



CENTRAL WOMEN

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Joyous June!

WELCOME TO THE
NEWSLETTER.

Was it just me or did May zoom by?? We are already in the middle of the year, but summer has just begun. I am so excited about this month, though. Between Special Needs VBS and women's summer studies kicking off, it's going to be a lot of time spent with some of my favorite people. The childcare deadline for women's bible studies is TODAY, so sign up now if you have little ones.

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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But don't worry, it's never too late to sign up for Bible study. Just make sure you order your book! If you end up in a pickle, please let me know. I might be able to help. This month's newsletter is going to be a bit different as we highlight a special volunteer and launch something new and fun...



Upcoming Events:



BIBLE STUDIES

Have you signed up yet? Bible studies start June 14! Choose from three studies:

- Me, Myself and Lies
- Mama Bear Apologetics
- Foreshadowing Revelation

Register today!

MOVIE NIGHT

Some of the best things are the simplest. Join us for a family friendly movie night at Central. June 17! Bring your kids (or, in my case, nieces and nephews) and watch *A Bug's Life* while enjoying free popcorn and pizza. It's also a great time to bring your friends to Central!



FOR MORE VISIT: centralbcs.org/events

Upcoming Events:

VBS

**BUILD YOUR
Kingdom
HERE**



June 20-23 is one of the best weeks of the year! Special Needs VBS is for all ages and abilities and we are going to need volunteers to do everything from snacks to security! If you've never been involved in this ministry, jump in this June!

NEW

GET TOGETHERS

This is something brand new we are trying out! Small get-togethers throughout the year. These events will be pay-your-own way so people can participate when they are able (though some will be free!) Each will be a little different. We will share more in July!!



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Help Wanted

We are looking for a few amateur photographers to help capture memories in the women's ministry. We need people who have a love and an eye for photography and are willing to volunteer their time. In some cases, we will be able to provide the camera for you to use at the event, but if you have your own equipment, that's even better. Contact Caroline if you are interested!





What you need to know about our Bible studies:

- 1.They start June 14 at 9:30 AM
- 2.On specific dates, there will be an optional time of fellowship afterward in the gym! Kids and lunches welcome!
- 3.We ARE meeting the week of July 4th
- 4.We will go through July, our last meeting being July 26
- 5.It is not too late to sign up! However, the childcare deadline has passed.
- 6.You need to purchase a book and, depending on the study, read ahead or watch a video prior to attending.
- 7.If you won't have your book by the first week, let us know, we can help you get one.



Seeking area leaders

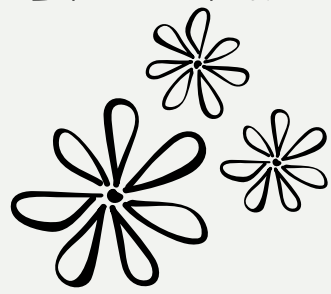
We are looking for ladies involved in our ministry who live in neighboring towns, such as **Hearne, Snook, Anderson, Navasota, Brenham, Normangee, Iola etc.** We would love to recruit some of you to bring fliers for the October event, Fresh Grounded Faith, to the churches in that area that may be interested in attending. Small churches can rarely host an event like this, and sometimes don't even realize they are welcome to join in events at Central! We want to make sure the whole community is invited, as this looks to be a powerful and fun event with a message for every woman. Please email Caroline if you are interested in helping in this way.
women@centralbcs.org

