



## *Ladies Day 2012 - The Wedding Feast of the Bride of Christ*

Maybe you noticed the lovely wedding gown on the bulletin board that new member, Sis. Marie Breitenbach created through her God given talent. You may have glanced at the lovely bride on the poster and flyers that are all over the building that Sis. Karen Essic created especially for this day. Maybe you have heard about the wedding dress being prepared by Sisters Brenda Eppel and Carol Barber just for such a time as this. You may have answered the call of Sharon Miller to transform our building into a haven of beauty for Ladies Day. Prayerfully, you have considered helping one of our new babes in Christ, Yolanda Escate. She is heading up the Program Assembly committee and needs many hands to do the work. Sis. Carol Osborn and crew made sure the flyers were copied and distributed to **EVERY SINGLE Church of Christ** we could find in North Carolina. Sis. Sonova Smith and crew made sure that EVERY single congregation in North Carolina that we know of, received a phone call and email as follow up. You see, we are taking the work of our Lord seriously and enjoying the fellowship with our sisters too!

If you have been here at the Cary congregation, you can tell that a very special Ladies Day is about to take place and we want you fully engaged in it. It is being formed with **YOU**, our sisters, in mind! It was created with the sole intent of exercising all of your senses into understanding what a precious Bridegroom we have in Christ. Since He is so priceless, we should long to be the spotless Bride of Christ as He wishes. This will be a day of beauty, love, grace and always cooperative hard work by ALL of the ladies of the congregation.

Prayerfully, especially if you are not signed up to help in **OUR** Ladies Day, you are wondering how you can help. There is still time and there is still much to do. We need help in the following areas:

**Food & Beverage** - We need sisters to pick up a recipe for red roasted potatoes. Please help us out, even if you cannot attend on that day. We also need sisters to sign up for 2 cases - 24 bottles each- of Lipton green tea bottles. Any help you can lend is greatly appreciated!



**Hostesses** - We need your smiling faces! You will act as an ambassador of all things pertaining to the Cary congregation and our Ladies Day! We are trying to avoid lines this year for lunch and registration and your participation is key. Let Sonova Smith know if you can help.

**Program Assemblers** - Our new sister in Christ, a babe, Yolanda Escate, needs your help in assembling the programs. If you have not signed up for anything else, this is an area where we can surely use you. Please contact Yolanda and tell her you have hands that need to assemble programs!

**The Cleaning Crew** - Prior to the Ladies Day, another new babe in Christ, Erica Arnado, will need your help in getting our bathrooms squeaky clean. She's a pro at cleaning - I checked her references! She already has a small crew, but more many hands make light work! Erica and crew would appreciate more hands. Contact her to help out!

**Set up** - Another new babe, Venee Lawing, has stepped up and volunteered to set up the building and put it all back together with her mighty crew. They are small and strong. There is strength in numbers - will you add to it? Please see Venee. She will be happy to let you help lift and shift!

**Clean up Crew**- Although everyone seemingly helps as the day progresses, Sis Osborn, yep the same one who invited **EVERYONE**, is willing to clean up after everyone with her sturdy crew. If you aren't scared to clean, she is the one to see!

**Kitchen Help** - Can you plate food quickly and put it out assembly line style? If you have kids I know you can! We will need help plating food and getting it out to the ladies. Young ladies, (hint, hint) we can sure use you here!

We also need people to help wrap the candy bar wrappers on our sweet take home treat!

I am sure there are things I missed, but you get the idea! There is much work to be done and since we are the hands and feet of Jesus, we should be the ones working. Come find me and tell me your talent, I will make sure it gets put to great use.



I am so excited about this day, but don't forget to do the most important thing - pray for this day. Pray that the God of the harvest will bring souls who are searching for Him through our doors. We all know someone who needs to meet our Bridegroom - Christ.

This day is just another vehicle to bring souls to Him. Let's enjoy the ride and bring others with us on the journey.

I look forward to seeing you at the *Wedding Feast of the Bride of Christ* on **February 25, 2012, 8:00 am - 1:00pm.**

Be there and bring someone you love to meet the best Bridegroom ever - Jesus Christ!

All ladies are invited to join us for dinner with our speaker, Becky Welch, on **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm** at Danny's Barb-B-Que in Morrisville. Please sign up on the Ladies Day bulletin board by Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Ladies Devotional & Prayer Breakfast**

Sister Pat Parks will host the first ladies prayer breakfast of 2012 on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.** This will be a great "spring" board into action for all of us to lift prayers on behalf of those in leadership, those suffering physical ailments/illness, those enduring spiritual hardship and those in the missionary fields both in foreign lands and domestically. This year presents us with another opportunity to get busy in doing the work of **OUR** Lord! We know that there is much to be done and that we all have a responsibility to spread the good news of Christ. We encourage each and every lady to make plans to join us and bring a friend!

What a marvelous opportunity to show other ladies the love of Christ and to help all of us bond together in love. *"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."* ~ John 13:35

We need volunteers to host devotionals in June, September and December. If you are interested in hosting in any of these months, please contact Dawn Dawson ([ddawson@nc.rr.com](mailto:ddawson@nc.rr.com)). Specific times and dates will be announced once hostesses are confirmed.



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## *Building Godly Leaders for Tomorrow*

Our young people are preparing for the upcoming **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes 2012 Convention April 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, in Atlanta, GA.** The theme of this year's convention is *We'll Work Til Jesus Comes.* The Bible Bowl teams are studying the book of James and 1st & 2nd Peter and the debate topic is *Resolved: Baptism - immersion in water - is essential for salvation.* We also have young people participating in *Art-Says-It, Bible Reading (Oral and Year Round), Centurion of Scripture, Gifts, Good Samaritan, Guard, Know the Books, Mass Media, Parade of Leaders, Parade of Winners, Puppets, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, and Speech.* Please pray for every participant, parent, coach, coordinator, and mentor involved in this effort! Our young people are excited but most importantly they gain confidence, enthusiasm, love for God's word, and knowledge of His word to be able to go into the entire world and preach the gospel to every creature.

### **Pantry Donations**

The pantry is low on several items and we need your help to replenish and restock the following; *lunch meat, hot dogs, sliced cheese, pork and beans, refried beans, pasta sauce, pancake mix and syrup, taco shells, canned fruit frozen broccoli, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo.*

Thank you for your continued support!

Do you have information to share through the **Worthy Woman**? Please contact Phyllis B. or Dotty Barco.