

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

By Lisa Fountain

Each morning, I receive a text message from a friend that is titled “Positive Thought of the Day.” Each morning, I read it and agree 99.5% of the time. There have been some that we’ve had to discuss the meaning of or the references to. He doesn’t always agree with my opinion or the fact that I have a different opinion than he does. And that’s okay. He’s written a book titled “Nothing Changes Until You Change.” (The principles of personal responsibility, discipline, and lasting success.) What’s it about you ask? Larry’s guide to developing self-discipline and taking responsibility for choices, emphasizing that lasting success requires purposeful action and building better habits. I bought the book about two weeks ago, but I haven’t started reading it yet. I’m sure it’s good. I’m sure I won’t agree with everything he has to say. That’s where our opinions differ. When I think about this, it makes me think about the Bible. We don’t get to voice our opinions on what is written there. There is no need. God’s word is the final say. It’s the epitome of “Because I said so”. To me, this is a comfort. He said it, we should listen and follow the words he gave us. Period. Each day that we wake up we should count our blessing, not our problems. Try to do this every day. “Get out there and do something good for yourself today.”

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 - Dale Pack
3 - Kimberly Bynham
4 - Annie England
7 - Chase Gough
7 - Lex Kirkland
9 - James Armstrong
9 - Chuck Harvel
11 - Chris Rautio
19 - Annaleigh Goldy
19 - Nicole Lancaster
20 - Dorothy Pernell
20 - Dona Blake
22 - Alden Gantt
22 - Caleb Smotherman
24 - Robert Baynham
25 - Garriss Cooley
25 - Zarrice Edwards
25 - Stevie Spire
26 - Ann Alexander
28 - Jane Lenz

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MEMBER PROFILE - TAYLOR NICHOLS

Taylor grew up in North Augusta. She is married to Tyler Nichols and has a sweet daughter, Josie. Some of her favorite things to do is to read, run, travel and go to Disney. Her favorite hymn is "*The Greatest Commands*" and her favorite bible verse is John 1:5. "*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*" Her favorite restaurant is Sunset Grill in St. Augustine, Florida. Just recently, she has started competing in 5K runs with her husband and father-in-law. She works as a NICU nurse in the Children's Hospital at the Wellness (MCG/UA) Hospital.



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

20 - Jerry & Becky Bearden
21 - Tyler & Taylor Nichols
27 - Michael & Audrey Decker

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 -5 Ladies Retreat
17 - Ladies Day
24 - Trunk or Treat
31 - Encouragement Day

NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATES:

1 - Daylight Savings Time
7 - Baking cookies for Aiken County First Responders
21 - Encouragement Day
26 - Thanksgiving

LOCAL EVENTS

3 - *Let Go and Let God*, Beech Island Church, Women's Day
10 - *Fall Singing*, Palmetto Bible Camp (PBC)
23-25 - *Complete in Him*, Singles Retreat (PBC)
31-Nov. 6 - *Songfest, Homecoming, Gospel Meeting*
D'Antignac St. Church, Augusta, GA.