



Winter 2024 News & Events

Rest in God

As we wonder what the Lord has for us in the year ahead, may we say with confidence, "Thy will be done," and make our plans with humble awareness that we will do this or that "if the Lord wills." (James 4:13-15).

May God help us to rest in His wisdom, power, and sovereignty, knowing that He reigns over all.

"Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, <u>9</u>remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, <u>10</u>declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' (Isaiah 46:8-10)



Missions Morning



Nearly 70 women gathered to hear from our international workers about their churches on the field. While enjoying muffins, coffee and tea, we considered the role of the local church in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Lisa Brock explained the church's centrality to sending missionaries.

Jenn Neimeyer talked about the city and church where she and her family serve in Central Asia. She also "introduced" us to three of her fellow church members and how the Lord has worked in their hearts and lives.

We heard from nine women sent out by Clifton-seven via video, two in person, who shared what the local church has meant to them.

After the presentations, we then split into small groups to pray for the sixteen families sent out from Clifton.

Special thanks to **Danielle Gorman** for organizing this lovely event, and encouraging us to worship differently the next day in light of Ephesians 2:13, "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

FAII HIGHLIGHTS

Q&A Panel



We were greatly helped hearing wisdom about marriage, motherood, friendship, spritual growth and more from Catherine, Sarah, Sarah, Ericia, and Stephanie.

Meet & Greet





A record number of women joined our annual Meet & Greet social at Jane's home.

Advent Fellowship



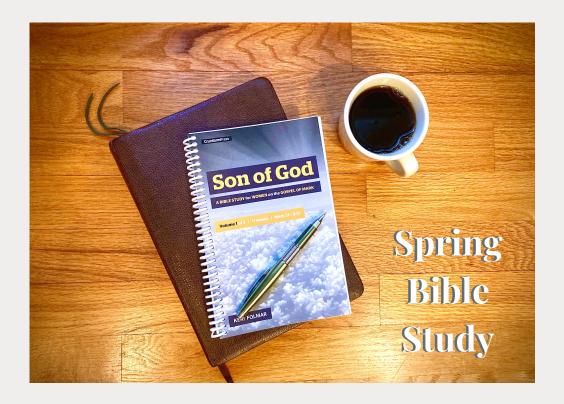
One of the highlights of our time together was seeing the generous donations from women of Clifton for the Scarlet Hope outreach.

Rachelle Star and another volunteer (pictured below) delivered the gift bags and a homemade meal to women working in a club. Please pray for this ongoing outreach to share the love of Christ and call women out of darkness.





UPCOMING



Join a Six Week Study of Mark

Three meeting options, starting soon. Sign up at CliftonBaptist.org/womensministry

Monday evenings, February 5-March 12, 7:30 p.m.

Julie Owens and Cheyenne Haste will lead at Stephanie Hunter's home (10508 Edgewater).

Tuesday afternoons, February 6-March 13, 1:30 p.m.

Candice Watters and Carol Bitner will lead beginning Tuesday, February 6, 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Candice's home (1910 Warrington Way).

Tuesday evenings, February 6-March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Amanda Brainard and Laura-Lee Alford will lead a study at Amanda's home (321 S. Peterson).

We will be using Keri Folmar's *Son of God: A Bible Study for Women on the Gospel of Mark, Vol. 1.* Available from Amazon, Christian Book, 10ofThose, and Westminster. Please order a copy to bring to the study.