

July 2016



Happy 4th of July!

Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:2-3

Independence Because of Dependence

As I reflect on our upcoming Independence Day, I marvel at the blessings God has bestowed on our Country and the sacrifices made by those in our military. Here are some quotes from our Founding Fathers. When I read them, it makes me proud to be an American.

The great Statesman **Patrick Henry** said this: *"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ"*.

"It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. Do not ever let anyone claim to be a true American patriot if they ever attempt to separate religion from politics." **George Washington**

And from **Thomas Jefferson**:

"The reason that Christianity is the best friend of government is because Christianity is the only religion that changes the heart."

Consider the last verse of our national anthem,
The Star Spangled Banner

O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Finally, the 4th verse of the hymn ***My Country 'Tis of Thee***, says it all;

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

Do you see it? Independence comes from our dependence.... not on man nor man's institutions, but on God! He is our freedom; He is our liberty; our protection. Because of Him, we enjoy freedom to live our lives in all peace and holiness before Him. In Christ Alone our Hope is Found! Praise be to God! Thank a soldier for their faithful service and praise God for His blessing and protection over our military and our land.

Have a wonderful 4th of July Holiday.

July Member Birthdays



Deb Miller-1
Gail Rich-6
Amy Scott-7
Karen Austin-9
Mary Lynn-9
Sandy McKenzie-Ives-14
Liz Moore-17
Sylvia Colvin-19
Michelle Barrett-22
Edna "Chocolate" Morgan-22
Francine Brown-24
April Taylor-30



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In addition, thank you to all who contributed to the success of our 2016 Praise Breakfast! Due to limited space, please see our webpage

May God bless America,

Renee Nail
Executive Director
Scenic City Women's Network

Scenic City Women's Network July Marketplace Luncheon

Thursday, July 28th, 2016
11:30 - Noon Networking
Noon - 1:00 Lunch
featuring
Michelle Heron



Topic: Different ways I've seen religion in the work place both personally and professionally.

Michelle joined the Channel 3 Eyewitness News Team in June of 2014.

She grew up moving around the world with her family while her father served in the U.S. Army. When her father retired from the military, Clarksville, Tennessee became her home.

Michelle worked as an anchor and reporter at WKAG-TV in Hopkinsville, Kentucky and as an associate producer at WZTV-Fox17 in Nashville, Tennessee before joining WYMT-TV in Hazard, Kentucky as a morning show anchor and reporter.

She is happy to be back in Tennessee and part of the Channel 3 Eyewitness News Team.

Reservation Deadline:
TUESDAY, July 26th at NOON
To make reservations:
reservations@scwn.org or 423.698.6262

Mountain City Club
729 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Please note: Parking may not be available in the MCC parking lot. If directed by signage to park elsewhere, other parking options include Republic parking (approx. \$4) and/or street metered parking on Pine, Chestnut, Broad, & 8th.

\$20.00 Luncheon cost

\$15.00 (Non-profit rate--for paid employee of a 501c3 organization)

SCWN Member Spotlight



Name: **Marvae Ekanas**

Occupation: Certified Christian Life Coach at Lead Life Well & Owner of Cantamar Publishing – author of The Building Blocks Learning Program – Preschool & Elementary Bible curriculum

Family: Just celebrated 30 years of marriage to Bradley. Mother to Austin, Sierra and Dayton –all married or soon to be married!

Years involved with SCWN: 2 ½ years



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Members!**

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Rosanna Clark
Dianne Cosby
Rosalind Glass
Michelle Harstine
Joy Pickett
Wendy Williams



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to be rescheduled.

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Listings

Most memorable experience with SCWN? Hard to pick just one moment – I enjoy connecting with the women and hearing what God is up to through the speakers.

What do you like to do in your spare time? I love to read! When I am not reading I enjoy doing creative things like painting, hiking, and traveling. Most of all, I enjoy time with my family!

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Why? My grandmother was a huge inspiration to me. She enjoyed a sweet connection to Jesus, and I knew she was always praying for me. Not only was she a whole lot of fun - it didn't take much to make her smile. We enjoyed so many special times together. I never doubted that she believed in me!



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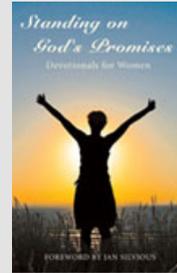
SCWN's Mission

SCWN is a ministry designed for today's Christian working woman. Our Vision is to fulfill Christ's mission by **encouraging** women with a sense of belonging to God and each other; **equipping** women to develop spiritual maturity and to become all they are to be in Christ; and **energizing** women to bless others with the love, grace, and truth of Jesus Christ.

(drawn from Eph. 4:11-13)

SCWN began in 1994 as a non-profit organization, and is **financially supported by the faithful giving of those who are committed to this ministry**. SCWN offers monthly luncheons, newsletters, prayer ministry, and Market Place Bible Studies.

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