Wouldn't it be wonderful to have someone that prays for you daily and is there to send you an encouraging note from time to time? Well, that is what Secret Sisters is all about. For the next several months (May – December), you will become a sister's silent prayer partner and encourager. She does not know who you are, but she will know you are there praying for her and her needs. It is a great way to connect with other women and perhaps even make a life-long friend.

Each participant will need to read the guidelines below and complete a questionnaire (available in the Church office and online). Participants will be randomly matched with an SBC sister and given a copy of their sister's questionnaire to give you some insight into her likes and prayer requests. All profiles should be completed and dropped off or emailed to the Church Office (theoffice@secondbaptistpaterson.org) by **Sunday, April 18th**. We will notify you of your Secret Sister before April 23, 2021, via email or US Postal Service.

**GUIDELINES**

* Know that it is a commitment. The sister you are assigned will expect you to uphold her in your prayers, and she should be able to rely on your encouragement. If you cannot continue, please contact First Lady Evans so another sister can be found for the lady you are assigned.
* Keep your sister a secret! Please do not let her know who you are, and don't tell anyone else who she is. We will have a Secret Sister Reveal Party in December. On that day, you will get to meet your sister and bring her final special card or gift.
* Pray daily for your sister. Praying regularly for her will strengthen you just as much as it will benefit her. Refer to her questionnaire to get to know her needs so you may pray specifically for them.
* Encourage your sister (some ideas are noted below)
* Please try to contact your sister in some way at least once a month

Above all, have fun and enjoy getting to know your sister! You can be the instrument God has placed in her life to offer the encouragement she needs right when she needs it.

**SUGGESTIONS**

* Ideas for encouragement: ANYTHING FROM THE HEART! Cards, thoughtful notes, poems, bookmarks, a journal, maybe her favorite snack can be a delightful surprise. Review her questionnaire to get ideas and remember to keep your gifts small (no more than $5.00 – keep in mind that it is the thought that counts).
* How to get things to her (secretly)? You can send cards and small gifts directly to her through email or the mail, or you may want to ask someone else to make the drop for you. To ensure anonymity, use the church's address for a return address.

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Ladies, please look at this as an opportunity to strengthen our church's sisterhood's prayer lives and a chance to grow together as women of GRACE. Thank you for choosing to participate in this uplifting and fun ministry! We may send an occasional email, text, or post on the Second Baptist Church website and Facebook page reminding you to remember your sister, so be sure to "Like" our page so you can follow along. Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to First Lady Evans (973) 393-6880 or Sister Holder (973) 219-5544.

“ The prayer of a righteous man (woman) is powerful and effective.” James 5: 16b NIV

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