

LIVES OF FRAGRANCE

2 Corinthians 4:14-17

Freshly pressed tablecloths adorned with creatively arranged centerpieces are an elegant backdrop to many Tulsa Bible Church (TBC) celebrations. As Resource Coordinator, Cheryl Burosh lovingly tends to these details. Debbie Breeden serves as her liaison to the TBC Women's Council.

OF LINENS AND FLOWERS

By Cheryl Burosh

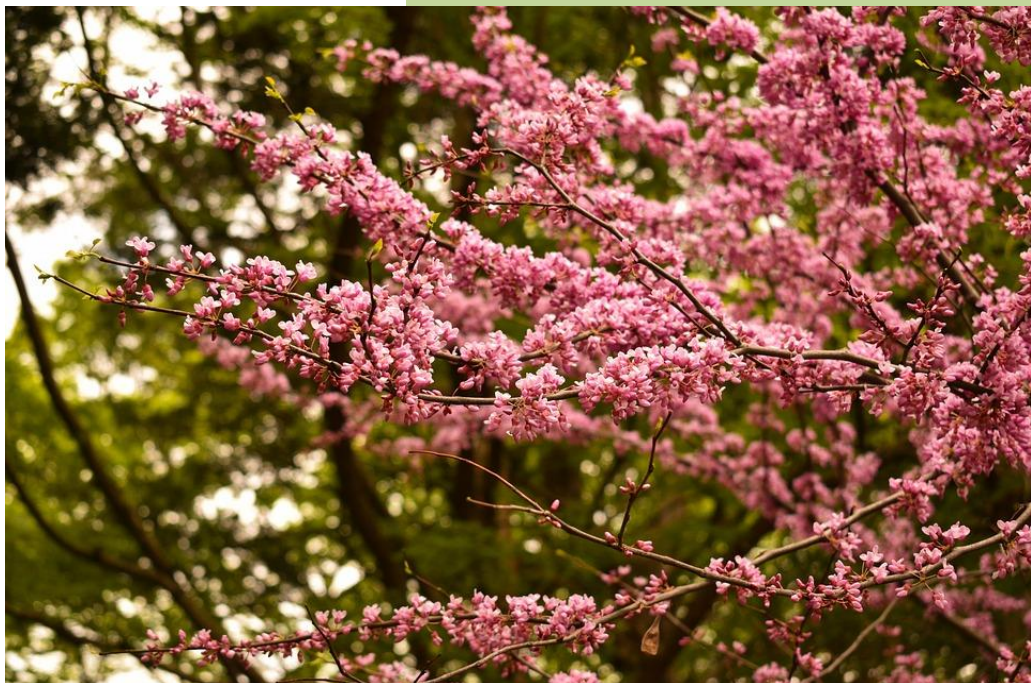
"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

Whether to honor the life of a loved one's home going, celebrate the birth of a child or a soon-to-be bride, attend a special Women's Retreat, Missions Conference, or Women's Fellowship seminar, many of you have attended an event at TBC. Over time, as needs have arisen, the Women's Ministry has acquired tablecloths and various decorative items. As these gracious provisions grew, God raised up dedicated women to watch over and care for them. These resources are made available for use to any TBC women's ministry or church-sponsored event taking place at the church. With a wide range of opportunities, Women's Resources became a support ministry dedicated to serving the body.

My name is Cheryl Burosh. I have the privilege of currently serving as the TBC Women's Ministry Resource Coordinator. My heart's desire has always been to serve, love, encourage, and bless others with any gifts Christ has given me. With my love for DIY project, crafts, and decoration, as well as my involvement with decorations for TBC mission conferences, it was a natural transition when asked to be the liaison for Women's Resources. My primary responsibility is of a practical nature - to see that tablecloths and decorative items are clean, organized, and available for use.

Communication also plays a key role, as I identify the specific needs and requests for an event. This is generally initiated by text or a phone call from an event organizer. As I come alongside, I must determine the date and time of the event and the type of resource for which they are looking. For instance, if tablecloths are wanted, I need to know the number, type, and size of tables. Decorative items may involve candlesticks, ivy, or items needed for making arrangements. Sometimes people know exactly what we have and what they need. Many times, I can offer suggestions and we can "brainstorm" on how to best utilize our resources to accomplish their vision, or I can direct them to other sources. We may also meet at a convenient time to physically peruse any resource items of interest.

Serving in Women's resources has been an opportunity to connect with other women and to share the love and care Christ has shown me. I have been blessed by the talents of so many gifted sisters as they serve to create an environment that blesses and encourages the celebration and fellowship of Christ and His body.



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WHAT'S NEW

MARCH 29

6:30 p.m.
Lighthouse Room

Sister to Sister Book Club will discuss *Calm My Anxious Heart* (Linda Dillow). This book gives Scriptural insights to help us overcome patterns of worry, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow in trust and contentment. It is available from Amazon, Mardel, or from used book dealers. Read the first five chapters and come prepared for a time of sharing and discussion. Contact Judy Susong for more information.

*"Heaven is not here, it's There.
If we were given all we wanted
here, our hearts would settle
for this world rather than the
next. God is forever luring us
up and away from this one,
wooing us to Himself and His
still invisible Kingdom, where
we will certainly find what
we so keenly long for."*

Elisabeth Elliot

TIME FOR BOOKS

Marilyn Mason has cared for the TBC library for many years. Her care of the books and other resources, as well as her attention to the organization of the library, has created a welcoming retreat where we can find treasures to read or watch. Plan to visit the library soon and enjoy this valuable TBC asset!

