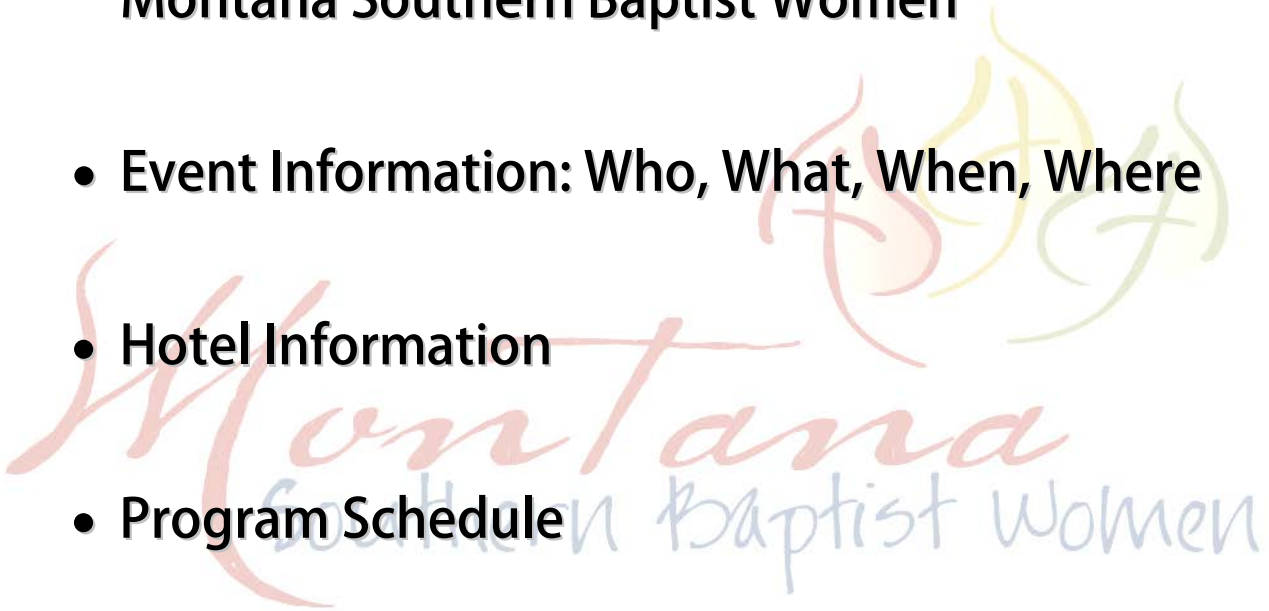


Celebration for Women 2012

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January 12, 2011

Ladies across Montana,

We are so excited about Celebration for Women this year. April will soon be here and we will once again have a time when we can gather from around the state to fellowship, worship and learn from great Bible teaching together. CW (Celebration for Women) is a wonderful and important event for Montana Southern Baptist Women. It will be held on April 26-28, 2012 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Billings.

Enclosed you will find a poster and information to be used in promoting this event. We ask that you place this poster and the information in a prominent place not only on your church bulletin board but where your women meet for Bible Study, missions projects etc. We also ask that you include it in your church announcements and bulletin. We want to thank you so much for helping us to promote this great event. Please encourage not only the women of your church to attend but ask them to invite their friends, family members and neighbors.

Enclosed you will find registration forms and they can also register online at www.msbwonline.com. Registration is now open and will close March 31st. However, registration will be available after March 31st at an increased price.

Just a few of the highlights are:

- ❖ Iris Blue will be our speaker, she has an amazing and bold story in Christ. "She knelt down a tramp, and stood up a lady!
- ❖ Dr. Pam Smith will be our Bible teacher for the retreat; she has a great understanding and ability to teach from God's Word.
- ❖ Jana Lewis, originally from Glendive, will lead us in worship.
- ❖ Our mission project is directed to Food Banks across the state of Montana. We encourage each lady to bring food for food banks that will be distributed to each region of the state.
- ❖ Thursday evening will find the women at the Yellowstone Baptist College enjoying stories, a devotional and lots of fun and fellowship! This is a great time to catch up with those ladies you only see once or twice a year and make some new friends.

Should you have any questions regarding CW 2012 please check out our MSBW (Montana Southern Baptist Women) website at www.msbwonline.com or contact us and we will gladly assist you.

