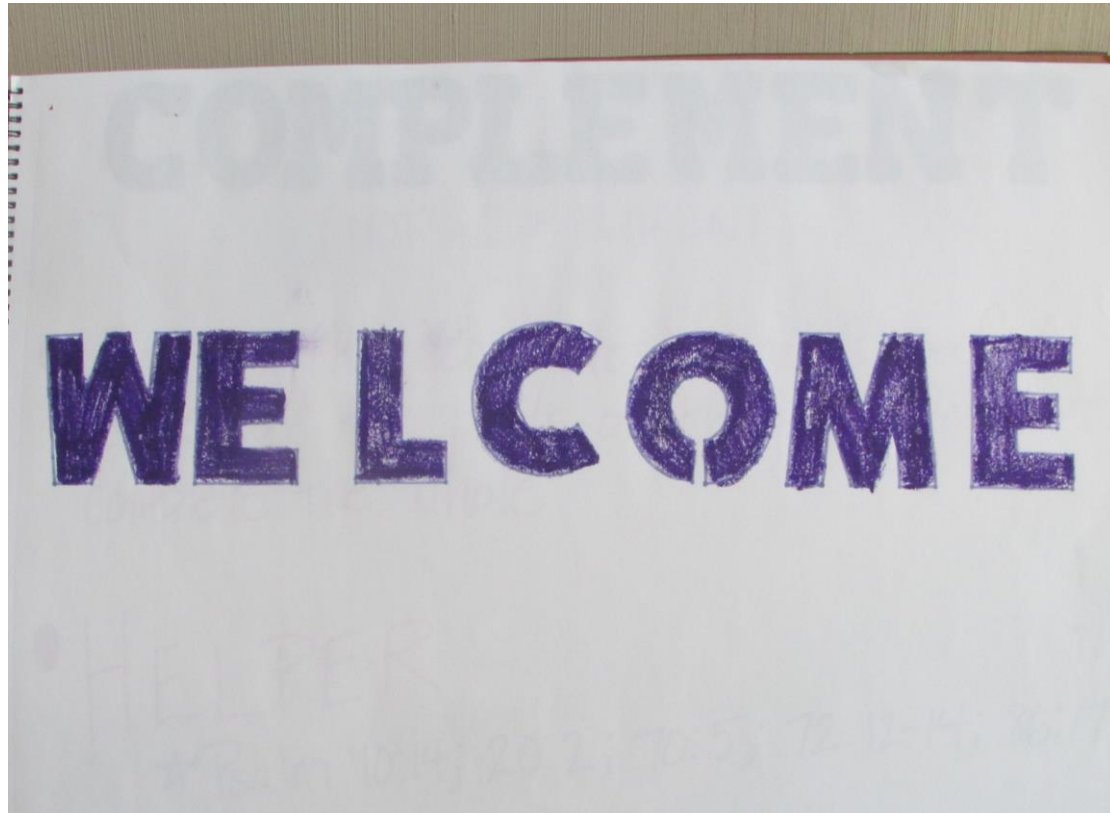


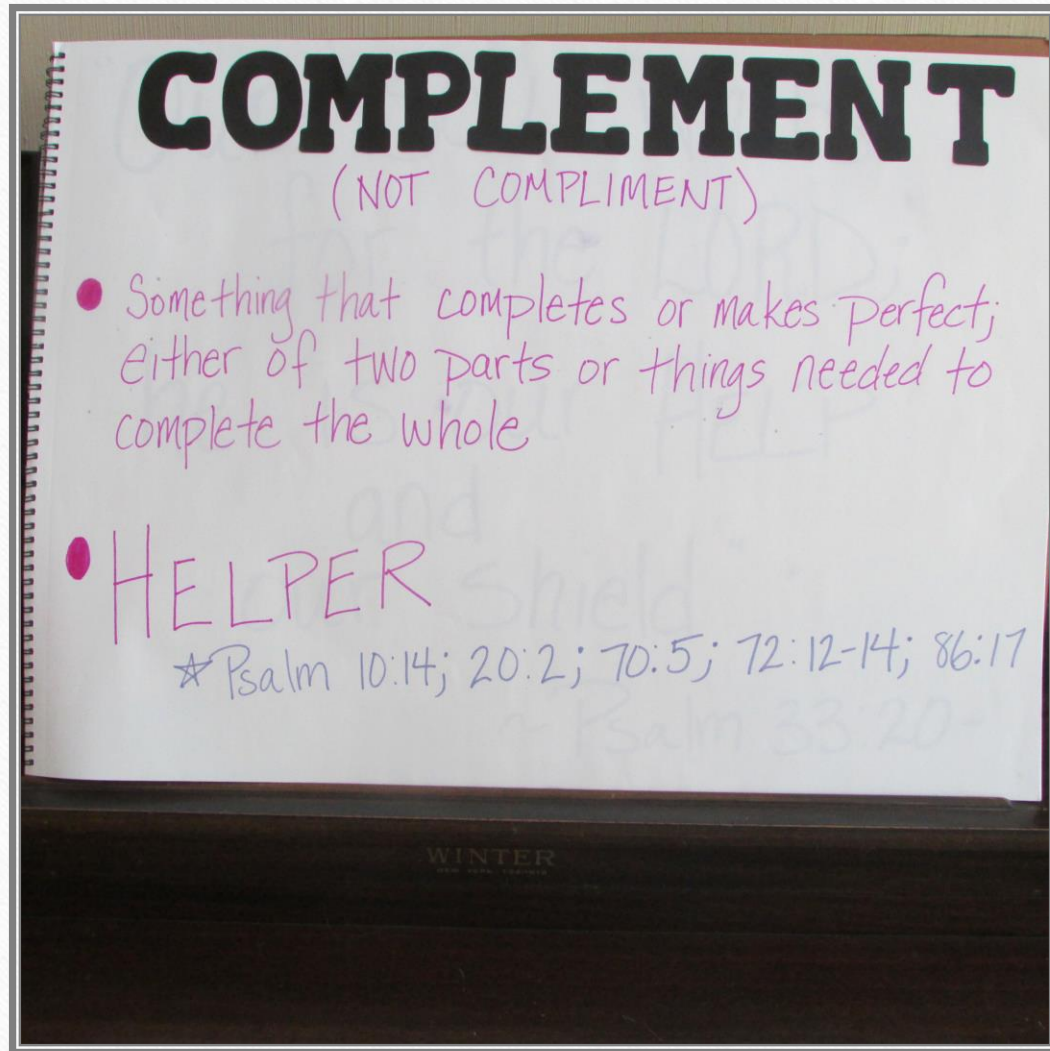
“Blank Canvas”

