

November 2015

A Note From Our Executive Director, Patti Harris



Good Morning Beautiful SCWN Ladies!

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Make God the Stronghold in Your Life!

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (2 Cor. 10:5).

Unfortunately, God is not the only stronghold available to us today. Since sin entered into the picture many years ago, strongholds have been mass produced with the assistance of Satan.

In 2 Corinthians 10:5 the apostle Paul explained strongholds. Basically, a stronghold is any argument or pretension that "sets itself up against the knowledge of God." A stronghold is anything that exalts itself in our minds, pretending to be bigger or more powerful than our God. It steals our focus and causes us to feel overpowered. Controlled. Mastered.

Whether our stronghold is an addiction, unforgiveness towards a person who has hurt us, or despair over a lost loved one, it consumes so much of our emotional and mental energy that it strangles our abundant life. Our callings remain unfulfilled, and our believing lives become ineffective. Needless to say, these are the enemy's precise goals.

Satanic strongholds invade our lives whenever we allow something to appear bigger than God. Strongholds come from false ideas. Though we must deal with demonic strongholds, we can be encouraged when we remember that they are only lies and deceptions.

We are weak humans, but we don't need to use human plans and methods to win our battles. God's mighty weapons are available to us as we fight against Satan's "strongholds." The Christian must choose whose methods to use, God's or the world's. In Ephesians, Paul assures us that God's mighty weapons—prayer, faith, hope, love, God's word and the Holy Spirit are more powerful and effective.

These weapons can break down the proud human arguments against God and the walls that Satan builds to keep people from finding God. When dealing with the pride that keeps people from a relationship with Christ, we may be tempted to use our own methods. But nothing can break down these barriers like God's weapons.

When the enemy wages war against us, the primary battlefield is the mind. Our minds control our actions. Satan does a wonderful job of making us believe that he still has power. We must always remember: **Nothing is bigger or more powerful than God! Absolutely nothing!**

In the study, "Living Free" by Beth Moore, she shares how to keep our focus this way, "We become like the object of our focus. If our focus is on our needs, we become more needy, If our focus is on the harm others have done to us, we become harmful and angry people. If our focus is on material things, we become grasping and greedy. And praise God, if our focus is on Christ, we become more and more like Him."

November Member Birthdays



Harriet Cash-1
Jackie Wolfe-6
Beki Campbell-7
Kathryn Geddie-9
Angela Washington-9
Esther Myhan-18
Cortney Hewitt-19
Harriet Bond-21
Emily Thibodeau-25
Sandy Martin-28
Susan Field-29



THANK-YOU!!

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Romaine Ballew
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Your donations help support the ministry of SCWN and are so appreciated!



Welcome
New & Renewing
Members!

Stongholds are demolished in our lives when we make our minds captive to Christ!

Praying for you, please keep praying for me,
Patti

Let me hear from you today at patti@scwn.org.



"An Evening With Jan Silvious"

**November 19
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Morning Pointe
7719 Shallowford Road**



- ⌘ **Silent Auction with Fabulous Items & Cindy Sexton as emcee!**
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SCWN Member Spotlight



Name: Sandra C. Affare

Occupation: Retired TVA Engineer currently serving as a Project Management Consultant at Covenant Transportation Group



Family: Married to Gabriel Affare for (10 years in December). Together, we have one AMAZING six year old, Elisabeth.

Most Memorable Experience(s) with SCWN: The first Member only networking event I attended. I met wonderful women of various talent who come up in my Spirit by face only and I pray for them. I only wish I knew their names. The next were the Bible studies held at TVA with

Michelle Barrett
Pam Burton
Beki Campbell
Brenda Fleischmann
Jeannette Fox
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- Boardroom table & chairs
- 42 in. TV
- DVD Player

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help!



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Ms.Kathryn. These were a blessing in some of the most trying times of my career.

In my spare time, should it exist, I like to scrapbook, home decorate, dance to pop music, listen to jazz and read the Word of God. I plan to participate in Dancing with the Stars next year for Partnership.



Name: Harriet Cash

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Owner of Chattanooga Realty

Family: Husband Jim, son James (32), son David (30), daughter Annie (27), son-in-love Stephen. All 3 children are living in Colorado, where we lived when they were growing up. My 93-year old Mother lives with my husband and me.



Years involved with SCWN? 10

Most memorable experience with SCWN? Prayer-walking the UTC campus with sisters in Christ, during one of SCWN's citywide prayer walks.

What do you like to do in your spare time? Minister God's grace and love to the patients at Moccasin Bend, and watch God do amazing things as we pray for them and see them set free with strongholds broken, and deliverance from demonic oppression.

Who inspires you most? Why? My redeemer, my savior, my deliverer, my friend, my Father, my Counselor, my Advocate, my soon-coming King!

"MEMBERS ONLY EVENT"

**November 3 --5:30-7:30
Heritage Landing Clubhouse**

Food, fun, and fellowship.

(Bring an item that represents either you, your passion or your career. It should be no larger than a shoe box.)

Reservations are needed by Nov. 2 Noon!!!

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***It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to sing praises to the Most High.
Psalm 92:1***

Remember to give thanks for all your many blessings this Thanksgiving Season.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!
From the Board and Staff of SCWN



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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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