

# ***NEW RIVER NEWS AND REVIEWS***

*"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

*November & December, 2009*

Hello dear Ladies!

We are abounding in blessings!  
Thanksgiving is here and we have  
so very much to be thankful for,  
not the least of which is ...

*"Thanks be to God for His  
incredible gift!" 2 Cor. 9:15*

Soon we will be celebrating the  
birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ, and it is my prayer that  
each of us will take time out of  
our busy days to quietly reflect on  
the wonderful truth that we have  
been saved through grace alone,  
by faith alone, in Christ alone.  
What more could we possibly want  
than to be given the precious gift  
of salvation!

*"Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend,  
Who would have thought that  
a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men."*

I do love the words to this hymn,  
don't you? And there are so many  
other wonderful hymns and carols  
that we will be singing with joy in  
our hearts in the next few weeks.

I wish you all **JOY!**

With love and prayers and  
blessings, Barbara xxx



## **◆PRESWIC HIGHLIGHTS◆**

From the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting,  
held at Trinity, New Martinsville,  
and from the annual business  
meeting held at the Fall Retreat  
on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

First of all, many thanks to the  
ladies at Trinity for their gracious  
hospitality. It was so good to visit  
with you all once again.

### **Nominations:**

Nominated and voted in for another  
two year term as President:

Barbara Hudson, Faith PC.

Nominated and voted in for another

two year term as Secretary: Mary  
Graham, Covenant PC. The new  
terms will begin on January 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2010, and end December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Jeannie Hennen retired as our  
Treasurer, and Cathy Appleton of  
Kanawha Salines PC volunteered to  
fill out Jeannie's term, which will  
end December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

*Thank you so much Cathy!*

The ladies will be installed in office  
at the January Presbytery meeting,  
at Winifrede PC.

### **New Nominations:**

For the offices of Vice President  
and Treasurer. Their terms will  
begin January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, and end on  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Nominations  
will be accepted until May 31<sup>st</sup>,  
2010. Ladies, please prayerfully  
consider serving with us on the  
PresWIC Council, not only in these  
offices, but if the Lord has laid  
another women's ministry on your  
heart, please call and talk to  
Barbara or Sue. We would love to  
have you serve with us.

### **2009 Annual Love Gift:**

This year's recipient is the PCA  
Administrative Committee, or the  
AC as it is more commonly known.

A Love Gift offering was taken up  
at this year's Fall Retreat, and the  
\$55.00 collected will be sent to  
Atlanta in early December.

### **Stitches of Love Ministry:**

Dianna Perdue reports that the  
ladies of the Winifrede PC  
chapter of the "Stitches of Love "  
ministry just had another  
wonderful visit to the Greenbrier  
Federal Corrections Birthing  
Center. She will have a full report  
for us in the next newsletter.

Note: If anyone would like to learn  
more about this meaningful  
ministry, please contact Dianna at  
304 949-4089 or  
diannaperdue@suddenlink.net  
Dianna would be so happy to come  
and talk to you and your ladies!

### **2010 Fall Retreat:**

The ladies at Providence Reformed  
will be hosting next years Fall  
Retreat. They have a wonderful  
speaker already lined up. Please  
mark your calendars for Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### **2010 WIC Leadership Training**

The Conference is being held a  
little earlier this year, February  
25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, in Atlanta. The  
purpose is to equip and train  
leaders so that they can then  
come back to their churches and  
train others.

The theme is:  
*Gospel Driven Discipleship .... that  
renews minds, transforms hearts  
and engages the culture.*

The cost is \$225 if you register before January 15<sup>th</sup>, and \$250 afterwards. We will be staying at the Atlanta Airport Marriott, and the special group rate is \$92.00. There are three or four of us New River ladies who are planning to attend, and we would love to have more of you join us. It truly is well worth the cost, and I would respectfully request that you ask your Sessions to fund this excellent training for you. For more information, please contact Barbara.

