

October 2016



*"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*

Good morning ladies,



As a child, my birthday, October 31st was the envy of everyone. Not only did I receive birthday cake and presents, I collected candy by the bag full. All I had to do to get this yummy candy was parade up and down the street in a costume, knocking on doors and asking for a "Trick or Treat". As an adult, my birthday became the subject of jokes. One year, as a good natured "trick", someone gave me a broom! With maturity, I began to examine this peculiar day on which I was born and found historical significance.

October 31, is a day steeped in religious history and paganism. It bears many names – Reformation Day, Halloween and All Hallows Eve, or All Souls Day. Its pagan roots go back to the Celtic and Gaelic celebrations and superstitions when bonfires were lit and people wore costumes to ward off spirits. These pagan celebrations evolved into present day Halloween, a community event for children.

However, for me, this date is remarkably significant. In 1517, Martin Luther nailed his "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences," also known as, "The 95 Theses," on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. This document, meant to be humble and academic in nature, questioned the way of salvation. His intent was not to begin a revolution, but rather to have a discussion within the church about the truth of Romans 1:17 that states, "the just shall live by faith". None the less, history shows the church excommunicated Luther and labeled him a heretic. As a result the Protestant Reformation was born.

Today, when I am teased about my birthday, I simply respond with the answer, "I was born on Reformation Day." A day that forever established that salvation is by faith alone, through Christ alone, in His Word alone.

Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God alone),

Renee Nail
Executive Director
Scenic City Women's Network

October Member Birthdays



- Becky Murphy-2
- Hattie Riley-4
- Mary Seneker-13
- Sharon Cannon-13
- Chele Bible-15
- Sally Worland-17
- Mary F. Madera-17
- Barbara Murnan-20
- Amanda Jelks-22
- Cara Hicks-24
- Susan Hargis-30
- Renee Nail-31



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Welcome

Scenic City Women's Network October Marketplace Luncheon

Featuring
Susie Courtney

Thursday, October 27, 2016
11:30 - Noon Networking
Noon - 1:00 Lunch



Susie Courtney was born and raised in Charlotte, N.C. In 1974, she came to Chattanooga to attend Covenant College where she met her husband. With an Elementary Education degree she began teaching at Chattanooga Christian School, serving there for 5 years.

After taking time off to raise her 3 children, Susie now works in the adult discipleship ministry at Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Reservation Deadline:
TUESDAY, October 25th 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)

Menu: Spinach Salad, Chicken Florentine, Wild Rice Pilaf, Broccoli Casserole, Rolls, Tiramisu & Coconut Cake, Iced Tea & Coffee

SCWN Member Spotlight



Name: April Taylor

Occupation: Founder and LPC at Sound Living Counseling and Executive Director of Sound Living Foundation

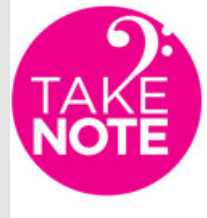
Family: Married to Jerome Taylor for 28 years. Three children Brian (33), Kris (24) and Ciara (23) and two granddaughters Glory (4) and Scarlett (3)

Years involved with SCWN: 10 years

Most memorable experience with SCWN? I was a SCWN luncheon speaker. It was a fun and awesome

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experience and I became acquainted with many ladies as a result. I also enjoy hearing other speakers. I always leave revived and refreshed!

What do you like to do in your spare time? I like to read and study the Bible. I also love traveling and having fun in general.

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Elizabeth George, Elisabeth Elliot and Elizabeth Rice Hansford.

Why? These ladies mentored me through books and video on being a good wife. I have also had many awesome mentors including teachers, friends and family who have been supportive and helpful to me.



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(drawn from Eph. 4:11-13)

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