

cbc women Community life



WINTER 2018 MINISTRY PLANNER

Connect

in Community Life!

CAMPUS GROUPS | HOME GROUPS | MEN'S GROUPS | WOMEN'S GROUPS

At Centreville Baptist Church, we consider our Community Groups our primary vehicle for cultivating spiritual growth and vitality.

Campus Community Groups	Home Community Groups
<p>Groups of 15 to 60 are <i>neighborhoods</i> within the church landscape and meet all over our campus on Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 am. Midsize groups are designed to provide a warm and casual atmosphere as they function more like adult “youth groups”. Many groups have regular small group breakouts during group meetings. Due to the convenience of meeting primarily on Sunday mornings and being a larger size they are easy to check out.</p>	<p>Home groups of 5 to 14 are <i>cul-de-sacs</i> within the church landscape. These small groups meet ideally weekly or bi-weekly in homes, restaurants, etc., all over the northern Virginia area and are designed to develop deeper friendships as they can function more like “extended family”. Groups can choose to be open groups accepting new members or they can be closed groups due to space issues, purposes, etc.</p> <p><i>Some small groups are affiliated with a campus community group</i></p>
CBC Men	CBC Women
<p>Men have unique needs and challenges, CBC Men desires to come along side our men to provide specified ministries, events and men's groups for encouragement, equipping, coaching, mentoring, fellowship, instruction, accountability and to organize teams of men to serve and share the Gospel in our local community and beyond. Our desire is to help men where they need it most to be grounded in their faith and to grow as a spiritual leader, married or single, in their home, at work, neighborhood and wherever God places them.</p>	<p>CBC Women exists to equip and encourage women to experience a vital and personal relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, and to be effective witnesses in all their relationships. There are opportunities for study of scripture, fellowship, service, training, and relationship building offered in a variety of settings such as campus and home groups, long term and short term groups, one-on-one relationships, events, and off-site trips. Our desire is for each woman to be challenged and engaged in taking the next step in her personal relationship with Jesus. We seek to encourage her as she discovers where He has called her to serve and to grow in her faith and personal life as she lives in service to others within our church body, our community, and beyond.</p>

life is better connected

At CBC we have an unchanging mission to glorify God by making fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. This year, our entire CBC family will be continuing our vision of “Life is Better Connected” by Connecting with One Another.

Through fellowship and the study of God’s word, we hope to deepen our relationship with God through community. We believe that fully devoted disciple-making is only possible when we are consistently pursuing deeper connections with God, one another and the world. As we take the time to be in prayer for our families, our church and our community as well as in the study of God’s word, we will find ourselves transformed in to the likeness of Jesus. Jesus says in Mark 12:30-31, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. the second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”

It is the desire of CBC Women for you to join us in this journey of being made into fully devoted disciples. In these pages you will find opportunities to get connected - connected to God, to each other and to the world through Bible studies, events and outreach opportunities. Let’s join together – Because Life is Better Connected!

Connected in Christ,

Amy Thoman
Director for CBC Women



Weekly Calendar Overview

September - May

	Daytime	Evenings
Sundays	Women of Grace Community Group (year round) Hope and Help for The Single Mom Community Group (year round)	Women’s Bible Study The PERCH — Mother’s Group (grade school and up, once a month)
Mondays		
Tuesdays	Women’s Bible Study	
Wednesdays	Bible Study Fellowship	Women’s Bible Study at Wednesday Life
Thursdays	Women’s Bible Study Military Wives (2nd Thursday)	Bible Study Fellowship-Satellite Group
Fridays	The NEST — Mother’s group (expecting to K, alternating Fridays)	Hands of Hope (1st and 3rd Fridays)
Saturdays		

Winter

Ladies Night Out | February 16

CBC Women’s Retreat | April 13-15

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The Women's Ministry at CBC is here to serve ALL women, whether or not you attend our church. In fact, we encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to all our events, studies and programs.

We are blessed by YOUR participation.

For more information on CBC Women visit cbcva.org/women and like us on Facebook at Centreville Baptist Church.

Events

Ladies Night Out

Friday, February 16

7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Stay tuned, more information to come, but mark your calendars! This winter we will enjoy a time of connection as we come together to share some fun, food, and fellowship!

CBC Women Spring Retreat!

Friday evening, April 13—Sunday morning April 15

It is our pleasure to once again offer the ladies of CBC a weekend retreat away! This year we will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fairfax. We will be offering rates to stay over night as well as a day rate just to attend the conference. We are looking forward to sitting under the humorous yet poignant teaching of Amy Sheehan. Amy is a missionary pastor's wife, a mother of 3, a collector of stories, a writer, and a musician. Five years ago, Amy followed the Lord's direction in developing a new ministry through which she writes and speaks, teaching the Bible and training others.

