

LADIES MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

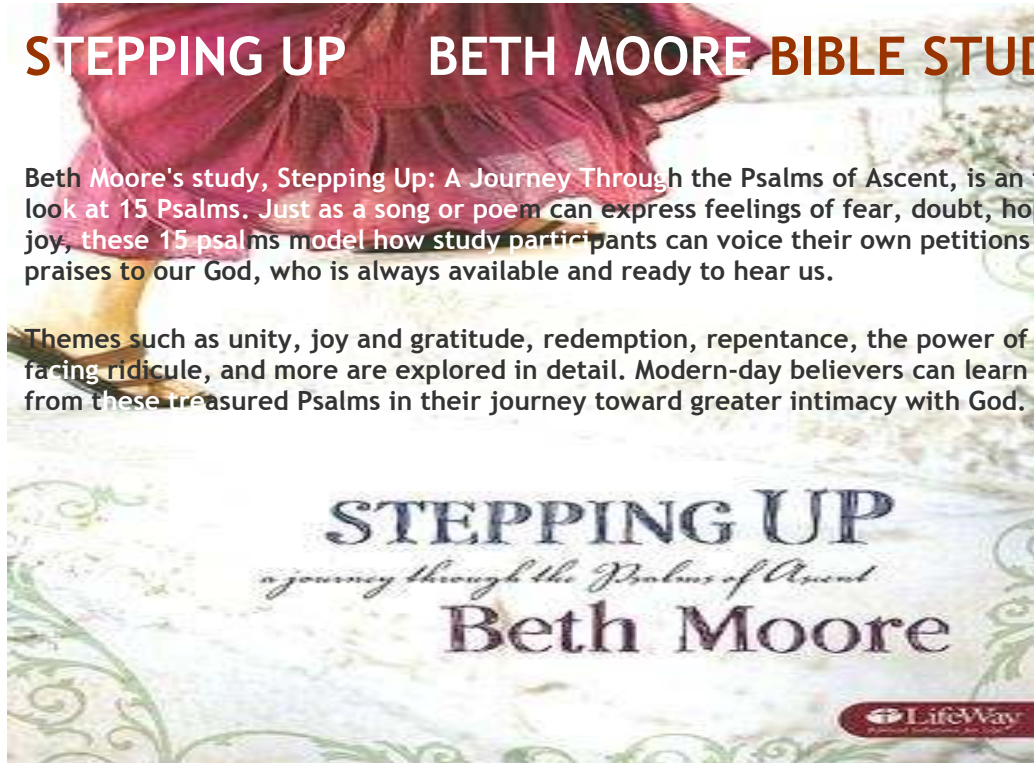
Summer 2008 Issue



STEPPING UP BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Beth Moore's study, *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent*, is an in-depth look at 15 Psalms. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how study participants can voice their own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us.

Themes such as unity, joy and gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God.



When: July 8th, Tuesday
Where: Educational Building
Time: 10:00-12:00
Leader: Margaret Fritts

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board or you may contact the church office @ 567-4458
Please sign up so that books can be purchased. See you there.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND CONNECTING HEARTS ANNUAL WOMENS CONFERENCE

Ladies, get a pen and go mark your calendar. This is an event that you do not want to miss.

This year's conference theme is "Unveiling Grace" and will focus on forgiveness. Heart 2 Heart will be leading in worship and Barbara Kay Edwards, your Associational Women's Ministry Director, will be opening the program focusing

on the topic of forgiveness. Mary Kay Beard is this year's guest speaker and will bring God's Word to us in the morning and after lunch. Oh, did I say lunch? Lunch will be provided. Not familiar with Mary Kay? Let me introduce you. For five years, Mary Kay was on the run, first with her husband, Paul, who taught her everything she needed to know about guns, safes, and bank alarms. When he ditched her, she teamed up with a couple of buddies, Joe and Ed. They pulled bank stickups and other thefts across the southern part of the U.S. for several years. But eventually, Mary Kay's boldness caught up. She crossed the Mafia on a diamond

MARY KAY BEARD (CONTINUED)

heist. As a young woman, Mary Kay Beard let the pain and anger from an abusive childhood drive her into a life of crime and danger. By the time she was 27; she was wanted by both federal and state authorities and was the target of a mafia contract. Finally captured, convicted of armed robbery, sentenced to 21 years, and thrown into solitary confinement in an Alabama prison, Mary Kay took stock of her life. And she started reading the Bible. Thus began God's amazing transformation of a broken, bitter criminal into a mighty woman of faith and service. You can read the whole remarkable story of Mary Kay in *Rogue Angel*, written by Jodi Werhanowicz, with a foreword by Chuck Colson. Now this is the information that you need to get on your calendar.

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. THERE WILL BE DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES.



Mary Kay Beard

WHERE: Thelma Baptist Church

WHEN: JULY 26, 2008

TIME: 10:00-3:00

TICKETS: \$2.00

LADIES LETS TURN OUT IN A BIG WAY FOR THIS CONFERENCE YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT FOR THIS EVENT IS REQUESTED

UPCOMING PLANS **New!** Priscilla introduces a Bible study unlike any other.



Can We Talk? Soul-Stirring Conversations with God

Priscilla invites women to throw open the doors of communication with God. This multimedia Bible study uses contemporary stories to encourage you to "have a conversation with God." In this unique approach, Priscilla says, "I refer to this as the un-Bible study because the purpose isn't study. The purpose is to accept God's Word as an invitation to conversation." Relevant topics such as the power of words, hidden idols, complacency, and living a God-fashioned life will engage the hearts and minds of media-savvy, on-the-go women.

When: July 14th-Monday

Time: 6:30

Where: Educational Building

Leader: Svlvia Counts

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Ladies Ministry

Deuteronomy 31:8

We welcome the opportunity to minister to you

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Amplified Bible (AMP)

It is the Lord Who goes before you; He will [march] with you; He will not fail you or let you go or forsake you; [let there be no cowardice or flinching, but] fear not, neither become broken [in spirit--depressed, dismayed, and unnerved with alarm].