MONTHLY Newsletter

Sister Spotlight

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Susan Daigle

Meet Susan Daigle, a cherished member and facilitator of our First Groves Women's Ministry. Susan has been married to Clifford Daigle for nearly 52 years, and together they have been blessed with twins, Mark and Misty, as well as four wonderful grandchildren: Courtney, Chloe, Donavan, and Vanessa.

Called by God In the 5th grade to be a teacher, Susan has devoted her life to nurturing others – teaching piano and swimming lessons, guiding children in Early Childhood and Special Education, leading 2nd grade Sunday School, and facilitating women's Bible studies. For 20 years, she directed a Pre-Kindergarten program, sharing her love and wisdom with countless families.

Her passion for serving children and women shines through In everything she does. Susan is excited to be part of the First Groves family and to help grow our new Women's Ministry. She looks forward to building meaningful relationships and serving our Savior together with each of you.

Susan's favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11 – which is this month's memory verse! Check it out below!

A fun fact about Susan is that when it comes to popcorn, she enjoys it plain, with peppermint, and with chocolate, and she will eat it here or there...she'll eat it anywhere!

Let's celebrate Susan Daigle's dedication, faith, and heart for ministry as we continue our journey side by side.

† Memory Verse of the Month

"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" **Jeremiah 29:11**

Bible Study

Here's a challenge for you!

Let go of unhealthy reading habits; like random searching, looking for hidden meaning, being a personal shopper, relying on secondary sources first, or only reading comfortable passages.

Instead, God invites us to open His Word with intention, seeking to know HIM and understand who HE is. When we read this way, Scripture becomes less about habit and a personal agenda and more about a relationship with the only living God.

Service

Recently, I was reminded that service is less about the task and more about the heart behind it. Joyful service and obedience doesn't start with an emotion – it begins with surrender. There are moments when serving feels inconvenient or stretches us beyond our comfort zone, but when we say "yes" anyway, something beautiful happens. Joy often follows obedience.

Prayer

Since beginning our prayer meetings, we have seen miraculously answered prayers, including the recovery of a 16 year old young lady undergo brain surgery and come out of it very well. We've also prayed for a premature baby and we've seen God answer this prayer by allowing her to come home healthy after 55 days in the NICU.

Again, we meet at 9 am on Monday mornings if you would like to join us! You are also able to submit requests in the hall near the sanctuary.

La Iglesia

The Hispanic Women's Ministry meets regularly on two Saturdays each month, from 9AM-11AM In Assembly Room A.

We currently have about 6 women committed to learning more about the Bible and we've seen incredible spritual growth, showing up in their desire to obey God and have companionship! We're moving forward and would love to do it all with you!

Our next couple of meeting dates are the following:

- March 7th and 21st
- April 4th and 18th

Missions

God has been stirring our heart toward missions in the US by opening our eyes to the spritual and practical needs that exist right here at home. We realize that mission isn't only overseas. There are people in our cities, campuses, neighborhoods, and workplaces who are searching for hope and truth.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is an annual missions offering that helps fund missions across North America. The emphasis kicks off March 1st. Women are encouraged to pray for missionaries, their families, and communities they serve. They may also give to this special offering through our church. 100% of offering goes to the field.

Upcoming Events

Mar 1 - 2PM	Coffee & Company @ The Gathering
TBD - TBD	Build a Bouquet @ Heritage Hall