Women’s Ministry Informational Meeting



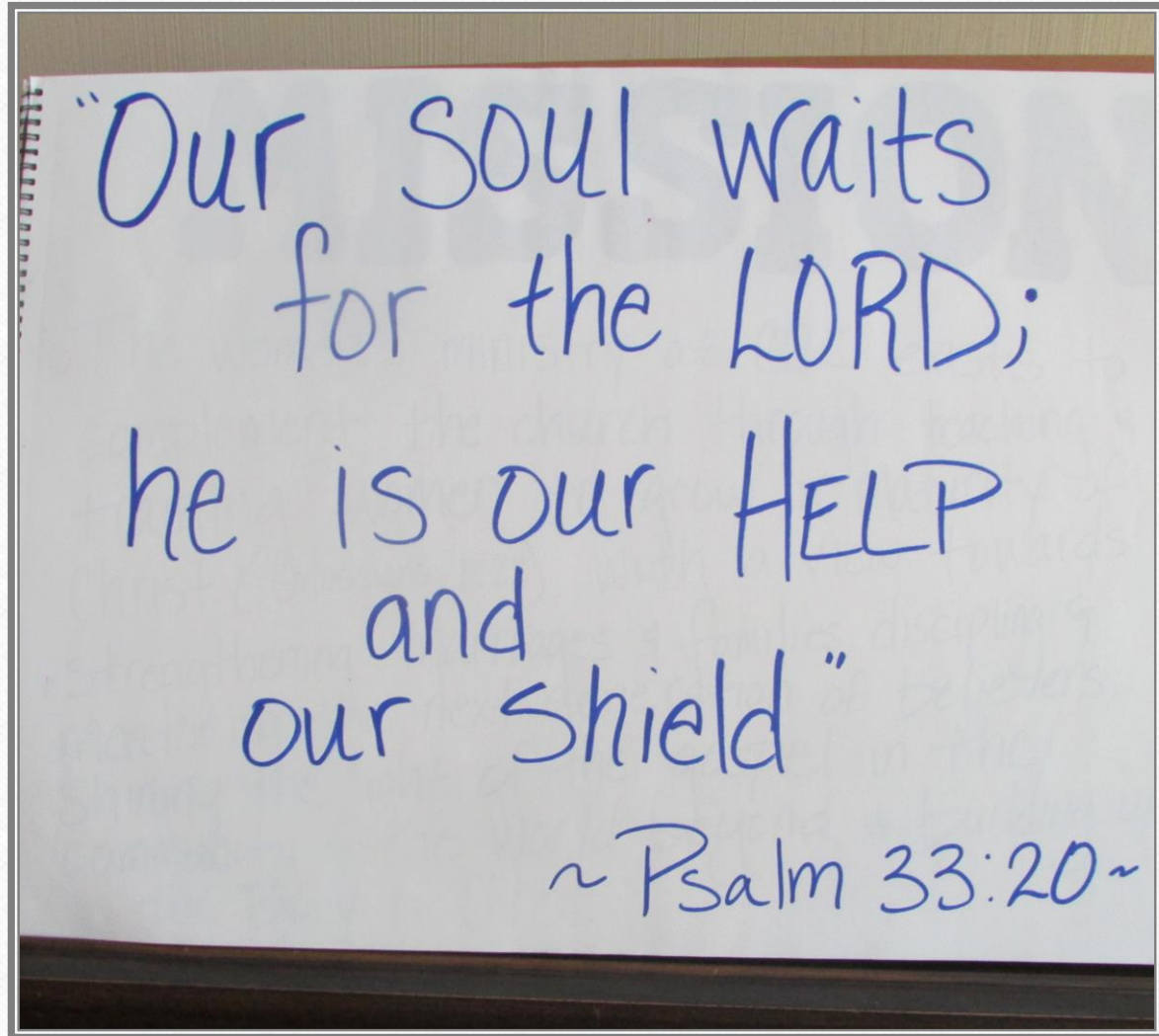
Robyn Finkner & I (Brita Wegrzyn) took the baton of stewardship of women's ministry last year & have ~~been prayerfully working towards~~ being able to share ways you can be involved in what IS going & what IS coming!! Working & praying alongside us is a leadership team of women. They have been holding Robyn & I accountable, praying for us & you, bringing invaluable wisdom & input to many of the ideas we have, serving you & being a valuable source of help to this ministry.

