

Current Events

Growing in Grace 2016

Over 100 people attended our 5th annual “*Growing in Grace*” conference in **March**. Well of GRACE Ministries, Southwestern Medical Clinic Christian Counseling and Psychological Services, a Lakeland Affiliate, and The Chapel partnered together to organize our day-long conference. Our conference opened and closed with recording artist Laura Whidden whose music saturated conference attendees with God’s love. Our featured keynote speaker was Sharon Jaynes, author of 18 books including *Your Scars Are Beautiful to God*. She has also served as Vice-President of Proverbs 31 Ministries and is co-founder of Girlfriends in God, Inc., a non-denominational ministry that crosses generational, denominational and racial boundaries to bring the Body of Christ together as believers.

Sharon brought a wealth of information to our conference participants as she simply shared herself throughout the conference. In addition to Sharon, breakout sessions facilitated by local counselors from Southwestern Medical Clinic Christian Counseling provided valuable insight to attendees. At the end of the conference Sharon invited participants to accept Jesus as their personal savior and 11 participants made first time commitments! We are just thrilled with how God used this conference to address both emotional and spiritual needs.



Feedback from GIG 2016: “I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed this weekend’s Well of GRACE event with Sharon Jaynes! Thank you to you and all your staff for putting this on for us!” “In one word it was: Awesome!” and “I’ve been to all five, this was the best yet!”

Grateful Gals gathering

Well of GRACE invited donors, friends, community members and volunteers to our first annual **Grateful Gals gathering in May** at First Church of God, Stevensville Campus. Our goal was to celebrate belonging and community as well as show gratitude to all our gal pals. We invited author, speaker and sister in Christ, **Robyn Dykstra** to share a scriptural, practical and humorous message about women who make a difference; that is exactly what she did! We also were privileged to have singer, songwriter, and gal pal **Laura Whidden** share her creative genius to write an impromptu song with our guests.

To watch Grateful Gals, visit www.wellofgraceministries.com or robyndykstra.com.

For more about Laura Whidden visit www.laurawhiddenmusic.com



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SUMMER 2016

Visit our website to learn more about our summer programming for teen girls and women who are hurting physically, emotionally and spiritually. Groups may include painting with flowers, therapeutic coloring, stress management, boundary setting and more. Check out what’s new at our center, how we are getting involved in the community and so much more!

June, July & August