

The Sanctuary – A United Pentecostal Church

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**Bloomington, Illinois**  
**Thelma Keller Convention Center**  
**October 29 & 30**

\$35 Pre-registration by Oct. 11  
\$45 if received after Oct. 11

Speakers:  
Sis. Cindy Miller  
Sis. Kay Singleton  
Sis. Kara McCool

They also have sessions  
for teen girls ages 16  
and older.

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## Upcoming Dates

As you plan for the months  
ahead, please remember  
these dates:

Sept. 10: Choir Party  
6:30 p.m.

Sept. 12: Dinner at church  
after a.m. service

Sept. 18: Ladies Outreach  
10 a.m.

Sept. 20: Ladies Prayer  
7 p.m.

Sept. 29 – Oct. 3: General  
Conference

Oct. 8: EQUIP (Section One  
Ministers & Wives)

Oct. 8 & 9: Fall Youth  
Retreat

Oct. 16: Ladies Luncheon &  
Shopping – 11 a.m.

Oct. 15 & 16: Youth Praise  
In The Park

Oct. 17: Dinner at church  
after a.m. service

Oct. 18: Ladies Prayer  
7 p.m.

Oct. 23: Choir Clinic  
10 a.m.

**If you missed the  
Heavenly Hairstyles,  
WOW, you missed a  
great evening!**

**We have a DVD of over  
25 hairstyles available  
for only \$12.**

**This is not the  
presentation from that  
evening; although this is  
very helpful and makes a  
nice gift.**

**To purchase, see  
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### Isn't It Strange?

...how a \$20 bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it at church, but such a small amount when you are shopping?

...how difficult it can be to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

.....how everyone wants front row seats to a concert or ballgame, but they want to sit in the back at church?

...we need to know about church events weeks in advance to plan, but we can adjust for other events at the last minute?

## A Friend In Troubled Times

You get a phone call from a friend who is in a crisis. You counsel/cry/pray and then, you hang up and the feelings continue after the phone call ends. So, how about sending a card? Not an original idea, but how about sending more than one card. Purchase 5 – 10 cards at a time, or make them. Sit down and address them all at once. Sign them and include a note of encouragement, a funny that will make them smile, a copy of a comic strip, a

coupon and/or a gift card. Place a date where the stamp goes and have them handy to mail out one per week.

### Variations:

Coworker – leave pieces of candy on their desk with a sticky note attached.

Same church – flowers or a baked goody left in their car or hand delivered.

Neighbor – coupon to help with some task left taped to the door with a bow.



**GOD STILL ANSWERS PRAYER!**

Join us on the third Monday night of each month for Ladies Prayer.

We will be taught by our elders and, through faith, see God answer needs.

## Come and share a pot of tea My home is warm and my friendship is free!

[www.juliabettencourt.com/printables](http://www.juliabettencourt.com/printables) - to find some cute printable tea bag covers with scriptures. These would make nice gifts or can be made to look like the teabag themselves with a string attached and stuck in an invitation to tea.

Look for lovely old linens, trays, vases, cups, teapots or spoons at garages sales or antique stores. Great theme for a little girls party. Fill teacup with goodies after they have been used at the party and wrap up with netting. Don't forget the pictures.

**Spiced Tea Mix:** 1 cup dry instant tea (can use decaffeinated), 2 cups dry powdered orange drink, 3 cups sugar (may use half sugar substitute), ½ cup hot cinnamon candy, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ teaspoon powdered cloves, 1 pkg. (about 1 cup) lemonade mix.

**Mix all ingredients and place in a covered container. Makes 1 ½ quarts. To give as a gift, pack in a small jelly jar with lid. Tie a ribbon across the neck with a bright plastic teaspoon. Also, include directions for mixing: one heaping tablespoon to one cup hot water.**