

# Monroe Missionary Baptist Church



## Issue 3 - November & December 2018



### Notes from Lisa!

Hello Ladies!

In this issue several of our women share more on their ministries and upcoming events. I hope you will reach out and introduce yourself to these leaders and

those on mission with any questions you may have. Even better, join them at an upcoming activity or ask how you can get involved. They will be so encouraged by your support!

We have many special opportunities these next few months for fellowship and celebration. It is also a season when we often give to families in need by purchasing gifts for children in our community and also across the world through Samaritan's Purse. This year we have placed several trees in the church for mittens, scarves, socks etc. To participate simply purchase a new warm item and hang on one of the trees located at a main entrance or in the fellowship hall. Our GA girls will oversee all the donations and get them out to those in need.

At this time of year we are reminded of all that God has provided and for what is to come. May we carry in our hearts true peace that comes from knowing Jesus and then share this Good News with others!

Lisa Jordan

Women's Ministries Leader

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**NEW Bible Studies Begin** - "Hello Ladies! I would like to encourage you to look for our next Women's Bible Study sign up. It will be on the Welcome Centers in December. Hope you will join up for our next study! Sue Thomas"

**Young Ladies Fellowship** - (Ladies 17-25 yrs. old) Ladies 17-25 years of age, Cara Schramm has graciously invited you to her home for an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun creating body products (lip balms, scrubs and solid perfumes) November 4th at 1:00. \$6 per person. Contact Johna LaPrad 734-344-8655 for more details!"

**Mitten Trees** - November - December! Trees will be located by both Welcome Centers and in the Fellowship Hall!

**Cookie Exchange with the G.A. Girls** - December 8th! All moms, grandmothers, aunts, sisters etc. are invited!

**Church Wide Pie Fellowship** - November 18th! Don't forget to bring a pie to share!

**Christmas Program** - December 14th & December 16th @ 7:00 p.m.!

A promotional poster for the 'Arise BE THE LIGHT' Women's Winter Missions Retreat. The poster features a winter scene with trees and a woman's portrait. Text includes 'Arise BE THE LIGHT', 'Breakout sessions, fellowship and more FEB. 15-17', 'Guest Speaker, Rockie Naser, leads a ministry to Muslims in America and trains churches how to reach them', 'Rockie Naser H.L.S. Ministry Women's Ministry Director FBC Broken Arrow, OK', 'WOMEN'S WINTER MISSIONS RETREAT', 'BambilaLife', 'REGISTER AT: BSCM.ORG/BAMBI', and 'BSCM'. A 'Remarkable Boutique on site LADIES 16+' logo is also present.

Cost: \$124 - \$144

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

## Rhyleigh On Mission



Hi everyone! 🙋

I'm excited to share with you that Gaetano (my cousin) and I have been given the opportunity to serve the Lord together again this January in Kypseli-Athens, Greece!! What a blessing!

This trip will be for two weeks and our team's focus will be ministering to the refugees. We will be working with refugee ministries in Kypseli and surrounding neighborhoods and continuing to pour into the relationships that we built this past summer. Kypseli has been on my heart since I left, and I have been asking the Lord to use me there again. Looks like He is giving me the opportunity sooner than I thought!

The trip will cost around \$2000 for each team member to go and serve. Like I said before, the senders are just as important as the goers. We cannot go if we are not sent! Please join me in serving the Lord and sharing His word in Greece this winter by supporting me financially and/or through prayer. Giving can be done by cash, check, Venmo: @rhy-gray (message if there is another way you would like to give! 😊) - Gaetano is fully funded!

Ps. I tried my best to make a blog to share our trip this summer with you! Check it out at [rhyleighwinter.wordpress.com](http://rhyleighwinter.wordpress.com) ❤️

Rhyleigh Gray  
MMBC Member



We are excited to announce that in October Women On Missions (WOM) came together and selected new leaders.

They are as follows:

Pres: Yvette Dallaire

Asst. To be announced

Sec./Tres.: Sherry Van Acker

Asst: Linda Jones

Outreach Chairman: Pattye Magee

Asst: To be announced

Bible study: Carolyn Howard, Sue Revels

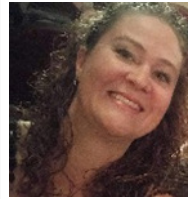
Prayer Chairman: To be announced

Historian: Wanda Ford

Social Chairman: Carlene Fields

Please pray for God's guiding hand as they meet to pray and seek God's direction.

## Young Ladies Fellowship



The Young Ladies Fellowship had a fantastic Mexican Fiesta on September 23rd at Hannah Bates' home where they discussed upcoming ministry opportunities and the things they had gleaned from reading the book of John. The ladies had

13 in attendance and are looking forward to focusing on reading/studying the Book of James until their next meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 at Cara Schramm's house. Cost is \$6.00 for supplies.

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## Cookie Exchange

The GA's are excited to announce that they will be partnering with WLEM to collect mittens, scarves, gloves, warm hats and socks for the needy this fall/ winter season. There will be Christmas trees set up in the fellowship hall and at both main entrances to hang the items on. They will also be hosting a mother (or aunt or grandmother) / daughter cookie exchange on Saturday, December 8th!! Save the date and look for more details to come!!

Johna Laprad

Young Ladies Fellowship Leader & G.A. Co-Leader

## From the Kitchen of Miss Ernestine!



### HOLY GHOST COCONUT CREAM PIE

1 baked 10-inch pie shell	1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 c. sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
1/3 c. cornstarch	1/4 tsp. coconut flavor
3 egg yolks	1 T. butter
2 2/3 c. milk	1/4 c. sweetened flaked coconut
1 c. sweetened flaked coconut	

Mix sugar, cornstarch and egg yolks together slowly with milk. Boil until thick stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add 1 cup coconut, salt, vanilla, coconut flavor and butter. Stir well and cool slightly. Pour into shell and add meringue. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup coconut and bake 350 until browned (10 to 15 minutes). "I asked the lady 'How do you make your pies so light and smooth?' She replied, 'we just beat the devil out of them!'"



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