Once again, we are excited and so looking forward to seeing all of you in April! And we appreciate your help in helping MSBW promote this great annual event.

Blessings,

Alicia and Paula

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CW 2012

CELEBRATION FOR WOMEN

The Year's Best MTSBC Women's Event!

Who?

CW 2012 is open to **all women**—those who are members of Montana Southern Baptist Churches *and* their family, friends, and neighbors. Baptist women are encouraged to bring your pastor's wife, your mom, your teen daughter, and your best friend. It's **YOUR** girls' weekend!

The Celebration for Women is an annual **three-day gathering**. CW 2012 is three days of spiritual enrichment and renewal, significant hands-on local ministry, and sweet fellowship with Christian women of like heart and mind. It's **YOUR** three days!

What?

Where? When?

CW 2012 will be held at **Emmanuel Baptist Church** in Billings. The program begins Friday morning, April 27, at 8:00 AM and concludes at 12:30 PM on Saturday afternoon, April 28. For early-birds, on-site registration opens at 6:00 PM on Thursday, followed by our opening session for a fun evening with good friends, lots of food and great fellowship. It's **YOUR** event!

Registration is easy. Go online at www.msbwonline.com. The cost is **\$35 per person** before or on March 31st and \$45 per person after March 31st or paid at the door. CW 2012 participants are responsible for your own hotel reservations. The conference hotels are the C'mon Inn, the Comfort Inn and the Fairfield Inn. Make **YOUR** plans today!

How?

What else?

Featured guests include:
Iris Blue, MSC/NAMB, Murchison, TX
Jana Lewis, Worship Leader, Vancouver, WA
Dr. Pam Smith, Bible Teacher, Billings, MT

For more information, go to www.msbwonline.com.

CW 2012 is made possible by your generous giving to the Cooperative Program.

CW 2012

Montana Southern Baptist Women

April 26-28

The event venue is Emmanuel Baptist Church

Here are some area hotel choices:

C'mon Inn

2020 Overland Avenue

Billings, MT 59102

406-655-1100

Call for Pricing

Ask for the Montana Southern Baptist Convention Block

Comfort Inn

2030 Overland Avenue

Billings, MT 59102

406-652-5200

Call for Pricing

Ask for the Montana Southern Baptist Convention Block

Fairfield Inn

2026 Overland Avenue

Billings, MT 59102

406-652-5330

Call for Pricing

Ask for the Montana Southern Baptist Convention Block

CW 2012 Schedule

Thursday, April 26

Yellowstone Baptist College

6:00 p.m. Early-Bird Registration

6:40 p.m. Opening Session

Friday, April 27

Emmanuel Baptist Church

8:00 a.m. Registration
Displays on Main Street

8:20 a.m. Morning Session 'Spend Time with Jesus'

10:00 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. Morning Session

12:00 p.m. MSBW Business Meeting...Game Show included! (Lunch provided onsite)

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Session 'Speak about Jesus'

2:35 p.m. Break

2:55 p.m. Afternoon Session

4:30 p.m. Free Time and Dinner (on your own)

6:40 p.m. Evening Session 'Storying'

6:20 p.m. Evening Gathering and Worship

8:00 p.m. Ministry Fellowship

Saturday, April 28

Emmanuel Baptist Church

8:00 a.m. Displays on Main Street

8:20 a.m. Closing Session 'Serve like Jesus'

10:00 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. Final Worship

12:00 nn Good-bye

CW 2012 Frequently Asked Questions

What's Celebration for Women all about?

Because we are all busy women with full lives, we understand the need to retreat every now and again to be refreshed and recharged. Celebration for Women (CW) is just that kind of experience. This year's event will offer inspiring worship, practical Bible teaching, workshop on storying, and special opportunities to spend time with old friends and make new ones.

Why is Celebration for Women in Billings?

There are several factors that go into deciding where to hold CW. We have chosen Billings because of the temperate climate in the spring. And, the city offers housing and meal options in a variety of price ranges, along with additional shopping and sightseeing attractions that you may enjoy. Also, CW continues to grow in number; Emmanuel Baptist Church is one of few churches in our state that has a facility and staff large enough to accommodate an elaborate program for 250 women.

What does the \$35 conference fee cover?

Our desire is to provide a quality experience for participants at CW; we want to ensure that everyone receives value for her money. The non-refundable \$35 conference fee covers the cost of all program elements, including worship services, break-out conferences, the signature social event and the annual meeting of Montana Southern Baptist Women, plus materials and lunch on Friday.

Is my hotel room part of the \$35 conference fee?

Housing costs are in addition to the \$35 conference fee. CW contracts for discounted room rates with three area hotels: the C'mon Inn Billings Hotel, the Comfort Inn, and the Fairfield Inn. The three hotels are located next door to each other and are all easily accessible to Emmanuel Baptist Church.

What hidden costs can I expect?

There are no hidden costs at CW. However, Montana Southern Baptists are engaged in a prayer partnership with missionaries with Montana ties who serve in international settings (our Beautiful Feet Prayer Partnership). During CW 2012, we will collect our annual Touch of Love Offering that goes as a financial gift to each of these missionaries at Christmas.

If I do not attend the conference, can I get my money back?

Because CW is a cost-recovery event—that is, the conference fees pay for the costs related to the event—all money received is spent in putting on the event. Therefore, we cannot refund conference fees. However, you are free to transfer your registration to a friend.

Are scholarships available for women who can't afford the conference fee?

Regretfully, the Montana Southern Baptist Women organization is unable to scholarship women for CW at this time.

Is childcare provided?

CW is designed to be a retreat for women and teen girls, and we encourage you to come with your girlfriends and take advantage of time away from the cares of home to focus on God and hear from Him. For that reason, we do not plan programming or provide childcare for children age twelve and under. We do, however, offer a room for nursing mothers.

Is interpretation for the deaf provided?

Yes, we are thrilled to have highly-skilled interpreters for the deaf as part of CW 2012. Deaf women who attend can expect to participate fully and to enjoy being part of the CW experience.

Is transportation provided between the church and the hotel?

Emmanuel Baptist Church is approximately three miles—an easy drive down King Avenue West to Shiloh Road—from the conference hotels. Celebration for Women does not provide transportation between the facilities.

Is parking available at Emmanuel Baptist Church?

Yes, ample free parking is available at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

What is the early-bird activity this year?

This year, Opening Session of CW will be a laid-back, fun and energetic time with good friends, food and fellowship at the Yellowstone Baptist College Thursday evening. For early-birds, registration will be held there on that evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. In addition to registering, there will be some great story telling, a short devotional, and loads of fun! Then, come to Emmanuel Baptist Church rested and refreshed for a full day of conference activities on Friday.

What is the ministry project this year?

The CW 2012 ministry project partners with Food Banks of Montana. We encourage everyone to bring non-perishable food items to donate to local food banks across Montana. This ministry project will benefit people across the whole state of Montana!

Will there be a bookstore at Celebration for Women?

There will not be a bookstore at CW this year, however the Berean Book Store of Billings is located at 1211 24th Street West, approximately 3.5 miles from Emmanuel Baptist Church. Participants at CW 2012 are encouraged to peruse the vast array of Christian resources there.

How can I volunteer to help with the event?

Volunteers are needed for setting up on Thursday afternoon and for breaking down and cleaning on Saturday afternoon, as well as at other times and tasks during the conference. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Alicia Scofield 406-931-0878 or Paula Rasmussen at 406-579-7806.

CW 2012



CELEBRATION FOR WOMEN

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Billings
April 26-28, 2012

Official Conference Registration Form

Everyone must register, whether attending part or all of the conference.

To register, go to www.msbwonline.com or complete this form and mail it, with fee(s), to:

Montana Southern Baptist Convention
1130 Cerise Road
Billings, MT 59101

Church _____ City _____

Contact Information for Group Leader:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Those who are being registered: (List everyone's name, including your own. Continue the list on the back of this form, if necessary.)

Name	Email	Special Needs (If yes, please explain)

The non-refundable registration fee is \$35 per person if postmarked on or before March 31st and \$45 per person if postmarked after March 31st.

Number of registrants # _____ x \$35 = Enclosed registration fee(s) \$ _____

Number of registrants # _____ x \$45 = Enclosed registration fee(s) \$ _____

Make checks payable to: MTSBC (with CW 2012 on the memo line)

REGISTRATION FEE(S), PAID IN FULL, MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM.