

September 2017



Seasons of Change:

As summer is quickly coming to an end, we will soon begin to see the lovely signs of autumn coming in. Sometimes we lament the end of one season because we dread what lies ahead in the season to come. Other times, we wish some seasons away by counting down the days until a favorite one comes back around. Some of us prefer the bright sun shining down on us while our toes are curled up in the sand while others love the cool crisp air and marvel in the vibrant colors of foliage in the fall. With each season, God displays His wonder in many different ways. He speaks to us through the sound of the waves, the gentle chirping of birds, leaves rustling in the wind, gentle breezes blowing softly across us, and so many more. Our lives are also filled with seasons. Each one is unique and filled with awe inspiring God moments. Some seasons are harder than others. Some seasons bring joy while others are filled with immense pain. Each season has purpose and meaning for our lives. I encourage you to take time to think back through the seasons you have experienced so far in your life. Take time today to thank God for the way He brought you through each one. Thank Him for the lessons you have learned and ask Him for an unexplainable peace to trust Him for the ones which are to come. He is writing your story. There is no better author or friend. He has created you on purpose, with purpose, and for a specific purpose. Share your story with others so that they can see that they are not alone in their journey. Give them hope, when they are in the hard season by sharing how Jesus brought you through it. This is one way we can edify and encourage our sweet sisters in Christ.

Love,
Libbie

Mark Your Calendar
September 10 Women's Sunday night Bible study begins 6 pm
September 11 Clay Vessels 10 am Church conference room; Annie Belle Register Missionary Society 7 pm Church Fellowship Hall
 September 13 Women's Wednesday night Bible study begins 6:30 pm
October 6-9 TVR Family retreat



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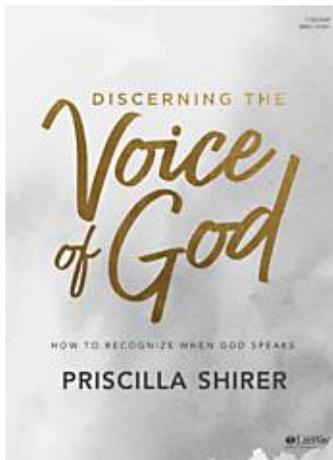


Upcoming Fall Bible Study

A 7-Session Study from Best-Selling Author Priscilla Shirer

A decade ago, Priscilla Shirer authored *Discerning the Voice of God*, and since then God has continued to grow, teach, and challenge her in her walk with Him. This revised and expanded edition reflects that growth through new stories, illustrations, and exercises.

Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God - humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.



This Bible study will be offered both Sunday and Wednesday nights to ladies of all ages! Click [HERE](#) to sign up and pre-order your book!

Classes will meet in room E205~
Upstairs in the main building
Sunday nights at 6
Wednesday nights at 6:30

In loving memory



On August 9, 2017, a very special member of our church, Mrs. Annie Rue Scott Willett went home to be with her Lord and her Savior. I had the opportunity to know Annie Rue and to know her was to love her. She was one of the most remarkable women I have ever met. She loved her family and her church, but she loved the Lord even more and longed to go to be with Him. I am thankful for her testimony and for the opportunity God gave me to know her.