

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



By Donna Stewart

In this fast-paced world, everyone wants instant results. I struggle with this myself at times. I'll pray about a problem, then jump headfirst into it, not waiting on God's timing. At our last singing night, one particular song really spoke to my heart. I requested it, and it was exactly what I needed to hear:

“TEACH ME, LORD; TO WAIT DOWN ON MY KNEES,
TILL IN YOUR GOOD TIME YOU ANSWER MY PLEAS.
TEACH ME NOT TO RELY ON WHAT OTHERS DO,
BUT TO WAIT IN PRAYER FOR AN ANSWER FROM YOU.”

Those words were a reminder of what I needed. Waiting is not always easy, but God's timing is always perfect. He sees what we cannot and know exactly when to answer.

“but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 - Zoey Croley
3 - Debra Armstrong
6 - Shannon Flud
10 - Brandon England
11 - Angela Brandner
14 - Cheri Reese
16 - Richard Sterling
17 - Savanna Lowe
21 - Pat Stewart
24 - Patrick McWilliams
26 - Griffin Boado
27 - Eden Spire
28 - Angela Eckhart
29 - Cindy Cox
29 - Phyllis Hudson
30 - Bob King

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MEMBER PROFILE

Patty grew up in a small town in Texas and moved to Lubbock to attend college and stayed there for 54 years until she married her husband, Jeff, in 2024. She has two daughters, three grandchildren (one deceased) and 2 great-grandchildren.

She loves to travel and learn new cultures and history. She also loves to garden, read, cook and of course her grandchildren. She taught school for 37 years. She was an athlete most of her life playing basketball at Abilene Christian and played semi-pro soccer until she was 34. Her favorite bible verse is John 14:2-3, "My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

9 - George & Sue Gentry
11 - Justin & Christina Williams
14 - Mark & Erica Goldy
16 - Bo & Donna Stewart
19 Alan & Becca Nichols
28 - Jim & Linda Bledsoe

AUGUST EVENTS

9 - Potluck Sunday
22 - Encouragement Day @10 am
29 - Blood Drive at the building 9 am-1pm

*UPCOMING AREA EVENTS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026
THE BEST PART OF WAKING UP*

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