

BREAKING NEWS.... GOD IS STILL IN CONTROL!

WMC Women's Newsletter

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THE BEST NEWS YET...by Becky Swymeler

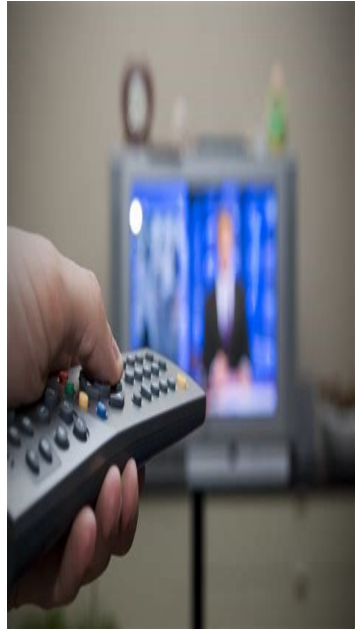
It is so hard lately to hear any good news about our world isn't it?

We certainly can't find it on social media, it hardly crosses our path on television, and even our friends and relatives seem to be the bearer of bad news!

However, we know there **IS** a source that we can

go to, that reveals truth, always gives us hope and encouragement, and remains steadfast. That source is the Word of God. I keep reminding myself as I watch all these events unfolding, that I certainly need to get into the Word more, listen to edifying music, and watch and listen to more Bible based teaching.

Another thing that I personally need to watch out for, is how I speak to others about what is going on. Do I act like the world has no hope? Do I fret and worry about things that only God can control? Proverbs 25:25 states: "Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land." The best kind of news we can share, is that God is still in Control and that He has provided us a way out of this sinful world through His Son Jesus Christ.



A sidenote from Karol: The feedback from the breakfast was fantastic and I want you to know I am in the process of forming a committee to help implement some of your wonderful ideas!



Women's Bible Study by Marty Cox

Some of our women are just finishing a Bible Study on the Book of Romans. 15 ladies gathered each Tuesday morning to be encouraged and to be an encouragement to each other. Our study covered topics such as God's plan for us, our relationship with others, and eternity for that is truly the Good News that changes everything! Romans encouraged each of us to be faithful and to live a life that demonstrates God's love and compassion, view this world and people through His eyes, and then share that news with our families, friends, and co-workers.

Our prayer time gave us the opportunity to pray for one another, to have accountability in our spiritual walk, and continue to run the race in order to please the Lord. The individual study homework portion usually took 20-30 minutes for 5 days each week and the study at church took 2 hours while we watched a video prepared by the author of the Bible Study, discussed our homework, and prayed.

Our next study topic will be announced soon and I would encourage you to come fellowship with other ladies, as we study the Word of God together!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER BREAKFAST

37 women of Woodburn Missionary Church gathered together for prayer and fellowship on February 19th. Deacon of Women's Ministry, Karol Gibson, opened with an introduction on the importance of prayer and several topics were prayed over including: a prayer of repentance, marriages and homes, parents, children and grandchildren, church leaders, the community of Woodburn and area churches, state and federal government, the world, and the morning was closed out with reciting the Lord's Prayer together. Those women who attended said the morning was very powerful and the food delicious! Thank you so much to the women who served on the event planning committee: Karol Gibson, Chris Robertson, Sally DePew, Penny Tryznka, Laura Carfagno, Karen Bowditch, Janet Kasner, Gail Ong, and Deana Blakey who played the keyboard quietly for us. Here are a few of the pictures taken at the event: You don't want to miss out on the next one !!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT
WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER BREAKFAST

APRIL 30, 2022

8:30 A.M.

IN THE COFFEE CONNECTION AREA

