

I am a Shady Lady!

That's right....I am a Shady Lady and darn proud of it! Each and every lady is one too and since that is the case, how do we have so few of you attend our meetings? We meet the first Saturday of every month, have breakfast, fellowship and pray for those in need. At these meetings we also discuss just what we can do as ladies to glorify our Father through our works. We are constantly planning events that will bring Him honor and strive to be a bright light in a dark world. Of course our two largest events are the Gift of Love and the Teachers Brunch but we sponsor other events through the year that are worthwhile as well.

How fun is it to be treated to a free Valentine's lunch? Or how about walking into the fellowship hall and seeing tablecloths and centerpieces for an ordinary potluck....that becomes extraordinary. This is all done by our wonderful Shady Ladies. We have formed teams and our decorating team is led by Carrie and they are doing a marvelous job....how about thanking them for putting a little sunshine in our lives? You all know that I lead the food team and let me tell you they are the hardest working ladies and also must tolerate my "toughness" on them....I can really crack the whip in that kitchen...lol. You should all give them a great big hug, thank them for a wonderful job and let them know they are appreciated.

Our next big event is the end of the school year party May 18th. We weren't able to plan a spring fling this year so we thought this would be a great way to kick off the summer for those kiddos. Get out and invite your neighbors....let those children know we are planning games and will also have a treasure hunt. We would like to see it become a major event that we can sponsor each year. We will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs and ask you bring sides and desserts enough to feed others as we never expect our guests to bring food.

Suzette is our fearless leader and she never stops! I don't think many of you realize all she does because she doesn't like to toot her own horn or even like for you to know. She does it for Our Lord. What a Shady Lady she is!

I say all of this to you because I want you to know about us and get involved. I know many of you have health issues and just cannot but you can pray for us. There are many more of you that can and we encourage you to do so....we love you all and want you to be a part of this fine group of ladies. We love our church and are concerned about our fading attendance. We pray for God's guidance and blessings upon us all. I would love to see us have an invite your neighbor Sunday. If each of us invited our neighbor and they came....can you imagine? We need to quit talking about it and get out and bring them in. We are all going to have to stand before our Father and when he asks what did you do for the lost....what will our answer be? Is it going to be well, I went to church each Sunday to be fed but...

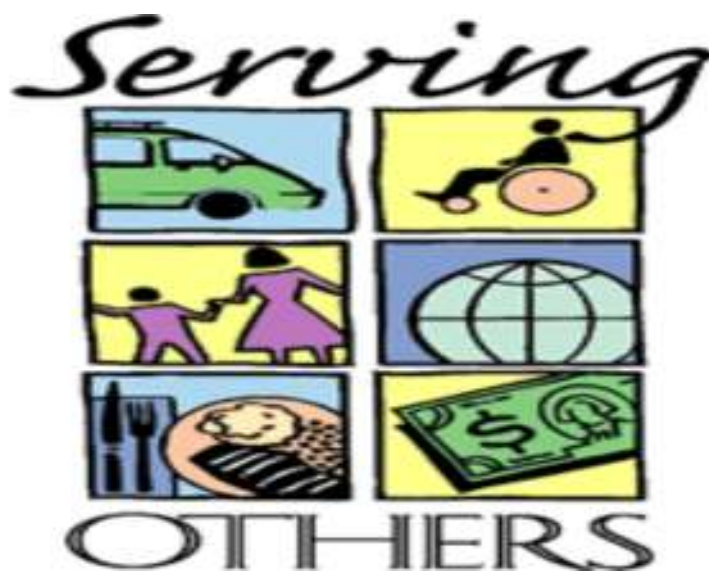
We are the bride of Christ and it's time for some of us to start acting like it. Our bridegroom is coming back and we need to be ready. I say this for myself as well, not just to you.

So let's all take a long look in the mirror and say, am I doing enough for the Kingdom....wow that's powerful! Now, please don't get me wrong. I recognize we have several ladies serving in other programs such as our Tuesday morning prayer warriors and our stitchers. How many hurting people have those two groups brought comfort...countless!

Listen, we as ladies are amazing....we are Daughters, Mothers, Grandmothers, Sisters, Aunts, and Friends. Yes, we are pulled in a million different directions and expected to accomplish what no other can but we must find time to serve our Heavenly Father so I pray you find your way to come and see what the Shady Ladies are a about. Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Hugs

Rose



*Shady Lady meetings are the 1st Saturday of each month at  
9am in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Next meeting is Saturday May 4th*