Wise Woman Highlight: Laura Hammons



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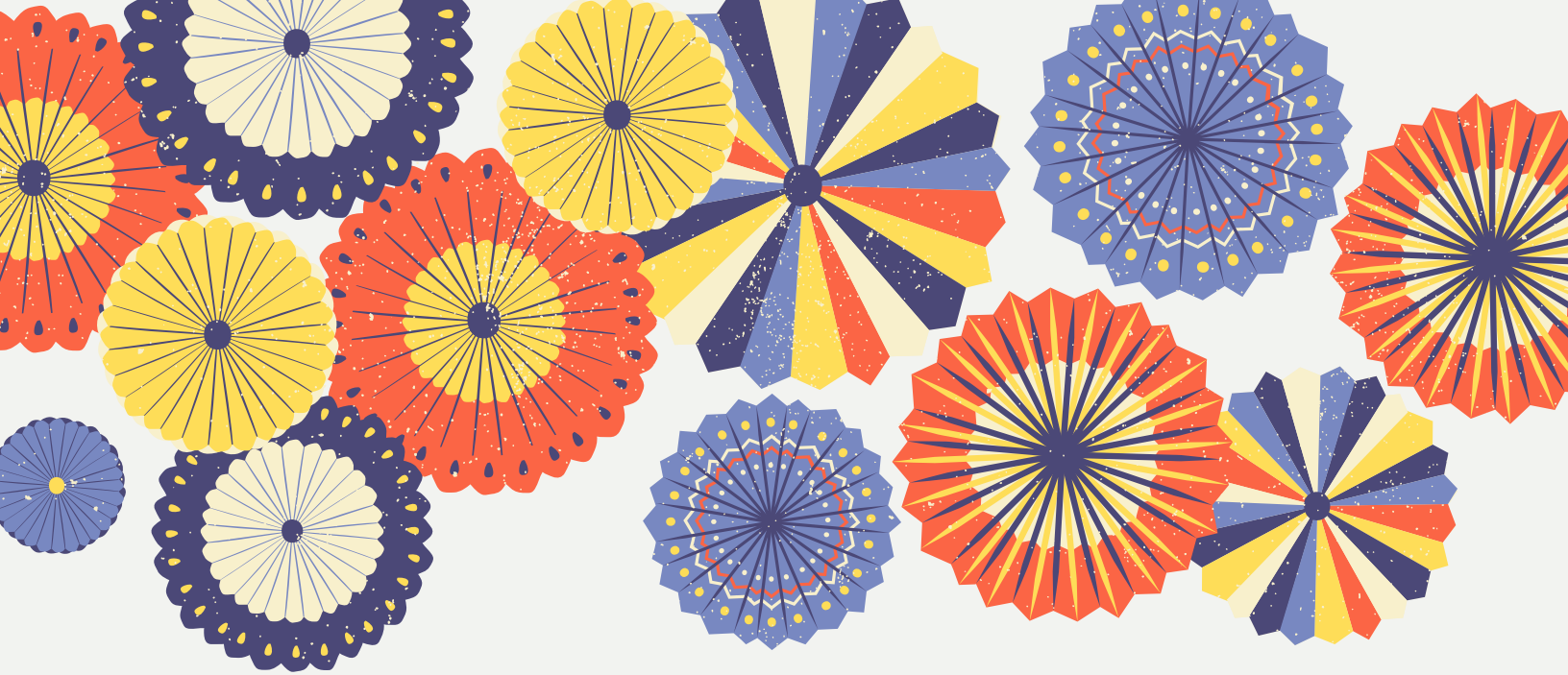
Laura has been at Central since 1992. She is married with two teenage boys and has been involved in the Central women's ministry since 2016, helping with Bible study, events, and women's mentoring. She also serves as a regional representative for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC) Women's Ministry, which supports women's ministry leaders and hosts the She Stands women's conferences in locations across Texas. She works full-time at Texas A&M University in the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences as an Instructional Technologist.





From Laura: "I love learning, reading, traveling, going to women's conferences, deep conversation, and Bible study. While I'm definitely an introvert, **I've learned the importance of being in community**, building friendships, and investing in mentoring relationships, where we point each other to Christ. **I've been on both sides of the table, mentoring and being mentored, and I think both are so important.** The women's mentoring team helps connect women to mentors and encourages and equips women to mentor others. We really just want to support a culture of mentoring at Central, one where women are intentional in their relationships with each other. I want to encourage women to be involved in women's ministry and find ways to deeply connect with other women. **Walking alongside other believers has been so important to my own walk with the Lord.** I also want women to know you don't have to be an expert to be a mentor, and you don't have to be a certain age. You just need to be growing in your walk with God. I really do believe we all need someone a bit ahead of us and someone behind us to walk with."

