



# AUGUST 2025

## Welcome—Join our Ladies Fellowship Coffee!



All new ladies and familiar faces are invited for coffee, fun and fellowship on August 6th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Information will be presented about Fairway Women's Ministry opportunities. Join us and make a new friend! Don't miss out— sign up now!

## OUTREACH CORNER

Connecting Hearts is continuing to grow with the addition of seven new volunteers in the last few weeks. We serve those who live in assisted living centers, most who have no way to get out to church or have Christian fellowship with others. We do one-on-one relationship building through crafts, musical guests, games, and whatever we can think of to open doors. We share treats and just plain one-on-one conversations.

We also provide Sunday church services, manned by four disciple groups.

We have volunteers who bring shoes for people whose shoes don't fit, carry large print Bibles to give away, bring socks with grippers on them for those without shoes until we can get them a pair, give clothes to someone who has nothing to wear (literally nothing), and take the time to pray for people who are hurting from life. We've been invited to weddings, 90th birthday celebrations, and we've gone to hospitals and bedsides when called. Most importantly, we work to build relationships that allow people to feel safe to share their lives with us.

And just like in the book B.L.E.S.S. that's when the doors of the heart open.

## Creative Card Ministry

**Next Meeting: August 7, 2025; 10am-12pm  
Meeting in Fellowship Hall**

This ministry is for anyone who is interested in learning how to make basic greeting cards that are versatile enough for all occasions. No experience required.

Supplies are available for newcomers. You can sign up at one of the kiosks, or our website: [Fairwaycc.org](http://Fairwaycc.org) or call Kathy Gaubatz at 352-459-7000.

## Kathy Gaubatz; Creative Card Ministry Leader



Kathy was born in Chicago, IL. She was raised Catholic and attended Catholic schools for 12 years. Her favorite Bible scripture is Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God." When she married, she and her husband moved to Wisconsin and raised 2 sons. As a stay-at-home Mom, she became involved with her boys in scouting and was a cub scout leader for 8 years. Then she became an administrative assistant for the CEO of a residential treatment center for 26 years. Kathy's favorite food is Italian, and she enjoys many activities. Her most favorite activity is talking to her 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren..

After she and her husband moved to the Villages, friends invited them to attend Fairway Christian Church. They agreed to make Fairway their church home and became members in 2004 when there were only 234 members.

She enjoys serving as leader to the Creative Cards Ministry where she and the ladies make handmade greeting cards for a variety of occasions that get distributed throughout our many other ministries at Fairway. The Creative Card classes are held every first Thursday of the month from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. She is also involved with the MOMs Ministry and enjoys the Kings & Strings Ukulele Ministry. A surprising thing we did not know about Kathy was that she sang and played guitar in high school playing peace and love folk songs in a group.

She currently enjoys water aerobics and has a goal to one day swim with the dolphins. Below are the ladies working on their cards at class.



Fairway Women have a Friday executive golf group. If you would like to join us please sign up at the Kiosk in the Gathering Hall or on our website. We will contact you in an email each week to determine if you want to play on the following Friday and add you to the golf request.

## Here's The Scoop!

**Join the Women's Ministry for this  
Summer's Ice Cream Social**

**"I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM  
WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM"**

**AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> • 1 PM**

**Guest Speaker: Rochelle Rogers  
From Middlesboro Florida Life Credit Union  
Speaking about "Identity Theft"**

**Sign up online at [www.fairwaycc.org](http://www.fairwaycc.org) or at a  
Kiosk in the Gathering Area**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!**



## Fairway Christian Church 2026 Women's Retreat

### "Embracing Joy"

Speaker: Susan Miller; Founder of MOAMI

February 19, 2026

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

REGISTRATION STARTS JULY 1, 2025

Register on the Church Website or at the Retreat table in the Gathering Hall

Fee: \$65<sup>00</sup> CHECK OR CASH ONLY; \$69<sup>00</sup> CREDIT CARD

(includes all materials, continental breakfast, lunch and giveaways)

#### IMPORTANT:

#### IN PERSON REGISTRATION :

FILL IN EVENT FORM COMPLETELY AND SUBMIT WITH PAYMENT

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

##### 1. CASH OR CHECK ONLY

Fill in the registration form, bring to Fairway along with your check payable to Fairway Christian Church OR cash in the amount of \$65<sup>00</sup>. Bring it to the church office during the week and give to the receptionist or drop in the Offering plate during weekend services.

##### 2. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

To pay by credit card, go to [www.fairwaycc.org/Events-Upcoming-Events/](http://www.fairwaycc.org/Events-Upcoming-Events/)

REGISTRATION IS NOT SECURE UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

REGISTRATION ENDS DEC. 31, 2025



Please welcome new member:  
Sherri Trice



*Sisters in Christ*



## MOAMI

### Moving On Ministry

### for Women in Change or Transition

MOAMI Offers Support and Connection Through Life's Transitions. In the bustling world of life transitions, finding a welcoming hand and a listening ear can make all the difference. At Fairway we will launch the next class of MOAMI - Moving on Ministry for women, a heartwarming initiative designed to offer connection, support, comfort, and spiritual growth to women facing life's changes.

Every Thursday from September 11 to November 13, women, in all stages of life, will gather at Fairway, not just to attend a program, but to embark on a journey of shared experiences and mutual support. MOAMI is a beacon for those navigating new beginnings—be it moving to a new place, adjusting to a different phase of life, or seeking a place to connect within a new community.

Each week, participants come together not only to discuss their journeys but to uplift and encourage one another. For many, the relationships formed in MOAMI extend beyond the program, creating a supportive network that lasts long after the ten weeks are over. "I had never met most of the women in my MOAMI group before," one participant reflects. "But by the end of the course, we had built friendships that have endured and supported us for years. It's a wonderful feeling to know that we are there for each other."

The MOAMI program is open to women from all walks of life, regardless of church membership or background. It offers a space for women to gain tools and advice for managing transitions, connect with others in similar situations, and receive spiritual enrichment.

If you or someone you know is navigating a life change, we invite you to be part of this warm, welcoming community. To register for the Fall Class of MOAMI, visit the Fairway website: [www.fairwaycc.org](http://www.fairwaycc.org). Click on Events, Upcoming Events, Ministry. MOAMI Fall 2025 or contact the church office at (352) 259-9305. For personal inquiries, reach out to Kitty McIntire via email at [kittymcintire@aol.com](mailto:kittymcintire@aol.com).

## UPCOMING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

### Women's Precept Upon Precept & Precept In & Out Bible Study

Study of *Ephesians* will begin on September 16th, from 9 - 11 am.

Sign up begins Aug.2-3 online at [www.fairwaycc.org](http://www.fairwaycc.org) or at a Kiosk.

Sign up by Aug 24 to have a book ordered for you.

### Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

September 9-October 21  
9-11 am in Fellowship Hall

*Galatians: Accepted & Free*  
By Jada Edwards

Sign up begins Aug.2-3 online at [www.fairwaycc.org](http://www.fairwaycc.org) or at a Kiosk

Sign up by Aug 20 to have a book ordered for you.

### Women's Monday Morning Bible Study September 8 - November 10; 9 - 11 am

#### Why Pray?

Using Kay Arthur's book "*Lord Teach Me to Pray in 28 days*" & a video by James Bank, you will learn how to pray, what to pray and what to expect when you pray.

This will be a small class of 10, sign up begins August 2-3, so don't wait! Once 10 people have signed up, there will be a waiting list.

## ★ ★ ★ Celebrate ★ ★ ★ a new chapter at Fairway!

Join us for our 1st Family Dinner in our new Gathering Hall!  
Sunday, August 17th at 12:00 pm

Please bring the following:  
(Last name beginning with)

A-H- Side Dish  
I-Q - Salad  
R-Z - Dessert

Please bring enough to serve 12 people  
Main dish (Ham & Roast Beef) will be provided by the church  
Disposable dishes preferred and please do not bring serving utensils

Please sign up at the Kiosk or  
online at  
[www.fairwaycc.org](http://www.fairwaycc.org)

