

This Year's Theme:



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**Please Label Everything
for Your Child**

Bottles, sippy cups, blankets,
pacifiers, bags, clothes,
jackets - **Everything!**

Monthly Meetings

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

December	13
January	17
February	21
March	20
April	17
May	15

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Make Your Move...

Thursday, November 17—
Chick-fil-a Spirit Night for
Operation Christmas Child. At
Pisgah Church location only, from
5-8pm, drop your receipt in the
collection box and a portion of
your receipt will go to benefit
Operation Christmas Child.

December 10-11— iBelieve! 2011
Greensboro Christmas Spectacu-
lar, Sat. @2pm & 6pm, Sun. @4pm
in the Worship Center. Purchase
tickets (\$5 general seating, \$7
reserved) on LBC's website

Welcome Our Guest Speaker

Beth Sartore is a North Carolina native who received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from UNC-Greensboro, where she concentrated in design & textiles. After graduation she began her career in the fashion industry working on such brands as Bill Blass, Levi's, Xhilaration, Merona, Worthington, Hanes, George and Polo Ralph Lauren. Currently, she is the Vice President of Design & Merchandising for Acme-McCrory, a private label legwear company

based in Asheboro, NC.

In addition to her design work, Beth also writes a monthly fashion column for the Greensboro News & Record. Her column, "Style Cents™", combines three of her passions: fashion, ecology and cost savings. She looks at inexpensive ways to dress on-trend & under budget while keeping the carbon footprint to a minimum.

Even though it involved shoveling

snow, her all-time favorite job was working as a crew-member to environmental artists Christo & Jeanne-Claude's "The Gates" in New York City's Central Park.

Beth lives in Greensboro with her husband, 2 sons and dog.

She enjoys travel, reading, art, camping and volunteering.



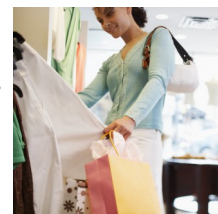
Coordinator's Comments

I am excited about our speaker today, Beth Sartore. I read her column in the News and Record regularly, and am impressed with the great outfits put together on a great budget! I hope that today will inspire you to search for bargains and add something special to your wardrobe to make you feel good.

As a mom, it is easy to not pay attention to how we look. We are

so busy nurturing our families that we forget to care for ourselves and may just throw on the closest and most comfortable thing that doesn't smell too bad or doesn't have spit up spots of food on it! What we wear affects how we feel and function. We are all unique with different tastes, but a desire to feel our best. My prayer is that you will reflect on what is good, Holy and pleasing to

God, and that your outside lets your inside shine!



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December MOPS Meeting...

Please note that the next meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, **December 13, 2011**. We will have great food, fun games AND the MOPS giving tree, full of

tons of prizes!!! EVERYONE bring your favorite dish that was a tradition in your family! It maybe something you grew up having, or maybe it is something you have

started with your own family. It may be sweet, or it may be savory. And bring it on your favorite pretty platter or dish!

Better Moms Make a Better World

Sweet Recipe Winner - Lorrel Hyde



Epic Fail Brownies

This is my poor excuse for a dessert. Looked in my cabinet and whipped it together. They were crumbled because I didn't let them cool before taking them out of the pan.

-1 box family size brownies (I used Betty Crocker)

- 2 eggs
- 1/4 c. water
- 2/3 c. vegetable oil
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 stick butter
- 1 c. chocolate chips

Set oven to 350 degrees. Stir Brownie mix, water, oil and eggs in medium bowl until well blended. Pour spread into a

cookie sheet. Melt butter and mix with box of yellow cake mix until it is crumbled but mixed well. Sprinkle crumble over the brownie mix. Sprinkle chocolate chips over the crumble. Bake for 20 or until toothpick inserted into pan comes out almost clean. Let cool, cut and serve.

Savory Recipe Winner - Sharon Eades



Hash Brown Casserole

- 1 - 16oz. carton sour cream
- 1 - 10 3/4 oz. can cond. cream of chicken soup
- 1 - 32oz. pkg frozen loose-pack diced hash brown potatoes
- 2 c. diced cooked ham (11 oz.)
- 2 c. cubed American cheese

- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
- 2 c. crushed cornflakes
- 1/3 c. butter, melted

In a very large bowl, combine sour cream and soup. Stir in frozen potatoes, ham, cheese, onion, and pepper. Evenly spread the

mixture in a 3 qt. rectangular baking dish. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for 8-24 hours. In a separate bowl, combine cornflakes and butter. Sprinkle over the potato mixture. Bake uncovered at 350 for 50-55 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serves 12.

Player 3 Snapshot - Stephanie Bates

What are your hobbies? I enjoy singing, dancing (jazz, ballet), and making greeting cards, if I find the time.

Do you work outside the home? I am a stay at home mom who works at least one day a month as a sub at an Adult Day Care Center in Winston-Salem. See next...

What did you do before you were a mom? I worked full time at the Williams Adult Day Center (of Senior Services in W-S) as a Program Coordinator. I prepared activities for the participants, facilitated a caregiver support group and taught caregiver education classes.

Do you have a degree? Yes, a BA in Sociology from UNC-CH and an MS in Gerontology from UNC-G. Gerontology is the study of aging. I graduated with my MS a month before my first son was born and before becoming a SAHM, so I hope to use that degree more in the future.

How long have you been married? 13 yrs

What are your children's names and where do they go to school (if applicable)? Jonathan is 4 and attends LBC CLC, and Owen is 1.

Something fun you like to do with your family... being together, no matter what the activity. We like to try new things. Camping, biking, board games, neighborhood play dates, visiting the mountains and beach, eating out.

Where are you from? Raleigh, NC

Something new in your life... I've finally found the time to get back into group Bible study with women at our church. I have been so blessed by being in regular fellowship with other women (like in MOPS, too!) Also, now that Owen is old enough to go to Bizi Kidz, I may try to volunteer more or take a photography or dance class. We'll see how long it takes me to actually make that happen! I'm still adjusting to having two kids, since I was not born organized.



Favorite board game? Sequence. Love that game!



Happy Birthday! In November



Lauren Holbrook	2
Penny Carter	5
Jasmine Kerr	15
Corrie Collier	26

The enthusiasm everyone has for MOPS is wonderful! Keep telling other moms about MOPS; however, we can not accept any more members at this time. We are forming a waiting list for moms who are interested. We will contact them if we have an opening and when we open registration for next year. We appreciate all of you! MOPS grows only by word of mouth from other moms like you!

Thank you Chutes & Ladders, Candy Land and Hungry Hungry Hippos for providing our refreshments this week!

Next month the deal passes to... all tables!

Don't forget to save your change to use when we pass the bucket. This helps supplement our budget!

Last month we collected \$46.33. Thank you Chutes & Ladders for collecting the most change again!

Last month, our moms contributed \$91 towards shipping costs for our Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes!