



Fountain Women for Christ February 2021 Happenings

Hope you all have settled nicely into 2021, a new school semester, a new president, and a new semester of wonderful studies, programs, and activities at Fellowship of the Rockies. I hope that you will join us throughout the month either in person or via ZOOM. As a reminder, since we are still in the COVID environment, you are required to wear a face mask when you are inside the building; however, you may take it off when you are seated if it is alright with everyone else at your table.

As our country begins the new year with a new president, new cabinet, and a new congress, let's remember to keep them and our nation in our prayers.

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."

– 1 Timothy 2:1-2

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

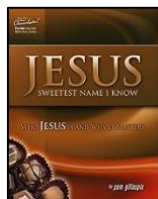
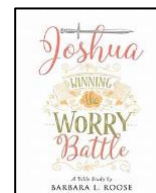
We are trying to streamline our Bible study signup process. So, from now on, we will have a single online registration link and QR code for each semester. All the Bible study offering for the semester will be listed on the form and you just mark the classes you want to take. You will be able to pay for your books online or in class. **Use the "Register Here" or QR Code below to sign up for any of our Bible studies.** Once you click the link and the registration form comes up, you'll be able to pick which study(ies) you are signing up for.

 Register Here: [Women's Bible Study](#)

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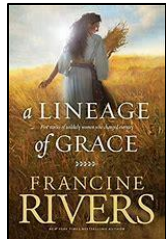
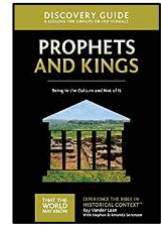
Mondays, 1-2:45pm via ZOOM. "Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle" by Barbara Roose. In this 6-7-week in-depth study of the book of Joshua, we'll explore the powerful Biblical principles and learn practical tools that really work so that you can end your stressed-out days and sleepless nights. Led by Connie, this study **began on January 25 and runs through mid-March.** Cost: \$11. You can pick up your book at the Fountain campus on Monday-Thursday between 9am-1pm.



Tuesdays, 9-11am in Worship Center. "Jesus—Sweetest Name I Know: Who Jesus Is and Why It Matters" by Pam Gillaspie. "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asked His first-century followers this critical question and He still asks today. In this study, we'll delve into God's Word to discover for yourself who Jesus is and why He matters. Led by Deborah, this study **begins on February 2 and runs through April/early May.** Cost: \$16.50

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES CONTINUED

Thursdays, 6-8pm in Worship Center and Ark#3. "Prophets and Kings" by Ray Vander Laan. This study explores the turbulent history of Israel's prophets and kings; and draws lessons from their stories that can help build our devotion to and trust in God today by weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contents. Video is filmed on location. Led by Jai, this study **begins on January 28 and runs through February**. Cost: none (Optional: you can purchase the study guide on your own.)



Monthly Book Study. "A Lineage of Grace: Five stories of unlikely women who changed eternity" by Francine Rivers. This book contains five novelettes about women in Jesus' family tree (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary). Each was faced with extraordinary challenges; but they had courage. God, in His infinite mercy, used them to bring forth the Christ, the Savior of the world. Their stories hold great inspiration for us today. Led by Sandi. Cost is \$12. **The first monthly meeting will be on Thursday, February 11 and runs through June 10.** There are two separate offerings for this study:

- **Brunch Bunch, 10:30am-12:30pm at Culvers in Fountain** (no childcare).
- **Thursday Evening, 6-8pm in Ark#3** (has childcare) This session is now CLOSED.

WHERE MOMS CONNECT

Are you a mom? If so, we'd love to have you join us at Where Moms Connect—a Bible-based program for moms of all ages with kids in all stages. **We usually meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday morning of each month from 9-11am in the Worship Center.** Join us as we fellowship, share in a lesson, encourage, and pray for one another. This year's curriculum is Mom to Mom's *Heart Talk on What Really Matters*. There is a one-time cost of \$20 for the year (Sep-May).



This month's topics are:

- **February 10: "Tools for Shaping Self-Worth"** providing practical "how-to" handles for building confident kids.
- **February 24: "Fences and Flexibility: Setting Limits with Love"** covering some Biblical basics of discipline.