- Women's ministry is a complementarian ministry. Complement is defined: *Something that completes or makes perfect; either of two parts or things needed to complete the whole; counterparts.*
- From Genesis, we read that when God created man & woman, He created them as equal image bearers but with differing roles. The role of the woman was to be a HELPER or complement to man. In the New Testament, we read of God's instructions to the church of the roles that men & women were to carry out for the building up of the Body of Christ & the advancement of His glory.
- Therefore, women's ministry is not a program that functions as a separate entity but is a ministry that comes alongside the church. Our women's ministry is under the authority of the elders of CBC and our function is to build up the Body of CBC within our God-ordained roles. Women's ministry provides a place for us to use our spiritual gifts for His glory!



REMINDER about our role as a HELPER

- Helper is one of the descriptions of God. In the Psalms, a number of times He is called our Helper
- (Psalm 10:14; 20:2; 70:5; 72:12-14; 86:17)
- He put as part of our role to manifest an aspect of His character. That should give us cause to see our great value as women.



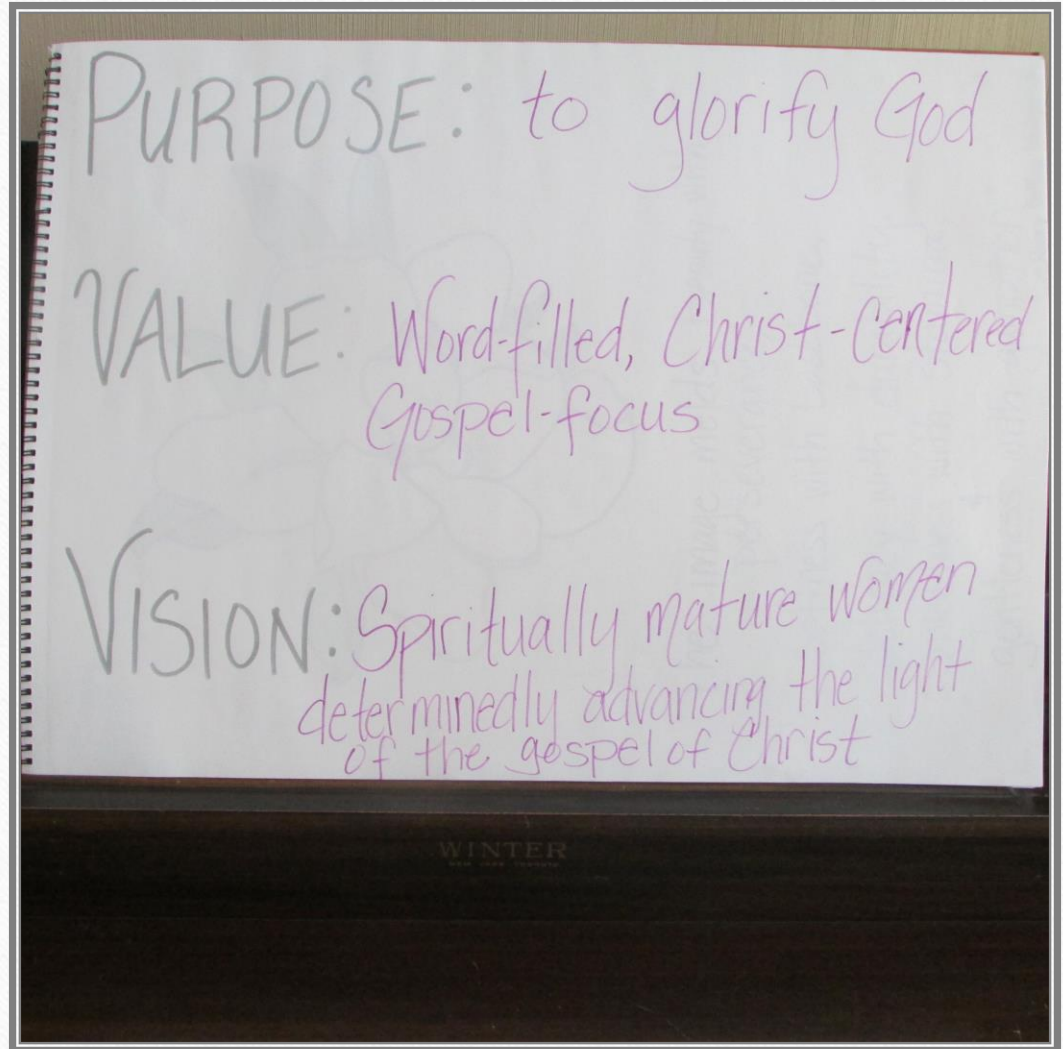
MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION

The women's ministry at CBC exists to complement the church through teaching & training women to grow in maturity of Christ (Colossians 1:28), with a view towards strengthening marriages & families, discipling & mentoring the next generation of believers, shining the light of the gospel in the community & the world beyond, & building up the Body of Christ.

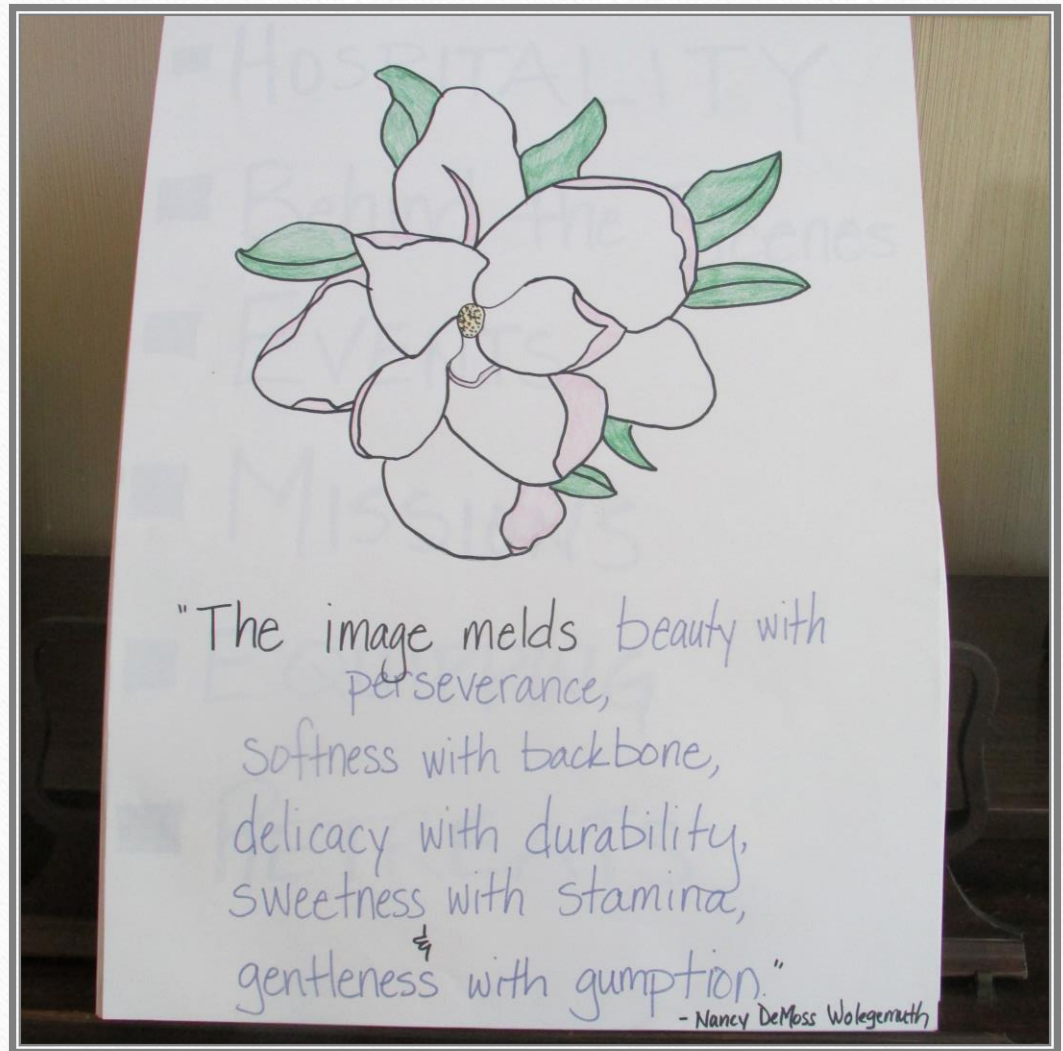
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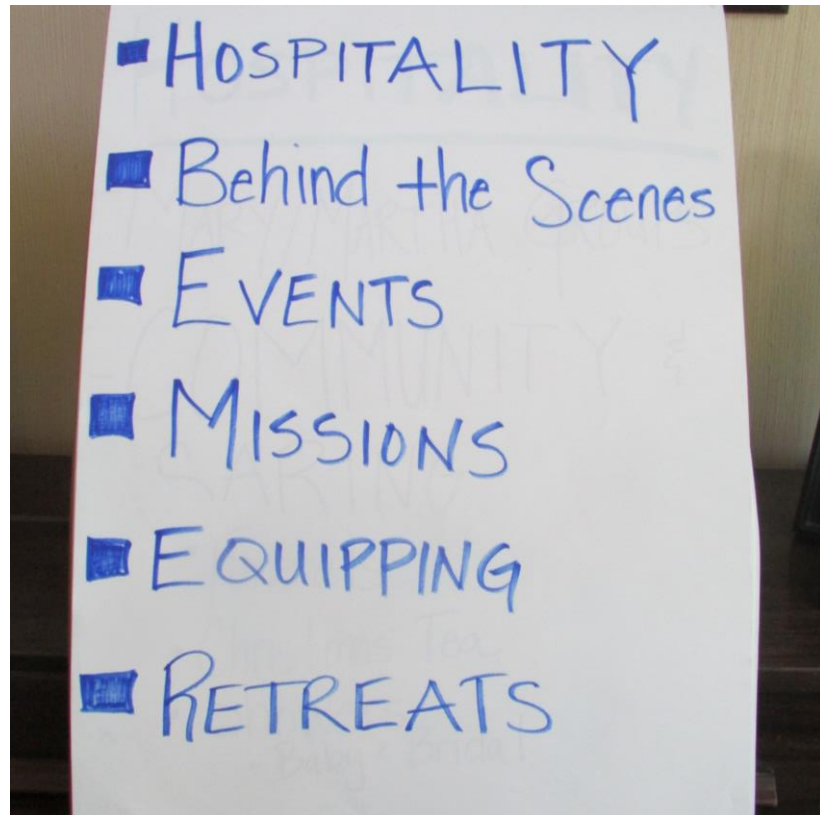
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- Why we will be careful in choosing of speakers, studies & activities we take part in. They need to fit into our mission, purpose, value & vision of WEM!



