

# Moms of Young Children

*A Fellowship and Support Group for Mothers of Children from Birth through the Elementary Years*



*A Ministry of The Woodlands  
Community Presbyterian Church*

**OCTOBER 2011**



Fall is in the air—at least we hope! Now that October is here, we look forward to crisp mornings and beautiful afternoons. We hope that you will plan to spend a few of your mornings with us as we come together to fellowship and worship God and our role as mothers.

On Monday, October 3, we will meet in the kitchen, which is located in the Fellowship Hall, to work on our fall mission project. This year we are going to prepare orange marmalade. Proceeds from the sale of our jars will go back to the church as a designated gift for the new building. We hope to provide a nice sum of money to purchase either play equipment or children's furniture.

Our Bible Study, *Boundaries with Kids*, by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend is off to a great start. We watch a DVD segment, answer some question prompts, and then discuss how to apply the knowledge to our every day lives. Come and join us to learn more about this book!

Trunk or Treat is our big event in October. We will have a decorating day on Monday, October 10. We will gather materials and begin the process of creating decorations for our much

anticipated event. Watch your e-mail and information from the church to see how you can help volunteer to make this another wonderful event for not only our families, but the families in our community as well. If you have questions about any of these events, please contact anyone on the Steering Committee.

In Christ's Service,

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## Meet in the Kitchen This Month!

That's right- we are meeting in the kitchen on Monday, October 3 from 9:30-11:30. We will be preparing orange marmalade to sell during the holiday season. We are looking forward to doing something new and different. For the women who attended Bible Study, please remember to bring your ingredients to Jody on Sunday. Here is the Jooner's link if you would like to contribute a breakfast item to share while we work:  
[http://www.jooners.com/guest?t=help&u=15191ffe:12e8fc3d56d:-740c&l=2de31897:132af468b91:-73aa&p=6419e5e9:12f0be6756e:-7fa1&utm\\_source=jooners&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=signup\\_request](http://www.jooners.com/guest?t=help&u=15191ffe:12e8fc3d56d:-740c&l=2de31897:132af468b91:-73aa&p=6419e5e9:12f0be6756e:-7fa1&utm_source=jooners&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=signup_request)



If you have any questions, or would like to provide an ingredient or supplies, please contact Jody Carpenter.

## SUPER SATURDAYS ARE NEW!!

Due to lack of space—we can no longer offer Magic Mondays— the drop-off childcare program. Instead, we have just changed the day to Saturday. We feel that this change will be beneficial to everyone and hope that you can use a little free time to yourself one Saturday a month. The cost is \$10/child or \$20/2+ children per month. **Please pack a snack for your child, but please do not send any peanut products because ELP is a peanut-free facility.** A special release form must be completed prior to your child being able to participate in this program. Contact Jody Carpenter to make a reservation. Cash or check is accepted. Cost for the fall is \$50/1 child or \$100/2+ children.



### *Boundaries with Kids: How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Children*

*by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend*

This year our book study will focus on how we, as parents, are responsible for setting boundaries for our children. The premise is that if we do this successfully, our children will grow up to lead balanced, productive and fulfilling adult lives. For the October meeting, please read chapters 1&2 in the book. This material will review what we discussed in September. We will continue watching the DVD and answering the question prompts from the participant's guide. Even if you haven't purchased a book- please feel free to join us. All are welcome!





## Ladies' Night Out

In October we plan to meet for dinner at La Trattoria, located on Research Forest, on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 PM. Our evenings together are always filled with great food, great friends and of course—lots of laughter. Hope to see you there!

## Women's Retreat

The 2012 church women's retreat will be held right here in Houston! Meg Scott, a professional counselor and retreat leader, will be the keynote speaker. Mark you calendar for Feb. 25-26 and get your \$100 deposit in soon to save your spot. Contact Stephanie Martin with any questions.

## FAITH, FRIENDS & FUN

Faith, Friends & Fun is a time for families and couples in their 30's and 40's to come together and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. We will meet the third Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. This month we will do a comfort food potluck dinner and play Bunko. Childcare for children ages 5 and under is available upon request. Elementary-aged children will all meet together with Susan Duncan and another set of parents to play games and do seasonal activities. Contact Amy Lothringer to reserve a spot for your family.

No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God.

Romans 4:20



### 4th ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!!

Dress your kids up in their costumes, and head over to WCPC on Saturday, October 29 from 4-6 PM. The afternoon will be full of games, crafts and lots of fun activities. At 5:30 we will begin the Trunk or Treating. So decorate your trunks and join the fun. There are lots of opportunities to help volunteer too! We will have a decorating day on Monday, October 10th from 9:30-11:30. Childcare is free while we will spend some time gathering materials to make Trunk or Treat a magical event.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CHOIR

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING? HAVE HER JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT CHURCH. THE ANGEL VOICES CHOIR IS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-2ND GRADE. BONNIE GRAHAM MEETS THEM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TO LEARN SOME BASIC CHRISTIAN SONGS TO PERFORM IN CHURCH ON A SEASONAL BASIS. CHILDREN IN GRADES 3RD-6TH WILL MEET WITH MICHAEL VAUGHN. THE CHILDREN WILL PERFORM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT THE 11:00 SERVICE.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Moms Mtg Kitchen 9:30-11:30	4	5 Angel Voices Choir 5:15-6 Fellowship Hall	6	7	8 Super Satur- day 3-6 PM
9 Angel Voices Sing @ 11	10 Decorating Day for T&T 9:30-11:30	11	12 Angel Voices Choir 5:15-6 Fellowship Hall	13	14	15
16 FFF 5-7 PM Comfort Food	17	18 LNO- 7 PM La Trattoria	19 Angel Voices Choir 5:15-6 Fellowship Hall	20	21	22
23	24 Bible Study CE 202 9:30-11:30	25	26 Angel Voices Choir 5:15-6 Fellowship Hall	27	28	29 Trunk or Treat 4-6 PM
30	31 Halloween					