### Spring Gathering:

At our last two PresWIC meetings the Council discussed the possibility of hosting a one day event in the Spring, probably in early May. This might be a training day, a time of prayer using the Psalms, or a Spiritual Growth Day. We asked the ladies who attended the Fall Retreat to fill out an Evaluation Form, and we will be holding a meeting in January to go over the suggestions and ideas given to us. If any of you have an suggestions, please call or email Barbara at 304 586-3831 bhudsonmk@aol.com

*Our next meeting will be held at Winifrede Presbyterian Church on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Do please come and join us ... it's not all business!*



### ♥PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCHES ♥

**For December:** Winifrede PC.

**For January:** Trinity PC. Presbytery & PresWIC - meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Winifrede PC.

**For February:** Mercy Church Plant in Morgantown.

**For March:** Providence Reformed PC in Barboursville.

The prayer schedule has been updated and copies have been sent to your WIC or Women's Ministry leader. The schedule has the names of our Pastors, Ruling Elders, Deacons, and their wives, and more details for prayer for our Presbytery too.

### PRAYER FOR THE PCA♥

It is our privilege to pray for two of the agencies in the PCA this year.

Covenant Theological Seminary (CTS) and Mission to the World (MTW)

After we return from the WIC Leadership Training Conference in February we will have the names of the PCA agencies that we will be in prayer for in 2010.

***"But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit."***  
Jude 20



### ◆BOOK REVIEWS◆

From Sue Parker, our Vice President, from Providence Reformed in Barboursville:

**"Broken-Down House: Living Productively in a World Gone Bad"**

by Paul David Tripp (Shepherd Press, 2009):

"The world we live in is a lot like a broken-down house. Every single room has been dirtied and damaged by sin. Not one part of it shines with anything like the pure glory that was so evident when it was first made.

But let us also see that this world of ours is more than a hopeless shambles. It is a broken-down house in the process of being restored by a sovereign God ... and we are His tools!

Tripp (Pastor at Philadelphia's Tenth Presbyterian Church, PCA) divides this book into two sections - "knowing" and "doing". We must know where we live ... don't get so used to the ugliness of life in a broken world that we just quit paying attention. Be "good and angry" at the sin we see around us. Plus know who we are ... sinners who are yet "children of grace", who can rest in the understanding that God is in control and with us every step of the way. As His tools, we are to do ministry everywhere and all the time. Marriage is a ministry. Parenting is a ministry. Friendship is a ministry. Living with neighbors is a ministry. Work is a ministry. Life is a ministry. As the author puts it: *"This God who we serve will not quit, will not rest, will not relent until sin has finally been defeated and we are living in peace, righteousness and justice forever ... If God is dissatisfied, then (we) should be as well."*

**Broken-Down House** is both good theology and a practical how-to manual - we can live productively in this broken world. God's tools of rescue and restoration. As Tripp writes in the last chapter, *"We can live a restoration lifestyle with the sure expectation that one day He will look into our eyes, put a tender hand on our tired shoulders, and say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."*

Have **YOU** read any great books lately? Or have you been part of a really good Bible Study, either at home or at church? We'd love you to write and share them with us!



♥ **"WOMEN'S CHOICE"** ♥  
**PREGNANCY OUTREACH**

From Kris Rollins, Covenant in Nitro: There is now a new website for "Woman's Choice" at: [www.womanschoiceprc.org](http://www.womanschoiceprc.org)

From the Women's Choice Fall Newsletter:

"Sanctity of Human Life Sunday will be observed on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This is a special day set apart to remember the 50,000,000 babies lost through abortion, to offer the message of God's forgiveness, and to educate everyone concerning the value of all life created by God. We will be happy to provide and deliver SOHL bulletin inserts."

Ladies, for these inserts, please contact Kris at Covenant PC 304 755-2992.

A special time has been set aside for us to be able to pray together from our homes on Thursday nights at 9 pm. Please pray for the cause of the unborn and their Mothers and Fathers.



★ **FAVORITE CHURCH RECIPES** ★

The ladies who attended the Fall Retreat brought some favorite recipes with them, so over the next few newsletters we will have lots to share with you.

*Thanks a bunch to you all!*

And don't forget Kathy Calhoun's wonderful suggestion ... that each time we use one of these recipes, we pray for the woman who gave it to us!

Our next recipe was submitted (but not created) by Suzi Stapleton at Mercy Church in Morgantown.