SYMBOL of WEM

- The Magnolia flower is to remind us of our mission & vision. In *True Woman 101*, Nancy DeMoss Wolegemuth & Mary Kassian talked about in Chinese art the Magnolia flower represents “feminine beauty & sweetness.” The popular phrase “Steel Magnolia” is used to describe the delicate yet strong nature of Southern women. That phrase “steel Magnolia” express the nature of what it is to be a woman. Seeing the Magnolia on our women’s ministry things will remind us that we are to be women whose hearts are responsive to God & are courageously determined to live our lives for His glory.

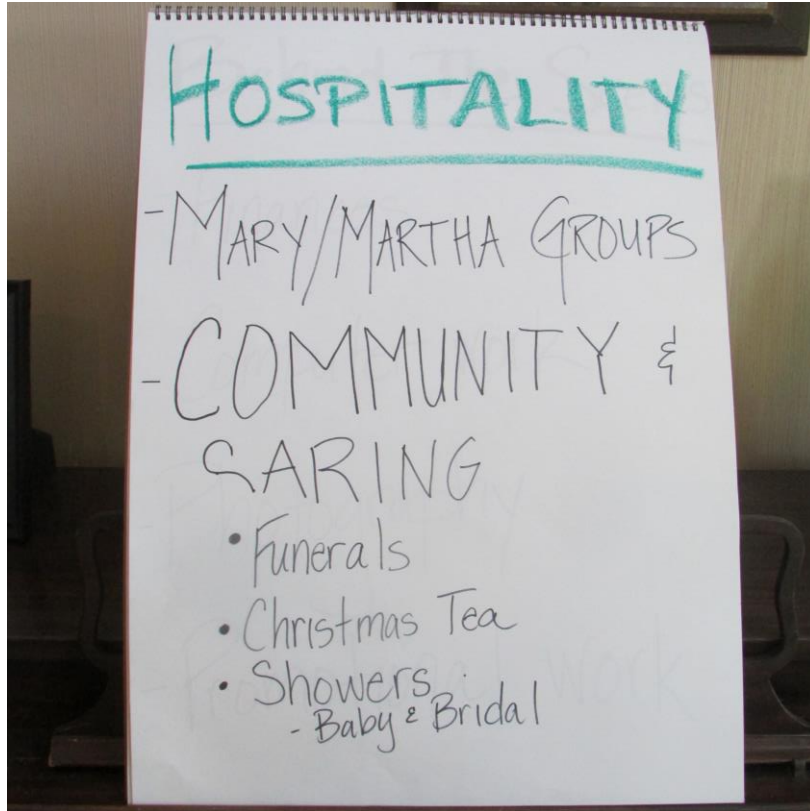




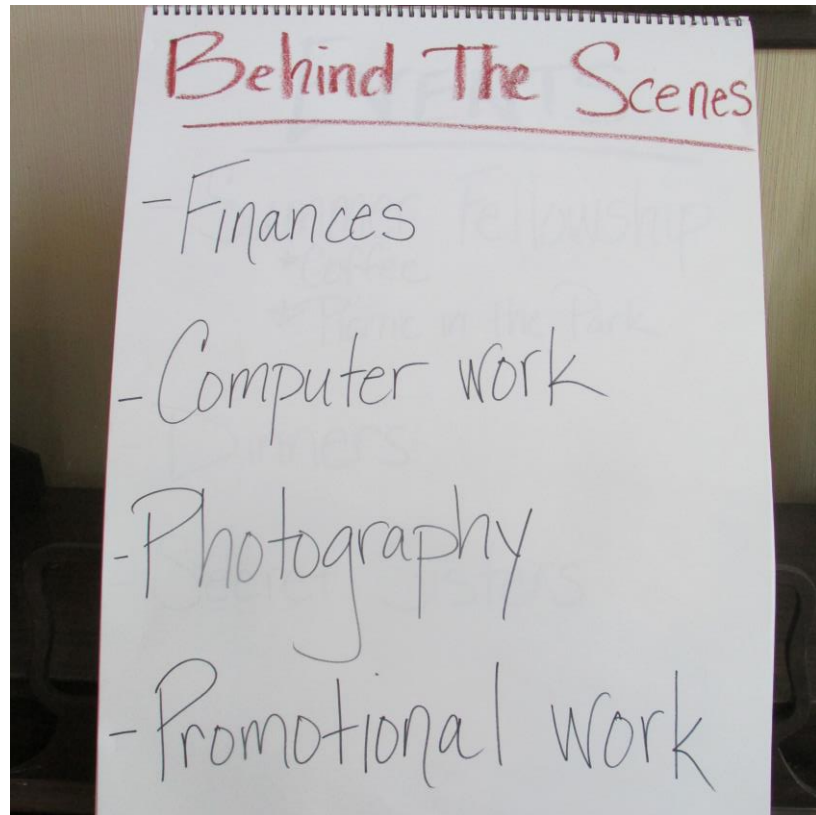
Categories of Involvement

- Writing down or expressing interests or gifting's does not lock you into anything, but allows us to let you know of opportunities where you can use them!

