

Additions to the Library

January 2012

The following list includes books that were added to your church library. Check the card catalog under author or title for call numbers. Books check out for one month at a time.

A Tale of Two Testaments

The Epic of Eden. By Sandra L. Richter. The New Testament cannot be fully understood apart from the Old, but for many of us the Old Testament is a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas. Richter sorts out and arranges these in a meaningful framework of facts and timelines so we have a useable, expanded, orderly understanding of this exciting history of God's redeeming grace. Many of us have enjoyed her well-researched and scholarly talks when she visited Killearn United Methodist.

The Two Covenants. By Andrew Murray. Exactly how does the Old Covenant of the Old Testament relate to the New Covenant of the New? Murray contrasts the Old and New Covenants showing us the blessings promised to all believers along with the conditions necessary for the full and continual experience of those blessings.

For the Ladies

Listen Up, Honey: Good News for your soul. By Thelma Wells. Get ready for some homespun stories of family and friendship as Thelma shares some of the lessons she has learned about living life to the fullest. She tells us what it means to listen to the still, small voice of God, to leave a legacy of faith and godliness to your children and grandchildren and stay in a "place of continual praise."

Who Calls Me Beautiful? Finding our true image in the mirror of God. By Regina Franklin. Physical perfection is an illusion, but women will continue to pursue this unattainable goal. Failure to distinguish reality from illusion is costing women their true identity and even their lives. Franklin chips away at the belief that a woman's body is more important than her character. True beauty starts inside and radiates outward and is brought about by the transforming of our minds in God's plan.

The Women's Devotional Guide to the Bible: a one-year plan for studying, praying and responding to God's word. By Jean E. Syswerda. Beginning with Genesis and going through Revelation, this devotional is divided into 52 weeks, each week using one passage of Scripture. Monday the passage is given and a summary of the main point. Tuesday gives background material on the passage. Wednesday provides thoughtful questions about the passage. Thursday helps to apply the lessons learned to your life. Friday is prayer concerning the truths of the verses.

Forever Faithful

God Has Never Failed Me, But He's Sure Scared Me to Death a Few Times. By Stan Toler. Although we know God is our help in need, we sometimes wish He'd get there a little sooner. Toler takes a humorous look at our struggles to wait patiently for the Lord. A charming collection of funny anecdotes that offers hope and peace for a weary, waiting heart.

Learning from a Dog

Blind Hope: an unwanted dog & the woman she rescued. By Kim Meeder. Laurie Sacher's dreams had been shattered before she came to work at the Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, a place where broken horses and broken children came for healing. One day Laurie reached out to save an unattractive dog in need, and soon realized that the dog was rescuing her. Laurie and her blind dog Mia both learned to follow the lead of a master they could not see.

Christian Fiction

Contemporary

Castles in the Sand. By Sally John. When Kenzie Starr announces she is pregnant and she and her boyfriend have no plans to marry, it shatters her parent's world. Rev. Drake Starr, pastor of a large San Diego church, sends his daughter packing and creates a rift between him and his wife Susan. Kenzie wants to come home again, but will she be accepted and forgiven.

Leaving. By Karen Kingsbury. (Bailey Flanigan series, 1) Bailey leaves home and family in Bloomington for New York City to audition for a Broadway musical. As she faces the loneliness of the big city, her boyfriend Cody Coleman takes a coaching job in a small community in order to be near his mother in jail. Will time, distance and new experiences change their future together?

Learning. By Karen Kingsbury. (Bailey Flanigan series, 2) As Bailey grows closer to her dream to be an actress and dancer in New York, Cody coaches a small high school football team—on and off the field. Then as his past catches up with him, he must learn to reach out for help or risk withdrawing permanently inside himself.

Suspense

Fatal Judgment. By Irene Hannon. U. S. Marshal Jake Taylor, an Iraq veteran, is assigned to a protection detail for federal judge Liz Michaels. Liz is the widow of his best friend whose death may have been suicide, and Jake considers her a cold-hearted workaholic. An unknown enemy is stalking her and both their lives are in imminent danger.

Historical

Triumph of the Soul. By Michael R. Joens. Two ace pilots are pitted against each other in the treacherous skies of World War II—Billy Hochreiter, an American, and Rolf Schiller, hero of the German Reich. After meeting Frenchwoman Colette, Billy wrestles with the concept of giving one's life for another. Rolf, passionately committed to saving his beloved Germany from destruction, realizes that this would involve saving it from the madness of Nazism.

Blue Skies Tomorrow. By Sarah Sundin. When her husband is killed in the Pacific during World War II, Helen Carlisle throws herself into volunteering for the war effort. Lt. Ray Novak prefers the pulpit to the cockpit, and his stateside job training B-17 pilots allows him to pursue his choice as well. Both Helen and Ray will have to step out in faith and put their reputations and their lives on the line.

Romance

Two Brides Too Many. By Mona Hodgson. Sisters Kat and Nell Sinclair go west to Cripple Creek, Colorado, to start new lives as mail order brides. Carrying photos of their intended husbands, the girls find no one there to meet them and find they must face a rough, lawless frontier town on their own. Their dreams of true love give way to struggles for survival.

Too Rich for a Bride. By Mona Hodgson. Joining her sisters Kat and Nell, Ida Sinclair travels to Cripple Creek to work for a successful businesswoman, Mollie O'Bryan. Ida's ambition leaves no room for romance as she learns to play the stock market and fight for respect in a man's world. Concerns grow about her boss's business practices, though, and her work may involve more danger than she knows.