**"SUZI TREATS"**

12 oz butterscotch chips  
1 cup creamy peanut butter  
6 cups Rice Krispies  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter  
12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 cup powdered sugar

- Melt butterscotch chips & peanut butter in large saucepan. Remove from the heat. Stir in Rice Krispies.
- Spread  $\frac{1}{2}$  mixture in greased 9 x 13 pan. Set other  $\frac{1}{2}$  aside.
- Melt butter and chocolate chips together. Remove from the heat. Stir in powdered sugar.
- Spread mixture on top of the Rice Krispies in the pan. Then top with the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Rice Krispies mixture. Refrigerate.



★ **2009 PRESWIC FALL RETREAT REPORT** ★

This year our guest speaker spoke to us about:

**"Critical Spirits: Dissatisfied Hearts"**

And I'm going to let the ladies who attended this year's Fall Retreat tell you in their own words what they learned and liked most ....

**What was most valuable about Debbe Mays' teaching?**

- All of it!
- The question and answer time.
- Learning not to have a critical spirit.
- That we are not called to think less of ourselves but to think of ourselves less!
- Asking myself when I'm confronting someone if this is for my good, or theirs?

• Everything! Illustrations used; overarching attitude; idols of the heart.

• The reminder of Scripture's Golden Rule and all that it implies.

• Debbe's quiet, humble, serving spirit spoke to my heart. Her honesty was touching.

• That there are two sides to every critical spirit.

• That we ALL have a critical spirit; and she hit us with the Word to show us where we are handling disagreement unbiblically.

• It was heartfelt and applicable on some level to all of us.

• Practical ways to identify a critical nature and practical ways to deal with it.

• Charitable judgement.

• I especially loved the 3<sup>rd</sup> session and the part on wise judgement and loving others.

• About disagreements with Christian friends, to be able to forgive each other and submit to each other in love.

**Other comments and suggestions:**

• It goes so fast; (this was said by several of the ladies); so maybe a longer Saturday would be nice!

• I love this place!

• It would be great if all the ladies would stay all the time.

• Loved the hand-outs.

• I liked the sessions and the timing of everything was nice (the breaks, length of sessions.)

• Loved Brenda's games! Liked the casual atmosphere of sitting in the Lobby on Friday night. Just sitting, singing, sharing; nothing formal, just easy.

• Enjoyed the games this year, and the laughter.

• Beautiful, peaceful retreat.

Thank you and God bless you! PS: I loved my prize!

• The Retreat is wonderfully done. How can we find out what folks who do not attend want or need, so that we can get them to attend.

There were many more comments, suggestions, and ideas .... and everything done without a "Critical Spirit!"

That last comment is something that the PresWIC Council, this year's Retreat Committee from Covenant, and next year's Retreat Committee from Providence Reformed, will be meeting to discuss in the new year. Many of the attendees filled out the Evaluation Form that was in their Fall Retreat folders, and this will be a big help to us.

**It you have any comments, suggestions or ideas we would really, really appreciate your input, so do please send them to Barbara at:**

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**Our grateful thanks to the ladies at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Anna, Kay, Debi, Brenda, and Kathy, for all their hard work, their great ideas, bringing us a wonderful, convicting guest speaker, Debbe Mays, and for their willingness to serve the ladies in New River Presbytery. Job well done!**



### ◆ MISSIONARIES ◆

#### Roma Marshall in Jinga, Uganda

Here are some excerpts from Roma's November prayer letter:

"May these words find all of you doing well. I am fine and the work is also continuing by God's grace, your prayers, and financial support. I can't thank all of you enough for the love you exhibit.

The Good Shepherd's Fold Orphanage Clinic is doing well. Average census on Monday's has been 45 to 50 patients. These numbers represent surrounding villagers, primary school children from the on premises school, and the resident orphans."

Roma asks us to please pray specifically for three of the seven HIV positive residents: For Norah, complete healing, And improvement for Phillip and Patricia. Also to pray for Molly, the 11 year old with tuberculosis of the right hip. There has been some improvement of movement and less pain. Pray for a successful procedure so that she will continue to improve.

"I continue serving on Ward 9 of the Jinja Hospital in the evenings, all Friday, and afternoons on weekends to those with extensive wounds. Triple antibiotic and large telfa non-stick pads are two items unavailable here and are invaluable to these patients. We would very much appreciate anytime you can send these in the mail."

Praises: Answered prayer for Roma as she was granted licensure as a Registered Nurse. She tells us that there was great rejoicing for God's goodness!

