

**A NOTE FROM RENEE NAIL,
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DIRECTOR**

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

On Memorial Day we commemorated the fallen, those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our national freedom. We were reminded that freedom has a high price tag.

Our eternal freedom required a payment. God's judgement against sin was foretold in the garden. Sin by definition is the desire of anything above Jesus. In other words, when we sin, we commit high treason against our Lord. It demands a consequence, a price to be paid.

Christ Jesus, because of His great love for us, paid the ultimate price for our sin. The price? His blood shed on the cross for our eternal freedom. Why? So that we might live free from the captivity of sin.

"He lifted us to solid ground, To freedom from our sin."

(Lyric from "Lift High The Name of Jesus" by Keith & Kristyn Getty)

John 8:31-32; 36 says this:

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the Truth will set you free...So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed".

Let us give praise to the One who purchased our eternal freedom - Christ Jesus our Savior.

To the glory of God,

Renee



"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10, TNIV)



DNA of Good Decisions

Jim Collins (researcher, teacher, business leader) combed through 14 years of research to create his book "Good to Great".

Here are some things he learned about the DNA of good decisions.

- Great decisions come from saying "I don't know". And then finding out.
- The higher the questions/statements ratio, the better. I made heroes out of those on my team who identified flaws in my thinking. At the next meeting, I might say: "I really want to give Leigh credit. She really pushed my thinking and I wasn't looking at this right."
- Deciding is not about consensus. Debate can occur, but in the end, the leader makes the decision. No major decision we've studied was ever taken at a point of unanimous agreement.
- Think long-term. Real managers lead for a quarter-century-not the quarter.
- You can make mistakes - even big ones-and prevail. What a relief.



Source: *Executive Leadership*



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MARKETPLACE LUNCHEON**



LUNCHEON SPEAKER

DEBORAH GUNN

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Deborah is the Community Liaison and a facilitator for First Things First. She works with churches and community organizations to promote and schedule First Things First classes. She has been a part of the organization since 2007.

She was the Project Director for two of FTF's federally-funded Healthy Marriage Initiatives. She attended Edmondson School of Business and has always lived in the Chattanooga area.

Deborah has been married to her husband, Alex, for 31 years and together they have one son. In her free time, she likes to sing, travel to the Caribbean, and watch western movies.

Deborah is so talented and gifted in music and speaking. Her ministry is inspirational and energetic. You will be greatly blessed, so don't miss it! Join Deborah and your friends of SCWN.

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Need a prayer partner? Need other Christian friends to network with? Need an encourager? Then this is the program for you! Look for future announcements.

Call today to RSVP 423-698-6262 or email Yvonne@scwn.org

UPCOMING EVENT:

JUNE 3 @ 6:00PM: NETWALKING
TN RIVERPARK
4301 AMNICOLA HWY.

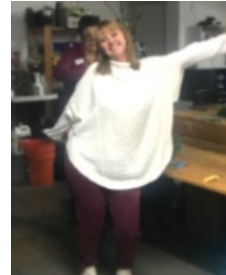
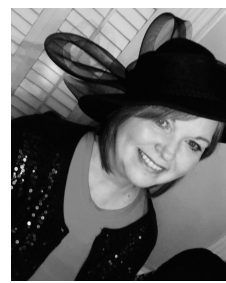
Meet us at the pavilion nearest the river @ 5:45pm. (You enter the River Park near the Navel Center. We will not park at the Dam entrance as we will be at the other end of the park.) We will start walking at 6:00pm. This will be a fun, refreshing and healthy way to Network! Make new connections! If you need directions call 423-664-3280.)



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CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR FUN EVENTS!....



MARKETPLACE BIBLE STUDY



Tuesday 12-1 pm - Kathryn Geddie, Leader

Location: TVA

Starting January 8

"Fundamentals of the Faith"

by John MacArthur

3rd Tuesday 4-5 p.m. - Flo Samuels, Leader

Lee Hwy/Hickory Valley Retirement Center

3-4 pm 4th Wednesday: Flo Samuels, Leader

East Ridge Residence Center

Tuesday 10:30 am - Noon - Pam Morris, Leader

Location: Hixson First Baptist Church

"Reading God's Story"

by George Guthrie

Wednesday Noon - Starting Sept. 5

Cadence Coffee - 7th Street

Sarah Newby - Leader

"Hebrews. A Better Blend" by Leah C. Adams

Morning Pointe of Chattanooga

Daily Devotion with staff, Emily Thibodeau, Leader

ANNOUNCING A NEW BIBLE STUDY

"Cultivating Holy Beauty"

By: Jessie North

Time and location TBA

Coming soon! TBA

Hixson - Leaders Rosalyn Hickman & Rita Waller
Shallowford Rd @ Covenant Asthma & Allergy Care
Habitat For Humanity - downtown Chattanooga

If you are interested in joining these studies, email Yvonne@scwn.org

If interested in leading a Bible Study or a daily devotion or Bible reading and prayer in your workplace, email renee@scwn.org

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