

## *Our Theme – The Story Continues...*

God's story is an everlasting story, and we are all key players in it. What is your part? Are you choosing to settle for being more of an observer, or are you giving your special role all you've got?

Join your sisters March 31 to April 2 for the annual women's retreat at Glen Rose to explore together what God wants to do in us and with us!

Good fellowship, devotionals, small group activities, and fun will abound as we learn more about God's plan for each of us.

A worship service will complete the weekend.

*Please bring a picture of some woman who has been a big influence on your own faith journey.*



## *Still Water Lodge*

About an hour's drive south of Arlington, Still Water Lodge is conveniently located near the town square in Glen Rose, Texas.



Its dining area overlooks a manicured landscape and the tranquil waters of the Paluxy River. Whether you are strolling by the river or participating in the retreat in the Cottonwood meeting room, the Still Water experience is geared toward renewal and relaxation.

You will receive a map to the lodge with your confirmation letter.

Registration forms are available at the church or on the church website:  
**[www.firstprestexas.org](http://www.firstprestexas.org)**

*The Women's Ministry Team seeks to encourage the personal growth of all women, enriching their spiritual lives, and equipping them for service to the Lord.*

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**FPCA Women's  
Retreat  
March 31 to April 2, 2017**

**Still Water Lodge and  
Retreat Center**

## Our Accommodations

Still Water Lodge offers the perfect place to escape the rush of everyday life and find rest for the mind, body, and soul.

Lodging is suite style, with each suite having either two bedrooms and one bath or three bedrooms and two baths. You can choose to share a room or have a bedroom to yourself. All suites have private balconies overlooking the river.



The Café Rio dining room will provide dinner buffets on Friday and Saturday evenings, and breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Saturday lunch is “on your own,” with Glen Rose offering many options.

Registration begins Sunday, March 5, and ends Sunday, March 19.

- **Early bird special:** \$150/private room in suite, \$100/shared room
- **After March 12:** \$175/private room in suite, \$125/shared room

*Scholarships are available.*

*For more information, contact Bev Koch at 817-261-3202.*

## Our Speaker – Anne Beall



Anne Beall is a lifelong Presbyterian, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. She grew up in Kentucky and southern Illinois, and, though she has lived in California and Alaska, she and her

husband Jim call Texas home. They have two daughters, native Texans Kristin Dawkins and Catherine Rundle, both of whom work in church-related ministries in Virginia and California respectively. Anne and Jim also have four spectacular grandchildren who brighten their lives, and whom they are happy to travel great distances to see!

Anne graduated from the University of Illinois and received her Master of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology. She also participated in the Spiritual Formation Program at Columbia Seminary. Anne served Pines Presbyterian Church in Houston as Associate Pastor for nearly ten years, and Wimberley Presbyterian Church as Head of Staff for eight years.

Though she is active in the ministries of First Presbyterian San Marcos, in retirement Anne is free to do more of the things she loves: reading, seeing movies, leading women's retreats, guest preaching, tutoring in an elementary school, and staffing Pilgrimage weekends.

## A Few Suggestions

Important details you will want to know!

- Wear comfortable casual clothing, especially shoes.
- Items to bring with you:
  - Your Bible
  - Toiletries
  - Games or cards for evening fun
  - Snacks for the evenings - feel free to bring something to share!
  - An open mind and . . .
  - An open heart
- Arrive any time after 3:30 p.m. on Friday and leave by noon on Sunday.
- Four meals are included with our accommodations: Friday night dinner at 6:00, Saturday breakfast at 8:00, Saturday night dinner at 6:00, and Sunday breakfast at 8:00.
- If you will arrive after 6:00 on Friday, let us know so we can prepare a “to-go” box for you.
- Saturday afternoon is free time. Glen Rose shopping is nearby, or you can sit by the river and relax as you choose.

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