



A Newsletter

Just For M.O.M.S.

March 2006

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Exciting Topics for the 2006 Semester!

The 2006 Semester line up has been scheduled, and boy, do we have some great topics coming up! Here is what we have scheduled for 2006:

March 6: Shelley Marshall, fellow MOMS Member and speaker joins us for **"Five Finger Discipline."**

April 3: Pass the Pop Tarts! Join us as Patti Milligan MS, RD and Corporate Nutritionist for Sprouts teaches **"Nutrition 101."**

May 1: MOMS Brunch and share **"Summer Fun Ideas"**.

June and July: Fun Activities to be scheduled during the summer months since the kiddos will be out of school. More information to come!

August 7, - Kristin Mc Laren is with us to talk about **"Motherhood, The Trip of a Lifetime"**.

September 11: Cooking guru Gail Hales reviews **"Once A Month Cooking."**

October 23: **"Dr. MOMS" Panel Discussion and Q and A** with Banner Health Specialists.

November 6: **"Design in No Time"** with Lisa Winters.

December 4: **3rd Annual Holiday Brunch and Ornament Exchange.**

Watch in upcoming newsletters for the 2007 MOMS lineup! We've got more fun and exciting topics scheduled for next year and the Leadership Team for MOMS is thrilled and ecstatic that MOMS has grown with so many lovely women attending and finding MOMS as an outlet for both education and fellowship. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors to join you in experiencing what MOMS has to offer! We look forward to another wonderful year!

MOMS Welcomes our new "Event Planner," Jami Lindberg



Hello! Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Jami Lindberg and I have been attending Cornerstone Christian Fellowship for just over a year. My husband, Mike, and I have been married for 3 1/2 years and we have a daughter, Hanna Olivia, who is 19 months old. When the opportunity arose for participating on the Leadership Team for M.O.M.S., I felt the Lord urging me forward. I can't tell you how incredibly excited I am to be planning the events for this awesome group. My prayer is that you find a place to belong in M.O.M.S. and my goal is that you have a great time being involved! My hope is that you find women to connect with and pray with and most importantly, share your life with.

Did you know that the M.O.M.S. ministry has more activities than any other ministry at Cornerstone? Check out some of our upcoming events!

March	6	M.O.M.S. Meeting	9:00am
		Meal Makers	7:00pm
	15	Moms Night Out	7:00pm
	20	MOMS morning out (for regular attendees)	
April	3	M.O.M.S. Meeting	9:00am
	8	Spring Tea	9:00am
	12	Moms Night Out	7:00pm
	17	MOMS morning out (for regular attendees)	
May	1	M.O.M.S. Meeting	9:00am
	8	eXpresso	7:00pm
	10	Moms Night Out	7:00pm
	15	MOMS morning out (for regular attendees)	

June 2-3. Start getting excited for our M.O.M.S. overnighter at Gainey Suites in Scottsdale! This is a relaxed weekend to talk, eat, talk, and lay by the pool, talk and shop! More information to follow, but don't forget to mark it on your calendar!!!

Keep your eyes open for more information on the upcoming Bunco group, new playgroups, family outings, mommy outings and much, much more! As we get closer to the summer months and the kids having more free time, watch for spontaneous e-mails detailing afternoons out. Let me encourage you to plan on making a few of these events. Not only are they fabulous and fun, they are tremendous opportunities to spend time with other Christian women building the type of relationships the Lord cherishes!

Playgroups, Anyone?

A floor vac that cleans exceptionally well, a discipline suggestion for whining, the best Christian preschools in Chandler, and an outstanding chicken recipe -- these are all the things I've learned in my playgroup! My son's list would look more like, discovering that being a pretend blue dinosaur is lots of fun, that laughing just for the sake of laughing is hysterical and that swinging indoors is cool. My 2.5 year old and I would agree, however, that our playgroup has blessed us with good friends, fellowship, and fun times. Cornerstone MOMS currently has four groups with 22 women participating and a total of 32 kids enjoying its benefits. At this moment, all of our groups are full. I am, however, taking names for those interested in starting a NEW playgroup. This is a great place to find a connection with other moms while your kids enjoy playing with friends around their age. If you would like more information, please contact April Ellis at saaellis@msn.com or 480-883-3864. Join a playgroup and find out what your list of things learned would be!



Looking for a Way to Connect?



Looking for a way to connect with other women at Cornerstone and make new friends while serving the Lord? Cornerstone M.O.M.S. is the way to do that. Whether you would like a role on the leadership team or would just like to be on a coordinator's team as a helper, we have something for you! There are several opportunities to connect within the MOMS program and here are a few. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Kris Sawyers at krisawyers@cox.net or 480-855-0477.

Hospitality Coordinator

These coordinators either bring prepared food to the meetings (reimbursement is available) or delegate to moms who want to bring refreshments to the meetings. Other responsibilities include making reminder calls to ensure food for each meeting is covered and setting up and tearing down the refreshment table. If you would just like to volunteer to bring food once in awhile, we could use your help there too.

Set Up Crew

We need help setting up room 107-108 the Sunday night before MOMS meetings. If you attend an evening service or could attend evening that one day, you would already be on campus! Set up usually starts around 7:30 p.m. and the time commitment is usually around 30-45 minutes; faster if we have lots of help!

Tear Down Team

This team stays for 15-30 minutes after the MOMS meetings to help with clean up. The more help, the faster the task!

Care Coordinator

If you like coordinating meals for new moms or those in need, you may want to take part in being a care coordinator. Time commitment is small, but the benefits are huge! You would get training on how to be a care coordinator from our current care coordinator team. We could also use some of you to volunteer to be on a list of moms willing to make meals for these moms in need.

MOMS Morning Out Coordinator

These coordinators create and bring registration forms to each MOMS meeting, collect the forms and payments and give them and the money to the child care coordinator for MOMS Morning Out. This has little time commitment, but it would need an organized person.

Angels on Call

We need gals that attend MOMS to be willing to be an "Angel on Call" and serve in the childcare area on mornings where staffing is low. An hour commitment in childcare is all we ask, so you would still get some time to be in the MOMS program for part of the morning. **You would only serve as an "Angel on Call" a maximum of once a semester.**

Outreach Coordinator

Do you have ideas for community service? Plan and organize service projects (once each semester) for the MOMS program.

Greeters

We need friendly faces to welcome moms to the meetings at Cornerstone. You would need to arrive at each meeting by 8:50 a.m. in order to greet the moms arriving at 9:00 a.m.

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