Roma's personal prayer needs are:

- Continued spiritual and physical health.
- Uganda's diseased, especially the children.
- Roma's Mother has been diagnosed with an hyatial hernia, pray the medication will improve her condition.
- Continued travel mercies.
- The next journey to Immigration in Kampala to obtain the needed visa/work permit.
- That Roma will be an example to others of our Lord Jesus.

Roma ends her letter with hopes that we had a Happy Thanksgiving, and that God may bless us with a joyous Christmas.

"Let us be ever grateful at the bountiful blessings from our Heavenly Father and the greatest Gift ever bestowed upon mankind."

Ladies, I know that Roma would love to receive mail from us! Her address is:

Roma M. Marshall  
P.O. Box 354  
Jinja, Uganda  
East Africa

### Wendy Hammond, "Mustard Seeds & Mountains"

Wendy tells us that they had a new girl join the group in September, and that she recently prayed with Wendy for salvation! She and Wendy meet together weekly for Bible study. Please pray that she will seek to live for the Lord and take seriously her commitment to Him.

Wendy says: "As many of you know, spiritual warfare is an ever-present reality. As a result of various factors and some intense spiritual warfare, our Girls' Group is no longer together. Please keep these girls in your prayers, that they will seek to follow God's way."

For information about the Hammond's ministry, email them at: bob.hammond@hotmail.com



### ✿ PROVERBS ✿

*"An excellent wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than  
jewels.*

*The heart of her husband trusts  
in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life."*

Proverbs 31: 10-12

## EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

- January 23:** Presbytery and PresWIC meetings at Winifrede PC.
- February 25-27:** WIC L.T. Conference in Atlanta.
- March 11-13:** Mercy Ministries Conference, Chattanooga, TN.
- May 1:?** Possible PresWIC Spring event ... Spiritual Growth; or training; or praying the Psalms.
- May 15:** Presbytery and PresWIC meetings.
- September 18:** Presbytery and PresWIC meetings.
- September 24-25:** PresWIC Fall Retreat at the John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston.



## ♥REPORTS FROM OUR CHURCHES ♥

Ladies, here are a few things that your Sisters in Christ have been doing for the past few months ...

### CHRIST COMMUNITY

From Carolyn Snider:

"The Christ Community WIC ladies, though few in number, have remained busy this year. •Several members of the church have had serious illnesses this year and Sunshine baskets were prepared for them. •A new study, *"Miracles - Signs of God's Glory"*, an Intervarsity Press publication was begun in March, focusing on experiencing the astonishing power of God in the Bible in the

struggles we face in our everyday lives. •From September through May WIC sponsors a Craft Day with women from several other churches joining with us, and this is a lot of fun. •During the six weeks IMPACT was in Fairmont, the ladies provided cookies and chips for the meals at Dayspring, and some women helped with sandwich preparations, or filled in at the serving line for dinner. •Our summer picnic was held in August at Dayspring in the new kitchen facility building - what a blessing! •We are currently looking forward to the Christmas season with two projects - dressing two Salvation Army angels and preparing shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child" through Samaritan's Purse. •Our annual Tea Party, hosted by our Pastor's wife, will be a Christmas Tea this year - something new! •And we will be joining the Men In the Church (MIC) for our Christmas party.

As our church is redefining our mission, we covet your prayers for us as a church and as women, that we may be the women God has called us to be, *"pressing on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 3:14)

### COVENANT

From Anna George:

- Ladies meet on Fridays for Bible study and prayer.
- Women's Choice counseling is offered weekly.
- This year our ladies had the privilege of hosting the annual PresWIC Fall Retreat, and we were so blessed to have as our guest speaker a dear friend and former member of Covenant, Debbe Mays, the wife of Pastor Rod Mays.
- The church continues to have after-school Bible Club at Rock Branch Elementary.
- The biggest "happening" at

Covenant continues to be the Pioneer Club on Wednesday nights. Most of our church members are involved in teaching, organizing games, providing snacks, or plugging in wherever needed. We have many unchurched children coming, and we continue to count it as a privilege and blessing to be a part of these children's lives. We are praying that we will have an eternal impact on their lives. The children and parents of Pioneer Club were invited to an awards program and worship on Sunday, November 22nd, with a Thanksgiving feast to follow. We also invited the residents of "Village on Park", an assisted living home in Nitro that some church members visit monthly for a time of singing and praising the Lord. It was a huge success, and one of these days, the ladies may share some of the stories!