By Marilyn Mason

What has 27 beautiful custom-made wooden bookshelves, over 5700 books, around 150 videos on DVD, and special greeting cards featuring Ronda Palmer's beautiful calligraphy? Welcome to Tulsa Bible Church LIBRARY!!

Books have always been really important in my life. As a preacher's kid, we always had a library at home. I read in bed by a streetlight in grade school and lugged thick books from the public library in high school. I have always loved curling up with a good book - getting completely lost in the world created by the author. Books give the opportunity to relax, to learn, to study, to be entertained. The wide assortment of books in the TBC Library will give you all of those things!

Our Juvenile Section includes books for kids of all ages. Our small toddler bookshelf has books for the littlest TBC'er. Several tall shelf sections are dedicated to books for young to pre-teen readers, both fiction and non-fiction. This includes many carefully-chosen biographies - about missionaries, leaders, scientists, authors, and other important people - to help build the faith of our young people through the examples of others. These books are well-written and entertaining - even for adults. Our good selection of Christian youth fiction runs from comical to exciting quests.

The adult section contains a wide range of books, including biographies, Bible study helps and commentaries, men's and women's issues, missions, and a large fiction section. Many well-known Christian authors are represented, and a large variety of subjects, from light reading to deep study!

Borrowing checkout is 2 weeks for books and 1 week for videos. Library tours are available on request. Find the library off the Children's Hallway; it is available any time the church is open.

Book List: Marilyn has graciously assembled a list of book recommendations; these books are available in the TBC library. The age categories may vary according to the reader's level of maturity.

Young Girls

<i>The Biggest Story</i>	Kevin DeYoung
<i>The Story Behind the Stories</i> (Patricia St. John)	Irene Howat
<i>Swimming Against the Tide</i> (Joni Eareckson Tada)	Catharine Mackenzie
<i>The Watchmaker's Daughter</i> (Corrie ten Boom)	Jean Watson
<i>Rescuer At Night</i> (Amy Carmichael)	Kay Watson
<i>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>The Grandma's Attic Storybook</i>	Arleta Richardson
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	L. M. Montgomery

Juvenile Girls

<i>She Said Yes</i>	Misty Bernall
<i>Rachel's Tears</i>	B. Nimmo & D. Scott
<i>Joni</i>	Joni Eareckson Tada
<i>Let Me Be A Woman</i>	Elisabeth Elliot
<i>Beautiful in God's Eyes</i>	Elizabeth George
<i>When Calls the Heart</i>	Janette Oke
<i>Authentic Beauty</i>	Leslie Ludy

Women

<i>A Woman After God's Own Heart</i>	Elizabeth George
<i>Disciplines of the Beautiful Woman</i>	Anne Ortlund
<i>The Joy of a Word-Filled Family</i>	John Barnett
<i>Women Helping Women</i>	E. Fitzpatrick & C. Cornish
<i>In the Presence of My Enemies</i>	Gracia Burnham
<i>The Friendships of Women</i>	Dee Brestin
<i>Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands</i>	Paul David Tripp
<i>At Home in Mitford</i>	Jan Karon
<i>Unlocked</i>	Karen Kingsbury

RECIPES

Marilyn Lowery shares two recipes which are enjoyed by her family. The salmon and saffron rice go well together.

Salmon Baked in Foil

From Marilyn Lowery

- 4 (5 ounces each) salmon fillets
- 2 teaspoons olive oil plus 2 tablespoons
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tomatoes, chopped, or 1 (14-ounce) can chopped tomatoes, drained
- 2 chopped shallots
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 400°. Sprinkle salmon with 2 teaspoons olive oil, salt, and pepper. Stir the tomatoes, shallots, 2 tablespoons of oil, lemon juice, oregano, thyme, salt and pepper in a medium bowl to blend. Place a salmon fillet, oiled side down, atop a sheet of foil. Wrap the ends of the foil to form a spiral shape. Spoon the tomato mixture over the salmon. Fold the sides of the foil over the fish and tomato mixture, covering completely; seal the packets closed. Place the foil packet on a heavy large baking sheet. Repeat until all of the salmon have been individually wrapped in foil and placed on the baking sheet. Bake until the salmon is just cooked through, about 25 minutes. Using a large metal spatula, transfer the foil packets to plates and serve.

Classic Rice Pilaf

From Marilyn Lowery

- 2 T butter
- 2 T olive oil
- ½ medium onion, chopped
- 2 c. long-grain white rice
- 3 c. chicken stock
- 1 ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 pinch saffron (Opt.)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Melt butter and oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, cook and stir until lightly browned, 7-8 min. Remove from heat. Place rice into 9x13-inch casserole dish. Add onion and stir until rice is thoroughly coated. Place the dish on a baking sheet. Combine chicken stock, salt, cayenne pepper, and saffron in a saucepan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer for 5 min. Pour stock mixture over rice in the baking dish and stir to combine. Spread mixture evenly along the bottom of the pan and cover tightly with heavy-duty aluminum foil. Bake in the preheated oven for 35 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to rest, covered, for 10 min. Remove the foil and fluff rice with a fork.

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