Hospitality

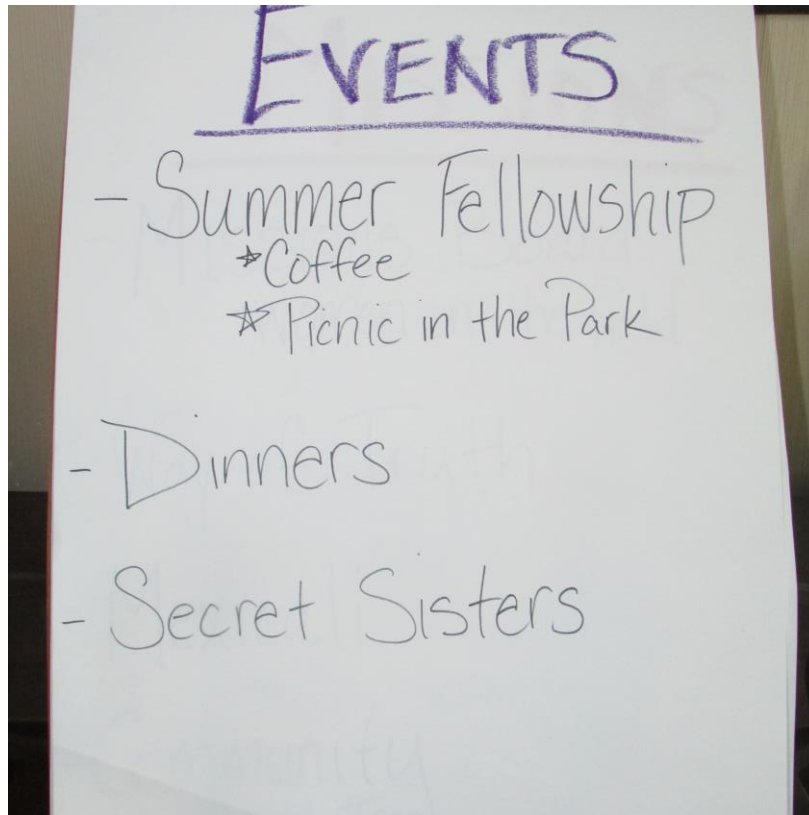


- **Mary/Martha Groups:**
 - detailed info found in the WEM handbook handed out a few months ago
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- Everyone is a part of one
 - Based on Geographic location
 - Be available to participate as blessing to the person & to you
- **Community & Caring:**
 - **Funerals:** Joyce King & Carol Ringland stepping down as head of this. Looking for 2 to replace them. Have detailed notes & willing to train
 - **Christmas Tea:** Tessa Bischoff new head of this. Will need people to help her organize. Annual outreach event
 - **Showers:** Bridal: Jiree Wilson the head
 - Baby: Tessa McCarty the head
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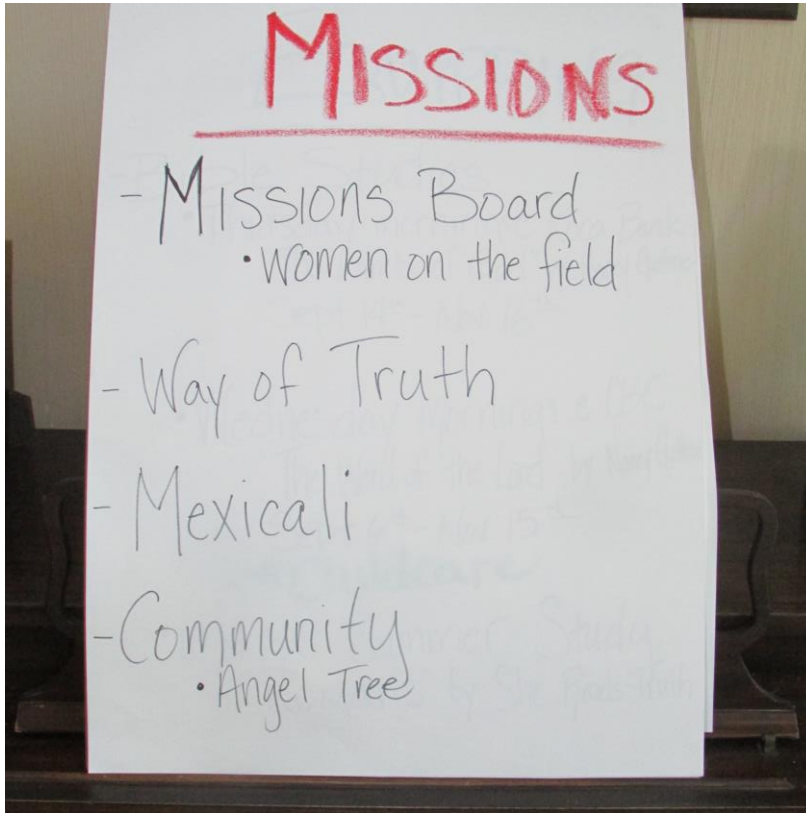
Behind the Scenes

- **Finances:**
 - Likes spreadsheets & help keep track
- **Computer Work:**
 - Someone willing to help Brita with PowerPoint lessons, communications & website work.
- **Promotional:**
 - Someone who likes to design fliers & such for different activities going on



