

Subject: God is Kind! Tea this Sunday and other news from First Pres Women

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Hi everyone,

Who can believe we are five days into May?! Summer is right around the corner, and for many of us it can't come soon enough. But what are we really longing for when we grow impatient for the changing of seasons? I don't know about you, but I think we might need a chance to begin again, to do better this round, and maybe even to find better days ahead. Isn't God so KIND to keep giving us a new season to look forward to? I am encouraged by God's constant kindness toward us and so blessed by the kindness of others. I bet you are too! Here are a few of my favorite verses on kindness:

*"Or do you show contempt for the riches of His **kindness**, forbearance, and patience, not realizing that God's **kindness** is intended to lead you to repentance?"* Romans 2:4

*"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of **kindness** is on her tongue."* Proverbs 31:26

*"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, **kindness**, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."* Colossians 3:12-14

Lord, help us to *shine as lights in the world* (Philippians 2:15) by showing kindness to others. Help believers come together in unity during all the hardships our world is facing. May Your kindness lead us to repentance as well, Lord. We have some fun things coming up, y'all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **THIS SUNDAY!** The annual Ladies and Little Ladies Tea will take place in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour. Ladies of all ages are invited for tea, snacks, and fun!
- **IF:Table is next Tuesday, May 10, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** in the homes of Jocie Buchanan (6801 Dreyfuss) and Karen Jordan Stout (15 Sandhills Lane). The meal this month will be Mexican Pile On. Please contact your hosts to RSVP and sign up if you would like to bring a topping, drinks, or dessert. Karen (341-1794) and Robin Terry (433-7005) will co-host at Karen's. Jocie (570-8833) and Emily Wood (418-0404) will co-host at Jocie's.
- **First Pres VBS 2022 needs volunteers June 6-9!** Our Kids Ministry needs teachers, crew leaders, up-front leaders, craft experts, snack specialists, outdoor games enthusiasts, and chaperones on the first ever ALL-VBS Field Trip on Thursday to Palo Duro Canyon! Please register by clicking [here](#) to volunteer as soon as you are able.

May our kindness draw others to Jesus today,

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