

Women in the Church Newsletter

*Transformed to pursue the Glory of God in our daily lives
-becoming what we behold-*

Are you being TRANSFORMED?

This will be the focus of our Women's Ministry over the next year. We will kick off the new season at our

Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 28th, 9:30-12n with a deeper look into the new Bible Study. Our key Scripture verse is from 2 Corinthians 3:18, "*And we all with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*"

To help aid us in this goal, we ladies will be studying the book Transformed: life-taker to life-giver by Karen Hodge & Susan Hunt. This book focuses on the lives of Eve, Sarah, and Mary. It challenges us to Think Biblically and Live Covenantally as women created in the image of God.

Think about it: Are you staring down at the edge of the dark sea of darkness, or are you standing on the edges of His ways? Come and be transformed by gazing into His glory as we become what we behold.

Opportunities to give above and beyond

Where does the money go?

- *Annual Missionary Christmas gifts
 - *Off set the cost of Bible study materials
 - *Women's gatherings, babysitting for events
- place your gift in the wicker basket in WIC room, give at Annual Meeting, or give directly to WIC Treasurer: Pam Davis

THANK YOU!!



**Missionary
Focus**

Blue Ridge
Presbytery

Heath
McLaughen- RUF

Alex & Susanne
Sarran, Church
Planting
Lyon, France

Blue Ridge Pres. -
Church Planting

Mission to North
America

Pray for one another

"Lord, there is nothing about our lives that is covered or that shall not be revealed- nothing hidden that shall not be made known. May _____ live their life recognizing this."

Luke 12:2

Testimony Corner: Sarah Meek

I'm amazed daily at how God has planned every detail of our lives out. Even the small things that we don't think twice about.

I have recently been struggling with a personal issue that I really needed someone my age to confide in; someone that understood what I was going through. But, as some of you know, I'm not one to come right out with my thoughts and feelings. So, I caught myself just a little off guard when I was spending a weekend with one of my best friends and told her everything I was dealing with. Instead of her responding by asking what she could do to help me she said, "Me too." Those two words were exactly what I needed to hear at that moment.

When we met at Virginia Tech 4 years ago, I never would have imagined we would have become best friends. And I definitely never would have thought we would be going through the same trials at the same time. So, even though we don't know what will happen 4 years from now or even 4 minutes from now, God does, and He has it all planned out.

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