### FAITH, CROSS LANES

From Barbara Hudson:

"This year two of our women were married! Lois Fawcett married Jay Banks in January, and Elder Jerry Martin and his wife Jeanne's daughter Julie married Chuck Pitzer in June. Lois and Jay had a quiet wedding, and for Julie and Chuck's wedding the church was beautifully decorated thanks to the hard work of some of the ladies ... and the men were a big help too!

The WIC at Faith is in the process of being revitalized, and we are excited to see where the Lord will lead us next year. Meanwhile, we will hold our annual WIC Christmas Dinner at the church on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and this year our meal will be catered by "Top Spot" .... their food is delicious, and they have the most mouth-watering rolls! "

## KANAWHA SALINES

From Cathy Appleton:

"During 2009, the women of Kanawha Salines have been very productive. We held our Annual Giant Yard Sale back in May. This is our big fund raiser for the year, which enables us to do our outreach programs. •The women have adopted a "senior". This lady is elderly and lives alone, so we have been able to provide many needed items for her, as well as company on occasion. •This was also a big year for Kanawha Salines. We celebrated our 190<sup>th</sup> birthday. God has blessed this church to have remained an open active door in the Malden area. The women spent many months planning our celebration, which was held on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. There was a former Pastor, Rev. John Dodd, who delivered the message along with an artistic presentation on Saturday evening; the Hunter Family played a wonderful combination of old fashioned Hymns played to a Blue Grass beat. And being the good Presbyterians we are there was plenty of food. Sunday was celebrated with a traditional worship service led by Rev. John Appleton, and again there was plenty of food to go around. Twice!

•The women have also supplied Halloween bags for the Children's Home in Charleston. They will also be collecting hats, gloves and mittens for them at Christmas. •So all in all, the KSPC WIC are very active in helping to spread God's Word through our ministry. We meet on the second Sunday of each month where we are currently studying "*When Life and Beliefs Collide*" by Carol Custis James. Yes, God has truly blessed our WIC program.

## MERCY CHURCH PLANT, MORGANTOWN

From Suzi Stapleton:

"Rejoice with us, as the Lord is continuing to grow Mercy Church at a steady pace. Since moving our Sunday Morning Worship downtown on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have grown to about 8 families, plus some very committed students. This Fall we have had 8 families and 4 students finish our Inquirer's Class and most of them have joined. Pray that the others will follow and for God to bring others to us soon. We keep having a small number of visitors each week, and we are doing all we can for advertising and publicity. The Lord has blessed us a number of generous servants who help with music, nursery, food, and a treasure who takes care of our offerings each week. God is certainly at Work, but we know there is much work ahead of us, as we strive to see the giving increase and out attendance grow.

We are starting a Women's small group which will meet on Tuesday evenings. We are hoping that this group will have college age women, grandmothers, and every age in-between. The group will begin with a study of Bryan Chappel's "*The Promises of Grace - Living in the Grip of God's Love*." Please pray that God will be glorified as we study His Love and Grace."

This is from a report from Suzi's husband Pastor Curt Stapleton:

" We have just had our first Worship Service at the Mountaineer Mall, and we are moving our church there for a 6000 sq. ft. room with great parking and easy access to a well-known area in town. Pray that GOD would bless our move!"

## PLINEY

From JoAnn Withers:

"The faithful families at Pliney continue to meet together to worship the Lord each Sunday morning, followed by a time of fellowship and food. There is some really good, and very practical news to share ... we have safe water now! Praise the Lord!"

## PROVIDENCE REFORMED

From Sue Parker:

"Spring, Summer and Fall"

- The Providence ladies held their spring retreat at Heritage Bed & Breakfast, April 24-26. Theme for the weekend was from Matthew 11:29, "...and you will find rest for your souls." Program included a guided meditation, movie and discussion, food, fun and lots of chatting!
- June 6<sup>th</sup> we held a "parking lot sale" at the church to raise over \$700 for our missionary in Uganda, Roma Marshall.
- August 8<sup>th</sup>, a picnic lunch was enjoyed at the church - guest speaker was Wendy Hammond, of "Mustard Seeds & Mountains" in McDowell County.
- Also in August we finished up a year-long study, "*Becoming a True Woman*" with our middle-school girls. Teachers Janet Meriwether & Sue Parker would highly recommend other New River churches to add this to their Sunday School curriculum.
- We also welcomed two new babies into our fellowship - Lincoln Driggers (son of RUF Minister Jason and wife Hannah) in March and David Dalevic (son of Steven and Mandy) in July. That's one way to increase church membership!"