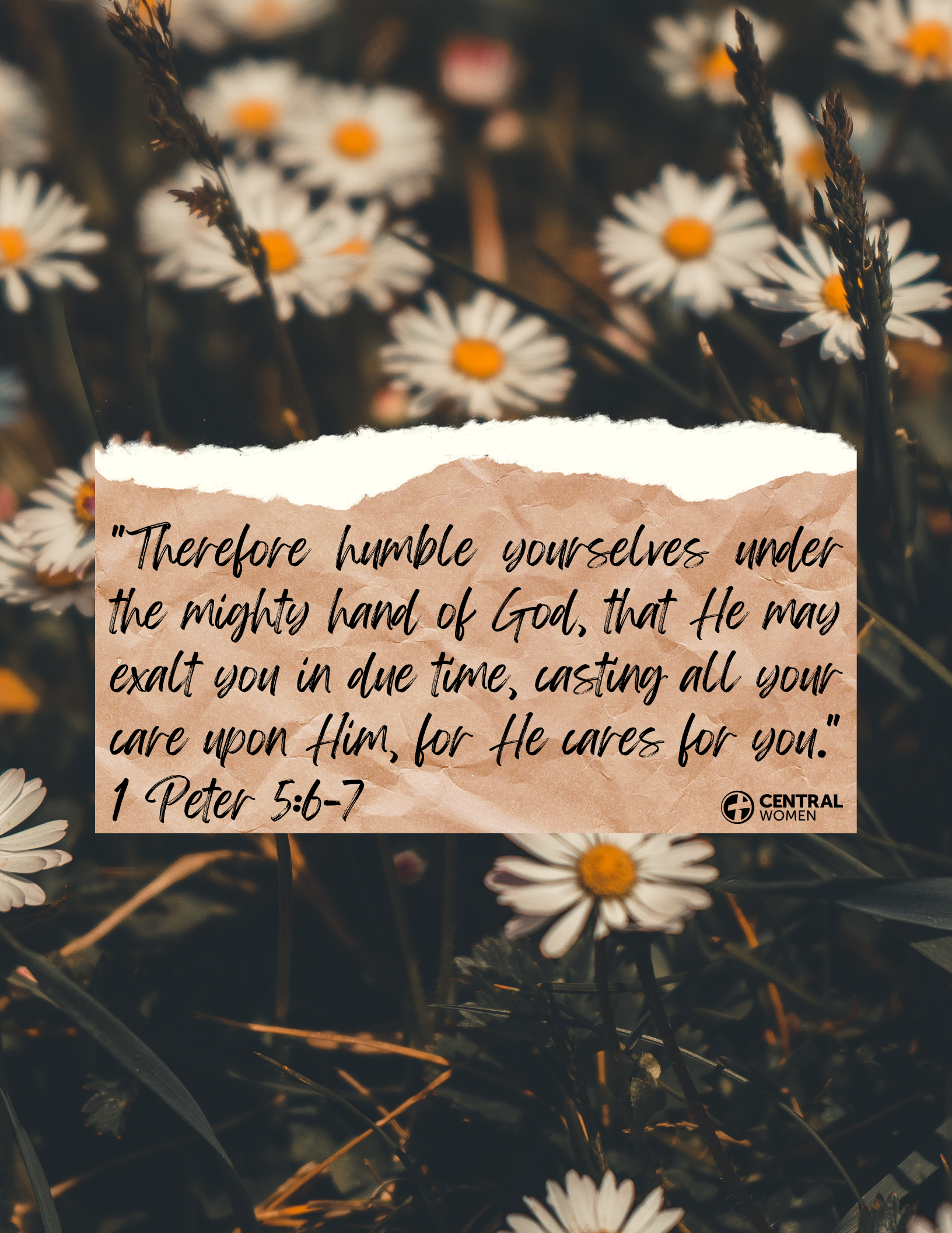
Laura



We know women like you exist...crafty and great at decorating! Come show off your skills by volunteering to help create decorations for **Special Needs VBS** this year! Contact Caroline if you are interested in helping.

specialneeds@centralbcs.org





"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

1 Peter 5:6-7