Registration opens January 14! Brochures will be available at the CBC Women table soon!

Spring Clothing Give Away

May 18 & 19

See page 7 for more details.

More details on each of these events will be available as the date approaches. Look for flyers, emails, bulletin announcements, tables in the foyer and newsletters that announce registration dates, costs, program details and more.

Outreach

We support the mission of the CBC Outreach ministry based on Acts 1:8, *"...bearing witness in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."* To do that, we offer a variety of opportunities at all levels of financial cost, time commitment, travel distance and physical hardship to fit women in all ages and life stages.

Local

There are several opportunities to serve in our local community throughout the year through service projects, item collections, and fund-raising for local Christian help centers. Please look for more information to come on these already planned activities:

Spring Operation Serve: Community Clothing GiveAway

May 18, Friday, 6:00 pm until?

May 19, Saturday , 7:30 am - 11 am for Volunteers

Come participate in this fun and rewarding project. On Friday, we sort and arrange clothing donated by our church body. Saturday morning the community comes to "shop" for the free clothing.

National

The Outreach Ministry at CBC offers opportunities for Women's Ministry to participate in disaster relief and partner with churches in economically depressed areas through donations, item collections and trips. Current areas of involvement include *East Stone Gap Baptist Church H.E.L.P. Center and SBCVA Disaster Relief*

Global

We encourage participation and involvement in our church-wide efforts in global missions and adopted people groups through a wide variety of activities. Please visit www.cbcva.org/globaloutreach for more information on *Montenegro, Ufa, Russia, Haiti, Operation Christmas Child and missionary support*.

Connections

Multi-generational Connections

The need for connecting across generations among women is stronger today than ever before. In Titus 2:3-5 we read that older women are to invest in and spend time with younger women to help shape their understanding of biblical womanhood and speak Truth as they share life experiences. In response to this command we offer several opportunities for becoming involved in intergenerational and mentoring relationships.

Woman to Woman Connections

This format offers the opportunity to connect one-on-one between two women who desire to share life experiences with each other. Training and resources are provided, as well as prayer support for each pair. This ministry is offered year-round on an individual basis. If you are looking for a mentor, or desire to walk along side a younger women, contact Katie Egan at mrskatie.egan@gmail.com

Young Women's Connection Groups

This small group mentoring/Bible study is for young women ages 18-34. Groups of young women will meet with 2 older women in a home to share ideas on meal preparation, recipes, relationships, Bible study and more. Contact Katie Egan for more information on our next session at mrskatie.egan@gmail.com.

Timeless Techies

Workshops offered at various times through the year.

Learn from our younger women how to make better use of technology devices. Contact Katie Egan at mrskatie.egan@gmail.com for more information.

Military Wives Connection Group

2nd Thursday of the month through May 11
10:00 - 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

There are women who would love to get to know you so they can offer you support and encouragement as you adjust to living in the local area - especially if your husband is deployed. For more information, contact Angela and Connie at militarywives@cbcva.org.

Childcare provided free of charge. Thank you for your service to our country!



Connections

The NEST

1st and 3rd Fridays at 9:30 am

September - May

Co-Coordinators: Nathalie Crawford and Connie Barbeau

Contact: thenestcbc@gmail.com



The Nest is an ministry open to all mothers with a child under first grade including those women expecting their first child! The Nest provides a caring and accepting atmosphere. Moms have the opportunity to share concerns, explore areas of creativity, and hear instruction that equips her for the responsibilities of family and community. While not a Bible study, The Nest offers instruction relating to womanhood, marriage, child-rearing and family relationships using Biblical principles. The Nestlings program offers age-appropriate structured classrooms and is open to children from infants of five months to kindergarteners.

Pre-registration is required online at www.cbcva.org/thenest

The Perch (Mothers of Elementary Age)

Co-Coordinators: Daniella Bezzera and Pam Reynolds

3rd Sunday, September-May, 4:30 pm

Contact: preynolds555@yahoo.com



The Perch is an open, accepting place for all mothers with a child in elementary and up seeking fellowship and encouragement to experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help and spiritual hope. Speakers will be geared toward mothers of elementary aged children. At each meeting you can expect light snacks, group discussions, an opportunity to build meaningful relationships, and special speakers on topics such as parenting, life balance, marriage and spiritual growth. Register online at cbcva.org/theperch.

No childcare provided.

Bible Studies

Sundays

Women of Grace Community Group

10:45 am in room B3, year round

Group Leader: Barbara Montella

We are a group of women who seek to know God and embrace His plans and purposes more fully in our lives. We want to grow in grace and character, caring for one another through prayer, words of encouragement and enjoying group activities as we grow closer together. We hope, as God provides opportunities, to extend a helpful hand to our community.

