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Presbyterian Women

Calling All Women!

Ladies, don't forget our luncheon on October 5th! We will meet at the church at 11:15 a.m. to carpool to Paradise Mountain on Highway 17 near Toccoa Falls College. In case you need to drive separately, the address is 78 Paradise Drive, Toccoa, GA, and the luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.. In addition to our regular agenda, we will hear from some of the college students and tour the facilities. Paradise Mountain Ministries ministers to missionaries and their young adult children by providing a "home away from home" for missionary kids.

Paradise Mountain Ministries is making a positive difference in people's lives! Perhaps a few quotes from MKs" (missionary kids) will help in understanding the areas of need that this ministry helps alleviate:

"They were singing, 'I'll Be Home for Christmas.' I won't be home for Christmas. My home is in Africa."

"I have no job, no car, no place to live and a six-thousand-dollar school loan. Can you help me?"

"I need someone to hug me. I really need to talk to my mom."

"I felt so unwanted at my friend's house."

If you would like to bless this ministry with a donation, please bring one or more of the following: cheese; zip lock bags; paper goods such as paper towels, paper napkins, toilet paper, or paper plates. Thank you!

Bible Study

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, October 1 & 15, and/or 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2 and 16 to study *The Daniel Prayer* by Anne Graham Lotz.

Prayer Night

All, both men and women, are invited to join us in the parlor classroom at 6:00 p.m. on , October 24th for a time of prayer.

Church Workday

VOLUNTEERS
CALLING ALL HELPING HANDS
Church Work Day
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2019 9 AM—NOON
Exceeds Goals, and New

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Special points of interest:

- There will be no Handbell Rehearsal on October 6.
- A Choir Workshop is planned for Sunday, October 20.
- Clary & Wilkinson Worship is led by Toccoa Presbyterian Church on the fourth Sundays monthly. Join us at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27th at the Clary Center.

Funeral Planning Assistance

Our own Greg Corbett, whose work was assisting families with funeral planning, will be giving an hour presentation following worship on October 20 to assist us with this difficult subject. The meeting will take place in the church library. This is a service that Greg is rendering to assist us.

His presentation stresses that *any* arrangements we can make ahead of time is a loving and caring thing to do for our family. We shouldn't leave these difficult decisions to our loved ones while they are undergoing a

very stressful time. His presentation will include the following topics:

1. Traditional funerals and memorialization.
2. Cremation.
3. Memorialization versus scattering of cremated remains.
4. Second Right of Interment.
5. Prepayment options and what to watch out for. This will be a strong cautionary note.

Greg will also be distributing a booklet to write down individual preference and instructions; a standard document used in the funeral planning.

There will be no promotion of any specific funeral home.

There will be a Q&A session following the presentation.

October Fellowship Dinner

The Stewardship Ministry will be hosting the fellowship dinner on the fourth Wednesday in October, October 23rd. We will be serving lasagna and drinks, and invite attendees to bring an accompanying dish to share.

Our guest speaker will be Ann Gangier from the Athens Public Library. She will be sharing information on a service called "Talking Books."

We hope all of you can attend and bring a friend!

Have You Been Looking For An Area To Serve...

Have you been looking for an area to serve at Toccoa Presbyterian Church?

Do you have a heart to see children learn and grow in their knowledge of the Good News of the Gospel?

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

The Children's Church Ministry is on a rotation schedule with partner teams of two serving approximately every four or five weeks during the Sunday morning worship service. Training is provided. *The Jesus Storybook Bible Curriculum* is provided and includes a lesson plan, video, storybook, activity sheets and other resources.

If you are interested or have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Pat McGarvey or Lane Tucker.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this church ministry.