

Dear Ladies of Countryside,

I don't normally write the end of spring newsletter. Usually, I am the fall gal because it is the beginning of Titus 2. If you were able to be with us for the last lesson day, you heard me mention that I have come to see the endings of things as especially important. It is important to look back at the expanse of time, no matter how brief or long, and to see the Lord's faithfulness in it. It will always be there. Even if the days were long and hard, He brought you through. He provided. He held you up.

The endings of the Sunday School year, youth group, Foundations, and on and on provide us with the opportunity to reflect on God's surety: His unwavering promises and faithfulness to His people and to His word. Pastor Tom has been teaching us in Matthew 5, and I was struck when he taught verse eighteen.

For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Tom said Jesus believes every word of Scripture, and He demands we believe it too. God promises us repeatedly that He will be faithful to us.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalms 36:5

So, as we end our spring and begin another summer, let us thank Him for leading us this far, rejoicing in the faithfulness of our great God. And let us look forward to future mercies and provision as He sees fit.

We look forward to being with you at our upcoming events.

EVENTS:

~ **Titus 2 Bible Study** – Our next study is BE NOT AFRAID by Kristie Gant. The spiral bound study will be available in the bookstore in June.

~ **Summer Workshop** – Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

~ **Bunco and Bites** – Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30 pm, in the Chapel.

~ **Fall Conference** – Friday & Saturday, October 16-17, in the Worship Center.

~ **Christmas Banquet** – Monday, December 7th at 6:00 pm at Countryside Bible Church

In Him,

Cathy Mason