Childcare is provided for free; however, you do need to sign up prior to each session so we have the right number of childcare providers. **Links to the childcare form will be made available by the Sunday before each session.** We will have a supervised room for school-aged children to work on school assignments as needed. For more information, contact [Sandi](#).

✚ **Register Here: [Where Moms Connect](#)**
(One time registration for the program.)

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✚ **Sign Up for Childcare: [February 10](#)**
(Must sign up for childcare prior to each session.)
Available February 7

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Sign Up for Childcare: [February 24](#)
Available February 21

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BUNCO NIGHT



Do you enjoy fun and games, fellowship, and a lot of laughter? Then join us on Friday, **February 5th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Fountain Worship Center** for a wild and wacky evening of BUNCO! Don't worry if you've never played before, it's an easy dice game. Each person will receive their own dice to use throughout the evening. The theme for the evening is "Be My Valentine." Please bring a wrapped gift valued no more than \$5 to be used for prizes at the end of the evening—everyone gets one! Bring a friend! Optional: Bring individually wrapped snacks to share. Childcare costs \$5 per child and must be signed up in advance.

 **Sign Up Here:** [February Bunco](#)



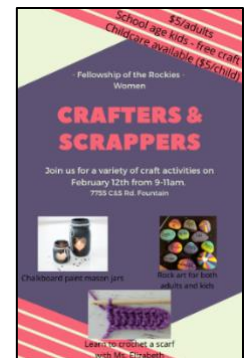
FOR CRAFTERS & SCRAPPERS

Our Crafters & Scrappers Club meets the second Friday each month from 9-11am in the Worship Center (Jan. 8). Will be offering two or three different "stations" for you to pick from during our crafting days. You can choose to do one activity the whole time; or can choose to do two different things in one-hour segments. Cost for the Craft is \$5 (to be paid the day of the craft to Mindy). There will be crafts for school-aged children to work on at no additional cost. Childcare for babies through age 4 is \$5 per child and must be registered and paid in advance. This month's projects are:

- **Craft:** Chalkboard paint mason jars and Rock art
- **Kids Craft:** Rock art
- **Crocheting:** Learn to crochet a scarf with Elizabeth Walker
- **Scrapping:** Scrappers are encouraged to bring their own projects.

Contact [Mindy](#) for more information.

 **Sign Up Here:** [Crafters & Scrappers](#)



FOR MILITARY SPOUSES GROUP



Our FOR Military Spouses Group is for spouses of current or retired Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service members. Contact [Jodi](#) for more information on any of our Military Spouses Group activities. Our February activities include:

- **Military Spouses Devo/Fellowship Night.** Come join us for an evening of fellowship and devotion on **Thursday, February 18 at the 8th Street Campus and via ZOOM.** This will be an extra special evening as Mindy King will encourage us by using her personal testimony to help us learn about God's goodness and faithfulness. It's a great opportunity to invite a friend to join you.

 **Sign Up Here:** [Military Spouses Feb 18](#)



FOR MILITARY SPOUSES GROUP CONTINUED

- **Military Spouses Day Out—Galentines Day Brunch.** Saturday, February 20 from 11am to 1pm at Brigittia’s home. Pajamas and Potluck! Wear your comfiest jammies, bring a military spouse friend, and enjoy good food with great company while we celebrate love among girlfriends. Potluck sign-ups and location address will be forthcoming.

✚ Sign Up Here: [Military Spouses February 20](#)

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MENTOR TRAINING



We are excited to be starting a women’s **Mentor Match Program** later this semester. This program was birthed out of our need for mentors in our Military Spouses Group and our Where Moms Connect group; but really, this is open to ALL our FOR women.

Mary and Deb will be the Fountain Mentor-Match Program Co-Coordiators. The basic purpose of this mentor program is to provide spiritual growth through friendship.

