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WELCOME, LADIES!

Thanks for stopping by our third issue of the Christ Community Church (CCC) Women's Ministry Newsletter. I hope you catch a glimpse of the goings on of our women's ministry via this quick read. Don't forget to check out our web page & social media sites from time to time for updates on what's going on with us. Got ideas or questions? Want to grab coffee & chat more about anything in this newsletter? Then, I want to hear from you! My contact deets are on the left. I love you ladies, and I "thank my God upon every remembrance of you" (Phil 1:3).

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Welcome Connie!

In Fall 2015, Stokes Skellie joined the CCC staff as our music/youth minister. His better half, **Connie**, is up there most Sunday mornings helping us worship through her voice and fiddle playing.

On Sat, April 16th we're having a ladies' get-together to hang out with this talented, beautiful mom of 4. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and join us as we hang out with and get to know Connie Skellie. Until then, here's a little more info about Connie. She and Stokes have 4 kids: Hope (6th grade), Shepherd (4th grade), Sam (1st grade), and Ruthie (age 2). Connie plays violin & vocals in Act of Congress (actofcongressmusic.com), a B'ham-based singer-songwriter group known for their acoustic, Newgrass sound.



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NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY COUNCIL

The **CCC Women's Ministry Council** looks forward to a fantastic 2016. We will be once again offering a mom's playgroup, a running group, and our monthly book club...yet we're making some changes. To stay informed, please "like" our Facebook page and/or visit cccbham.org/women for the latest info.

Our **mom's playgroup** hopes to get out of our houses as much as possible and meet up at parks, Chik-fil-a, or local story times. They may meet on Wednesdays, Fridays, or whatever day works best for everyone. "Like" our women's Facebook page so you can stay in-the-know with our playgroup plans!

The **women's running group** is on hiatus for Jan & Feb while it's cold & dark by 4:30pm. They'll likely start back in March and plan to meet around 7:15pm at the HHS track. Again, "like" our Facebook page so you can stay up to date with their plans and meetups.

Finally, the **ladies' book club** is a great place to connect to our ladies and get to know each other better. Books aren't chosen in advance; we decide at one month's meeting the book for the following month. So...how ya gonna know what to read?.. You got it! – "like" our Facebook page for updates and info on the book club. Even if you don't manage to finish (or even start) the book for that meeting, PLEASE join us anyway. This night is one part discussion and one (big) part fellowship. Dessert & coffee are served, too.

Finally, CCC is working on incredible new plans to strengthen and develop our **women's discipleship** program. In fact, our church is seeking to develop intentional discipleship opportunities for men, women, youth, and children at CCC. More info is coming soon. If you're curious about joining a women's discipleship group, leading a group, or growing as a leader, please contact Debbie Butler (debbiedee123@aol.com) or Caroline Dempsey. Both ladies would love to grab coffee and hear about your interest/needs!

Upcoming Events

Ladies' Community Group | Tuesdays at 7:15pm at the church office. Join Jan Kim and Susan Cunningham for a study of the Psalms. Contact Jan (kimjan@bellsouth.net) for more info.

Ladies' Book Club | Second Friday of each month beginning February 12th at 7:00pm at Renee Whorton's home (80 Shades Crest Rd, Birmingham 35226). Contact Renee (thewhortons@bellsouth.net | 770.313.9788) with questions & check out the CCC Women's Facebook page for updates on which books to read, etc. Even if you can't finish the book (or crack the cover) before our meeting, PLEASE come anyway. We want to hang out with you! Dessert & coffee will be served. Tentative dates for spring: Feb 12, March 11, April 8, and May 13.

Mom's Playgroup | At home with the littles all day? Some of us are, too. Let's hang out! Ask to join our [Mom's Playgroup Facebook page](#) for updates on the when & where of our get-togethers. All are appropriate for infants to young school-aged kids. Come on, mama, you know you (and your crew) need this! Text Michelle Repolles (205.721.0981) or Heather Patridge (256.749.5913) for more info.

Faith Promise Swap Meet | Saturday, March 5th at 7:00pm at Susan Cunningham's home (100 Rosebury Circle, Helena). Got an awesome lamp you just don't use, yet too tired to sell online? What about those cool candlesticks you love, just don't need right now? How about you swap those gems for stuff you could use? Join us as we swap our unneeded/unused items. A flat rate of \$10 lets you shop till you drop. Take what you want; leave what you don't. All profits go directly to our Faith Promise fund for local and international missions. Tell your friend to clean out her stuff and bring her along! No clothes or kid/baby items this time, please! Just home/kitchen stuff. Contact Susan (sus.cunningham@gmail.com) or Caroline for more info.

Get-to-Know Connie Skellie | Saturday, April 16th at 7:00pm at Amanda Rodriguez's home (210 Grande Club Circle, Maylene). CCC welcomed Stokes Skellie, our music/youth minister, to our church staff last fall. Come get to know Connie, his better half, at this hangout! Contact Caroline or Amanda (amrodriguez001@hotmail.com) for more info.

Moms on the Run | This groups meets weekly to walk, run, jog, and move together. Open to women of all skill levels. Tentatively starting back in March. Contact Stephanie Young (sly584@yahoo.com) for meeting locations or check out the CCC Women's Facebook page.

Check out facebook.com/cccbhamwomen OR cccbham.org/women for last-minute updates on all events.