

## Secret Sister Ministry Information

### What is a Secret Sister?

*Secret Sisters* is a ministry between you and another Sister in our church family. You become her silent prayer partner and her secret 'up-lifter' for 1 year. She doesn't know who you are, but she will know you are there, and praying for her and her needs.

Secret sisters is about praying for, encouraging, supporting, and edifying one another. It is NOT about gifts. During these months you will come to see her through your Father's eyes and the blessing will fall on you the giver, as well as her the receiver!

Each participant will need to register by filling out a questionnaire. Please turn in questionnaire to Julie McClure, or leave at the church office in an envelope marked 'ATTN: Julie McClure'. Each participant will be matched up with a *Secret Sister* and given a copy of her questionnaire to give you some insight into her likings and most of all her prayer requests. All questionnaires should be completed and turned in by December 26<sup>th</sup>.

We have also changed up the end of the program. Usually, there is a reveal where you would get to see who your secret sister was. We want to make sure to keep everyone's motives and mind on the purpose of this ministry... to encourage and pray for one another. So we will NOT be revealing Secret sisters at the end of the year, we will simply start all over! ☺ The secret will be between you and the Lord!

*Matthew 6:6 "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."*

### Guidelines

1. Know that this is a commitment to lift up your Secret Sister in prayer daily for 1 year.
2. Encourage her. ( We could all use some encouragement every once in a while! )
3. Please keep any gifts that you purchase at a \$5 limit.
4. Remember your *Secret Sister* on her special occasions.
5. Keep her a secret! Don't let her know who you are!
6. New women who join our church during this 1 year period are welcome to become a participant. Please contact me and you will be paired up with the next available person.

### How to get things to her (secretly!)

You can send cards through the mail (Tip: Typing a letter would disguise your handwriting).

You can also bring your cards or gifts to church and leave it in the 'Secret Sister' basket. It will be located at the table in the foyer.

# Secret Sister Questionnaire

(Please Print)

1. Name:

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2. Address:

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3. Birthday:

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4. Wedding Anniversary:

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5. Favorite Bible Verse: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Favorite Candy:

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7. Favorite Scent:

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8. Favorite Color:

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9. # of children: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What are your hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Areas that need prayer in your life:

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12. Email (this is for use of the coordinator):

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Ladies, please look at this as an opportunity to strengthen and grow the prayer lives and fellowship of our church's sisterhood.

What better time in our history to know that someone cares and is praying for us daily?

Please regard all your questions to Julie McClure and turn in all forms by Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
I'm looking forward to this next year and seeing what God can do through the ladies of EBC!

