

Women's Retreat 2010

Registration

Please register by March 7

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

A non-refundable deposit of half your registration is due at sign-up.

Room Choice:

_____ Single Room	\$160
_____ Double Room (2 ladies)	\$145
_____ Triple Room (3 ladies)	\$140
_____ Quad (4 ladies)	\$135
_____ Bunkhouse	\$125
_____ Day only (lunch & dinner)	\$80

Roommates:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

T-Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL XXL

Date _____ SCH/Cash/CK# _____ Amt _____
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 Paid in Full _____

Retreat Prices

Motel with private bath and queen-size beds or dormitory-style cabin:

Single:	\$160 per person
Double:	\$145 per person
Triple:	\$140 per person
Quad:	\$135 per person
Bunkhouse*:	\$125 per person

Day Guest: \$80 (includes lunch and dinner)

*Towels and linens are not provided in the bunkhouse. You will need to bring your own.

Price includes lodging, all meals, and afterglow and beverage breaks.

Registration

3 ways to register:

1. At the table in the church lobby on Sunday morning
2. By mail or delivery to the church office

2201 E. Hebron Pkwy.
 Carrollton, TX 75010
 Attn: Cindy Johnston

3. Online at www.firstchurch.net (small handling charge for online registrations)

First Church

Women's Retreat

"Listen to Me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the LORD: Look to the Rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn..."
 Isaiah 51:1

March 26-27, 2010

Lakeview Conference Center
 Waxahachie, Texas

First United Methodist Church Carrollton

Diamonds in the Rough

From Pressures to Praise

God's word provides all the tools we need to change pressures to praise.

Join with other women for practice and discussion - teaching each of us to read, study, apply and pray the scriptures. Learn to conquer fear, worry, anxiety, and stress and see yourself as God sees you.

Come and be challenged to live for Christ completely!

Questions?

Contact:

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Our Speaker

Joan Shelley is a wife, mother, grandmother, Sunday school teacher, writer and consultant. Joan retired from full time work in public education, and as a college professor in private education after thirty-five years. She still works with Dallas Christian College as an adjunct professor. Joan and her husband George both worked as elementary school principals for Carrollton Farmers' Branch ISD. They were married at First Methodist Church of Carrollton, where they actively served the Lord for 35 years, until they moved to south Texas.

The Shelleys have two grown children. Angela is a media specialist for CFBISD and works part time as the Children's Minister at North Point Christian Church in Lewisville. She is single, but adopted two Russian orphans in 2002, Vladamir (now 16) and Marina (now 12). Their son, Jeremy, is married to Alexis, and they live in Columbus, Ohio. where Jeremy serves as a youth pastor. George and Joan attend Island Baptist Church in South Padre Island. Joan teaches a ladies' Sunday school class, leads a weekly prayer Bible study, and writes the materials for both of those classes. She also serves as the chairperson for the Bay Area Women's Connection of South Padre Island, a Stonecroft Ministries Christian Women's club. She works as a speaker and consultant for schools and other organizations. Joan's favorite activities include reading, walking on the beach, cooking, writing, and spending time with friends and family.



Joan Shelley



Joy Beless

Our Worship Leader

From the earliest age, Joy has been singing. Growing up in Fort Worth, music has always been a part of her life in. Piano lessons gave way to the guitar in high school and she quickly found friends who would join in and sing along. For over 30 years, Joy has sung in worship teams in traditional and contemporary music settings. In Tokyo, Japan, she sang as a soloist at Tokyo Baptist Church while continuing to lead singing for retreats, youth and children. More recently, Joy has led worship for Community Bible Study, in chapel at a homeless shelter, in children's worship at her local church and on a boat in the Amazon River. Joy considers it a privilege to sing praises to her Lord and King. Joy lives in Dallas with her husband, Roger and two teenage daughters. Their two college sons visit home when hungry for home-cooked meals.

Directions

Take 35E south to the Maypearl exit, #399-A. Turn right on FM 66. Lakeview Conference Center is 7 miles ahead on the right.