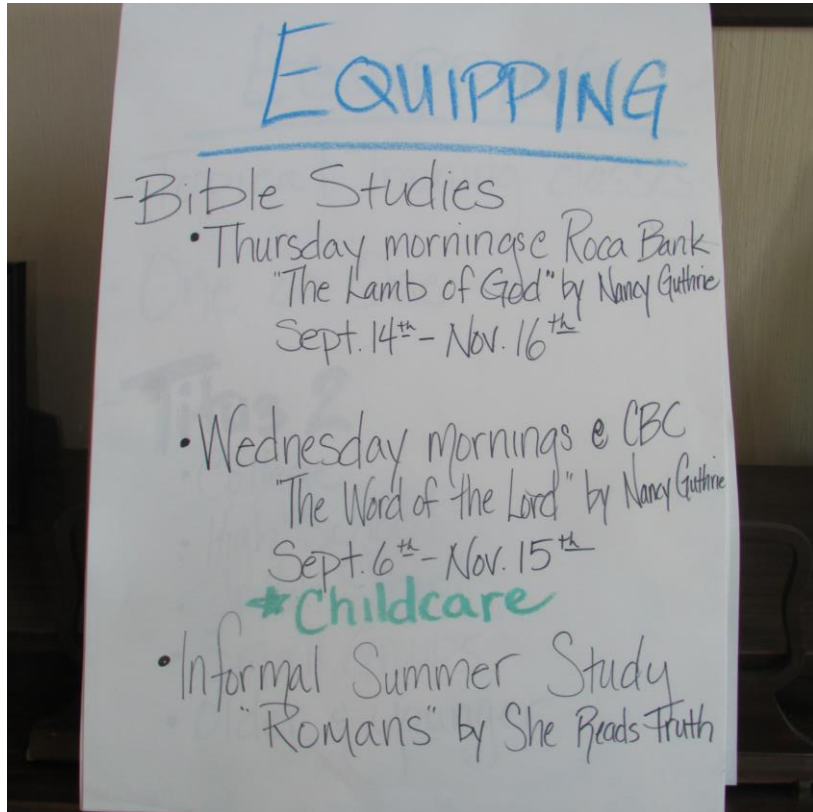
EVENTS

- Helping organize events to promote fellowship



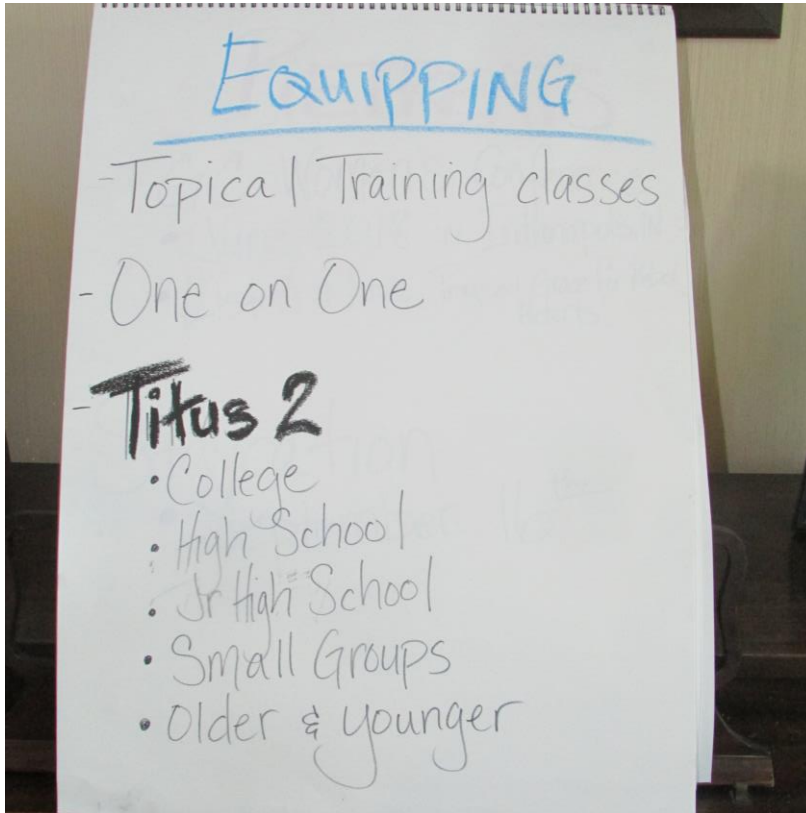
MISSIONS

- Being part of the missions' board
- Way of Truth Church
- Mexicali
- Community



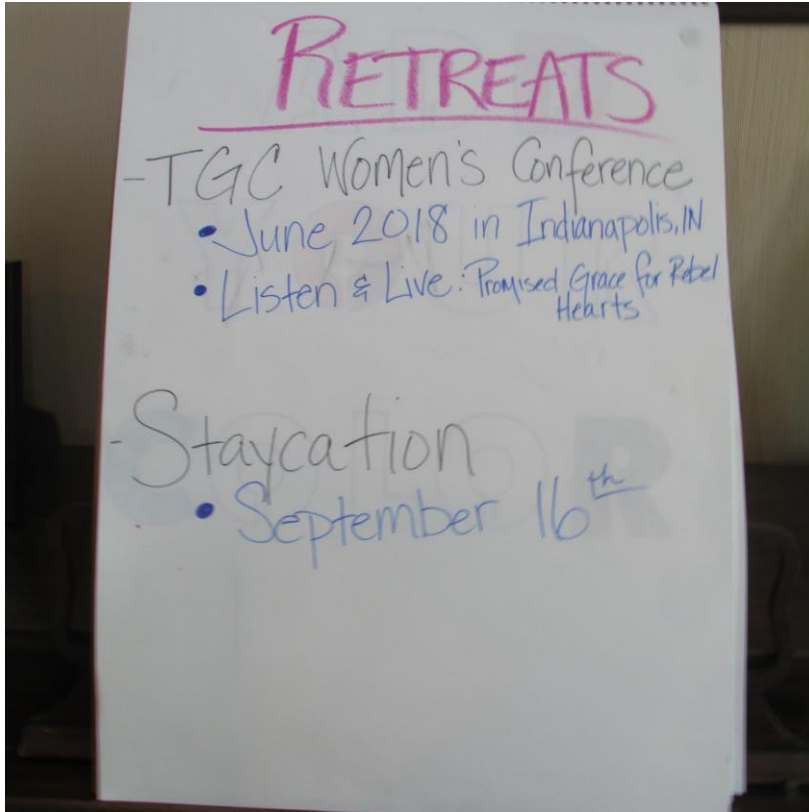
EQUIPPING

- Bible Studies:
 - “The Lamb of God” by Nancy Guthrie – Thursday Mornings 9-10:30 a.m. at the Roca Bank. September 14th-November 16th. No childcare. Led by Margaret Traudt
 - “The Word of the Lord” by Nancy Guthrie- Wednesday mornings 9:30-11 a.m. at CBC. September 16th-November 15th. Childcare provided
 - Wednesday mornings have a need for childcare workers. Paid/structured/curriculum/talk to Brita



Equipping

- Training Classes
- One on One discipleship
- TITUS 2 ministry



Retreats

- ~~TGC (The Gospel Coalition) Women's Conference~~
 - Comes every other year
 - Theme: Listen & Live
 - Informational meeting end of summer
- Staycation
 - Off years of the TGC
 - Diane Carter head of
 - September 16th – Details coming



Contact Robyn Finkner or Brita Wegrzyn (info on the website) about what areas you are interested in or gifted in. Prayerfully consider how God wants you to add to the canvas of church life at Country Bible Church!

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