For anyone who may be interested in becoming a Mentor, Susan Hankins (from Navigators) will be conducting **Mentor Training** on **Saturday, February 27th at the 8th Street Campus** and on **Saturday, March 6th at the Fountain Campus**. Both sessions are the same and will meet from **8:30am to 12:30pm**. Just choose the session you would like to attend. Attending training is not a commitment to mentor; however, **attendance is required to be considered for the mentor role**. COVID considerations: while the training is in-person, the mentor relationship may be carried out virtually during the pandemic. **Cost is free**. Unfortunately, childcare is NOT available for this training.

✚ Register Here: [Mentor Training](#)

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FOUNTAIN WOMEN’S SECRET SISTERS

Didn’t get a chance to sign up to be a Secret Sister in the Fall, well it’s not too late. **You can still sign up through January 31**. The Secret Sister program is designed to encourage women to minister to women. It’s a fun and simple way to get to know each other and share our love with random acts of kindness and small surprises! The Secret Sister “Sister” form is attached to this email. Just fill it out and send it to [Nicole](#) or put it in the Red Box on the Women’s Ministry table at the back of the Worship Center.



FOUNTAIN WOMEN’S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Don’t be left out! Our Fountain Women’s Pictorial Directory (hard and soft copy) is here and is continually being updated. Can’t remember a name or place a face? This directory is a great way for our women to get to know each other better and keep in contact. Submission forms are available at the Women’s Table at the back of the Worship Center and can be turned into the Red Box on the Women’s Ministry table at the back of the Worship Center or sent to Nicole. You can send her a digital headshot photo (plain background) of yourself to go along with your form, or we can take your picture at any of our events. If you have your own business and would like to advertise, contact [Nicole](#) for more information. The first edition of our Women’s Pictorial Directory is attached to this email. We plan to update the Directory on a quarterly basis; however, as women are added, an updated digital version will be attached to future “Monthly Happenings” newsletters.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

God has given each of us a unique set of talents and gifts to use for His glory. We are all part of ONE body, and we can each play an important role in His Kingdom. If you are interested in helping in any of the following areas, please contact [Sandi](#) or the point of contact listed below.

Prayer Team Members. Do you have the gift of intercessory prayer? Do you enjoy praying for others? Contact Sandi if you're interested.

Volunteer Childcare Workers. We are looking for a few women who would like to volunteer to do childcare for 2 1/2 hours once or twice a month so women with children can participate in various activities. All childcare volunteers must consent to a routine background check. Some events include:

- **Monthly FOR Crafters & Scrappers meetings**
 - Meets 2nd Friday morning each month from 9-11am (would need to stay 15 minutes before and after)
 - Looking for one or two volunteers to work with babies through age 4 (*school-aged kids have their own crafting event*).
- **Monthly BUNCO Game Nights**
 - Meets 1st Friday night of each month from 6-8pm (would need to stay 15 minutes before and after)
 - Looking for one or two additional volunteers to serve as backup if we have a lot of kids needing childcare. Childcare is provided for babies through 5th grade.

Military Mentor Spouses. Current or former military spouses that want to walk alongside our spouses as they navigate the military lifestyle. Must love Jesus. If interested, please contact [Jodi](#) for details.

Mentor Moms for Where Moms Connect. Are you an older mom (*i.e., been there-done that*) or empty-nester and have a heart for young moms? We are looking for some seasoned moms to come along side some of our younger moms to be a mentor and encourager. If you are interested, contact [Sandi](#) or [Mary](#).

Like to Bake or Cook? We can always use someone who enjoys baking and/or cooking to help out with special events. If this is something you enjoy, contact Sandi or a member of the Women's Leadership Team and let them know.

Meal Train Volunteers. We are always in need of women who would be willing to bless others in our church with a meal to encourage and help them out. Typical reasons include new baby, hospital stay/surgery recovery, death in the family, etc. Contact our Meal Train Coordinator [Kerriann](#) to volunteer.

Helpers for Special Events. We're always looking for ladies who like to decorate, create centerpieces, and help with event setups and cleanups, etc.

In Christ,
Sandi Leaf
Fountain Women's Ministry Director



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Fountain-Fort Carson District (D-8) has a 2-HOUR DELAY due to inclement weather, then ALL MORNING activities are cancelled.

If Fountain-Fort Carson District has a SNOW DAY, then ALL church activities are cancelled.