

This I Know: Women's Day Retreat

Running the race (Hebrews 12:1) through different seasons of life can require everything you have. How do you run and not grow weary? At our women's retreat on Saturday, **March 3**, you will find encouragement and comfort through the stories of women who have experienced God's strength as they ran after him. The retreat costs only \$5 and is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Summitview building. Sign up at the booth in the Gym or at summitview.com/ministries/women.

Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedication ceremony is Sunday, **February 25** during the service. Sign up in the Gym or at summitview.com/grow/milestones.

THIS WEEK: February 12 - 16

MONDAY

6 p.m., Fellowship Room
Perspectives Class

TUESDAY

7 p.m., Ronae Everhart's Home
Moms' Encouragement Group

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m., Gathering Place
Mpac MS Boys Gathering
7 p.m., Offsite
Mpac HS Gathering

FRIDAY

7 p.m., Fellowship Room
The Rock College Service

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Steve and Teddi Parker on the birth of their second child, daughter Marlowe Melody, on January 28.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Newcomer Event: Flyover | February 18
President's Day | February 19
Mentally Healthy Spirituality | Feb. 25
Baby Dedications | February 25
Christianity in the Middle East | Feb. 26
Women's Day Retreat | March 3
Leadership Training | March 6
Faith Family Hospitality | March 11-18

Now Is the Time to Prepare for Easter

For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. — APOSTLE PAUL, 2 Corinthians 1:5

This Wednesday, February 14, is ~~Valentine's Day~~ the beginning of Lent, the season of fasting and reflection that precedes Easter. It's easy to think of Lent as a season of harsh, self-willed asceticism. Instead, we can think of it as simply a way to make (more) room for what's ultimately satisfying. Lent, through its practices of restraint and simplicity, prepares our hearts to rejoice in the abundance and freedom purchased by our resurrected Savior.

Here are two ways you can make the most of this preparatory season:

FASTING

Prescribed by Jesus and a central discipline of the Christian faith, fasting is one way we learn to share in Christ's sufferings. Consider what God would have you give to him over the next seven weeks.

SECOND CORINTHIANS GUIDEBOOK + LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

This resource will help you dive deeper into our 2 Corinthians sermon series, while also helping you to make room for Jesus during the season of Lent through weekly Scripture readings and daily devotionals for Holy Week. Grab a copy at the Resources area in the Lobby or at summitview.com.

TO OUR GUESTS:

Thanks for joining us! We are honored to have you with us and invite you to make yourself at home. Here are a few things you might want to know:

- Our **Guest Services** desk in the Lobby is designed to help you get more information about Summitview. Stop in to ask a question, pick up a welcome brochure or fill out a guest card to let us know you're here!
- **If you have children**, you are welcome to keep them with you during the service or they can take part in one of our many amazing children's classes (Nursery–8th Grade). There is also a room for **nursing mothers** in the Nursery, where there is a live video feed of the message so you won't miss it (women only, please). Stop by Guest Services for more information or to register your child for Sunday classes.



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