## REDEEMER

From Janice Marsh:

"The women of Redeemer have been enjoying some interesting Bible studies this Fall. We had a group studying *"The Lost Women of the Bible"*; *"Jesus the One and Only"*; *"Proverbs"* by Kathleen Nelson, and Elizabeth George's *"A Woman After God's Own Heart."*

I have been blessed with an opportunity to lead a group of middle school girls on growing to be a True Woman. This is Susan Hunt's study based on *"The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood."* It has been such a great time with these girls and they are developing a respect for God's Word and also an excitement in learning about Him. I have seen pure delight in the faces of these young ladies. Truly Praise God!

With each study, there is no doubt God is doing something in the lives of the women. For example, in the *"Jesus the One and Only"*, women from Yvonne Kiser's neighborhood are attending the study. They are getting to know one another and growing in His Word. Awesome! Is this not what it is all about! In the *"Proverbs"* study, lead by Teri Bailey, new women are attending and growing with excitement in Him. The Thursday morning study, lead by Brenda Lyvers, *"A Woman After God's Own Heart"* is a group of young mothers who also are enjoying getting to know other moms and studying God's Word. The *"Lost Women of the Bible"* was also very interesting. This study was lead by Sandy Underwood and was hosted in Charleston. We had 5 Bible studies going on from Charleston to Culloden with a mix of all ages. We are praying for our winter/spring studies now. Some studies are still going on with several weeks to go.

We give God all the glory, all the honor, and all the praise!  
He is worthy!

## RIVERVIEW

From Kathy Calhoun:

**Shut-ins:** Easter gifts and visits. Cards a couple of times during the year.

**Remembering those who have passed:** Dinner after service for Cal Stover.

**Special Projects:** • Union Mission "Adopt a Family" December 2008.  
• Keep the bulletin board for WIC events updated in the foyer.  
• Collected baby items for our "Stitches of Love" luncheon & baby shower.  
• Fall Circle kick-off with luncheon & special speaker Dianna Perdue with WV "Stitches of Love".  
• White Elephant Christmas gift exchange.  
• February secret pal gift exchange.  
• October thru December we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Union Mission.  
**Monthly:** WIC Circle studying various women in the Bible last year, and a study on "Heaven" this year.  
• Dutch treat at Shoney's.  
• Church dinners after am worship.  
**Bi-weekly:** Work in the kitchen at Union Mission.

## TRINITY, NEW MARTINSVILLE

From Becky Powell:

Pastor Harold Kelley has been holding classes on Sunday evenings to read and discuss the book *"Outgrowing the Ingrown Church"*.  
• Some of the WIC members meet on Wednesday morning for prayer time.  
• The Adult Sunday School class is studying "Proverbs", and there are also Intermediate and Junior classes studying other Scripture at the same time."

## WINIFREDE

From Dianna Perdue:

"The Winifrede ladies have been busy these past few months, and our main focus has been on our "Stitches of Love" Ministry. We have been collecting all sorts of baby items in preparation for the November visit to the Greenbrier Federal Correctional Birthing Center."

NOTE: Dianna asks us to please pray for them, as there are some new regulations at the Correctional Center that are proving to be more restrictive. Also, because there are now more Organizations visiting the inmates, it has become more difficult to get a slot on the schedule. Please pray for wisdom as the ladies decide if they should keep going, or shift their focus elsewhere. "Other activities include our monthly WIC meetings, where we have just finished up a year long Beth Moore study, *"Believing God."* We are also participating in the "Coat Drive" for Union Mission or the Salvation Army, which we do with the rest of our church."



We end with a special note of **THANKS** to Dave Fry of Covenant PC. Dave is the web master for the New River Presbytery web site, and once again he will be adding this edition of the New River News and Reviews to the web site. Just click on "PresWIC Activities" and you will find the link there. Check it out Ladies! [www.newriverpca.org](http://www.newriverpca.org)