Single Moms Community Group

9:15 am in Rm B7, year round

Group Leader: Amy Brand

We are a group of single moms looking to grow spirituality and connect with other single moms. Each week we meet to study the Bible along with offering support and to one another. We are a brand new group and are excited to see what the future holds!

CBC has many thriving Community Groups that meet during our 9:15 and 10:45 am Sunday services. Pick up a Community Life Brochure in the foyer or visit www.cbcva.org/communitylife for more details.

Women's Bible Study Group

4:30 pm in Rm B2 (Lower Level)

Begins September 17

Coordinator: Stephanie Nolte

pnolte1@verizon.net



Discerning the Voice of God (Priscilla Shirer DVD Study)

Through 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life. **Books available in class for \$14.**

Walk-ins are welcome. No child care available.

Bible Studies

Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study Group

9:45 - 11:45 am in B2

January 9—March 6

Coordinator: Gail Needham, gail.needham@cox.net

The Gospel of Mark (Lisa Harper DVD study) led by Marian Floyd

God's heart is moved by your cries for help, your shouts for joy, your unspoken worries. We know Him to be a God of unparalleled power and authority, but Mark's account of Jesus paints Him as a deeply personal and intimate God too.

In *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For*, follow Jesus through His days of early ministry all the way to the cross. It's there we discover what it means to be the recipients of His excessive compassion and the very reason for His all-consuming passion.

Books available in class for \$14.

A quality children's program is offered for ages 3 months through kindergarten. **Please pre-register your kids at cbcva.org/womensgroups** under Bible Study Groups.

Bible Studies

Wednesdays

Bible Study Fellowship

9:30 - 11:20 am September through May

*Satellite groups offered on Thursday evenings

This interdenominational Bible Study meets at CBC on Wednesday mornings.

For more information, contact Kay Lewis at kbrlewis@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study Group at Wednesday Life

7:00 – 8:15 pm meets in room B2

January 3– 31: Join us for Downpour Prayer in Connections

February 7—March 21: **The Quest by Beth Moore**

In this 6-session Bible study, delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God.

Books available in class for \$16. *The first 30 women get a free tote bag!*

In addition to these women only studies, there are a number of others offered to men and women during this time. For more information see the Wednesday Life brochure or visit cbcva.org.

Thursdays

Women's Bible Study Group

10:00 - 11:30 am

January 11-May 17

This is a dedicated group of older women who commit every Thursday morning to prayer and Bible study. Please contact Anita at anitaisfitness@hotmail.com to inquire about space availability. No childcare is provided for this class.

Books available in class for \$14.

Young Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm at a home in Centreville

This is a group of young women early in their careers with the desire to connect on a personal and spiritual level with other women in the same stage of life. Contact Stephanie Hagen at steph.howegmu@gmail.com for more information.

What Else

Hands of Hope

1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:00 pm in the CBC office reception area.

Contact: Pam Fruit at ed.fruit@verizon.net

Hands of Hope gives women the opportunity to gather for fellowship to develop and enhance relationships while using their talents to create items for sale or donation to support those less fortunate. There is no permanent commitment. Join us when your schedule permits.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

CBC's God's Own Golden Oldies group oversees this ministry which prepares hand crocheted or knitted shawls in an array of beautiful colors and soft yarns that have been bathed in prayer as they are created and prayed over by members of the group. These shawls are available for you to gift to someone in need of encouragement. Contact the church office if you know of someone in our church body, community, or even across the country who would be blessed by receiving some encouragement in a time of hardship or grief. We will provide you with a shawl and personalized card for delivery.

If you are interested in making shawls for this ministry, please contact the church office.

PLACE

Discover how God has created you with unique personality, spiritual gifts, abilities, passions and experiences. Through an online assessment, an interactive workshop, followed by a one-hour individual coaching session you will see how God has equipped you for life and ministry within the body of Christ. Contact Becca Wadas at becca.wadas@cbcva.org for more information on the next PLACE Experience.

Next PLACE date: April 28

Support Team

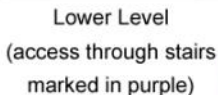
Mission: To support the growth of CBC Women by equipping ministry leaders through encouragement, qualifying them for service, understanding their needs (listening), instruction (training), and by praying for them (taken from *Jesus on Leadership*).

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Subscribe to our email updates! Go to www.cbcva.org, click on "I'm New" and "Stay Informed". Then, enter your email address and make sure you check "Women's Ministry."

For more information on CBC Women visit cbcva.org/women and like us on Facebook at Centreville Baptist Church.



Upper Level
(access through stairs
marked in orange)

Chapel Choir Room
(below Chapel)

Lot 1. North Parking Lot

Lot 2. South Parking Lot

Lot 3.
Southeast
Parking Lot

Lot 4. West Parking Lot

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