

American Baptist Women's Ministries (ABW)

About AB Women's Ministries

Our Mission

The national American Baptist Women's Ministries mission is to provide vision, training, and resources to women and girls in American Baptist churches.

Our Vision

Every American Baptist church shall have a vital women's ministry program that empowers women and girls to become and develop as God's person, build God's faith community, and serve God's world.

Our Purpose

As servant leaders, we serve American Baptist churches by encouraging existing vital ministries with women and girls and empowering churches to build such ministries.

Click on the following link if you would like to learn more about the national ABW organization:

<http://abwministries.org/>

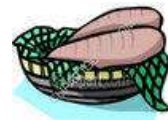


Our local ABW group is very active in the life of the First Baptist Church in Beloit. Following is an overview of our ministry and a summary of activities in 2009:

- All women are invited to participate in American Baptist Women's Ministries. Each woman is encouraged to participate according to her own needs, interests and gifts as led by the Spirit of God.
- Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month with a 12:00 noon luncheon, business meeting and program in the Gathering Room. We hope you will find time in your schedule to make this very vital ministry in our church a priority and join us at any of our meetings.
- Two Circles meet the first Wednesday of the month, Ruth at 9:30 AM, Martha at 1:30 PM and Rachel at 7:15 PM the first Tuesday of the month.
- ABW Ministries and Circles do not meet in July or August. Your attendance at First Baptist Church is your invitation to join any of the groups.
- We had varied programs on local social problems. Our emphasis is on missions so we had a program on the missionaries serving in Costa Rica and Nicaragua. We had a very interesting program on Paul's Computer Institute in Cameroon Africa. At our Christmas program we had a fun time with seasonal music, stories and games.
- In March we hosted the 21st year of "Sharing of the Bread". This is our annual ecumenical outreach to the community and over 125 attended.

NOTE: We are planning our 22nd annual Sharing of the Bread event to be held Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The program will be "An Extraordinary Life" by Sister Joselda Kuhle.

Get your reservation in today!! Call the church office at 608-365-8455.



- Each circle served Sunday Coffee Hour one Sunday a month during the year.
- Members fulfilled White Cross requests and several items were delivered to the Milwaukee Christian Center.
- We provided and served food at funeral lunches, weddings and anniversary receptions.

- A new cookbook was organized by members and sold as a fund raiser.

NOTE: They make great gifts at just \$10.00 each. They are on sale in the Gathering Room following worship service or you can contact the church office at 608-365-8455.



- Contributed to Love Gift, local charities, missionaries and church projects.

If you would like to learn more about ABW at First Baptist in Beloit, please call our local President, Carol Fryar, at 608-751-1891.

Please Come Join Us -- We would love to have you share in our fellowship and service to vital ministries in the church!!