

August 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,

In June, I asked how your praise life was. This month, I wonder, how's your prayer life? Hurried? Breathless? Bargaining? We've all been there! We've all done that! Too many times, I find my prayers are all about me... "Lord, please accomplish this for me," or "Lord, I need that which will make my life better."

Consider the opening of the *Lord's Prayer*. So easily this prayer can be prayed without considering the depth of meaning contained in this magnificent prayer. Consider with me, the opening verses...

"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done..." Matthew 6:9-10

How adoring.... Not of me, but of Him! *Him*, who called me out of darkness into His wonderful light; *Him*, who saved me by His grace; *Him*, the Author and Finisher of my faith. Too often, I forget who He is and what He has done. And so it is with my prayer life... I forget to adore and honor Him. I am too busy making sure all of my requests are made, my needs laid out, and of course asking in His name at the close. Have I really taken the time to praise, honor and adore Him?

Isaiah 26:3 was a fixture in my Grandmother's house where I saw it and read it each time I went to visit. It served as a visual reminder to keep my focus on Him. Today, I have it framed and posted at my front door.

"Thou wilt keep him (me) in perfect peace whose mind is stayed upon Thee". Isaiah 26:3

On my refrigerator is a magnet with *Psalm 46:10*:

"Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth."

These verses remind me that prayer is not just about me, He is to be the focus of the conversation! How's your prayer life? I encourage you to praise Him, tell of His excellent greatness, in prayer. You will be blessed!

Praising His Name,

Renee Nail
Executive Director
Scenic City Women's Network

August Member Birthdays



- Barbara Woods-1
- Joyce Blevins-1
- Linda Williams-4
- Jennifer Newton-7
- Pamela Burton-10
- Janice Meissner-10
- Marcia Kling-16
- Darlene Horne-17
- Cheryl Clark-21
- Marcia Phillips-22
- Kim Hencke-28
- Darlene Smith-31
- Marie Hall-31



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Welcome
New & Renewing

Scenic City Women's Network August Marketplace Luncheon

Thursday, August 25th, 2016

11:30 - Noon Networking

Noon - 1:00 Lunch

featuring

Dr. Jada Daves



Reservation Deadline:

TUESDAY, August 23th at NOON

To make reservations:

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September 8

7 PM

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Members!

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Listings





Name: **Romaine Ballew**

Occupation: Volunteer

Family: Married 36 years to my wonderful husband Tom. We have two beautiful daughters Michelle and Mandy and two wonderful son-in-laws Andrew and Stephen.

Years involved with SCWN: 12 years and counting.

Most memorable experience with SCWN? Working as Administrative Assistant for SCWN, working with the board and all the wonderful ladies at SCWN. It has been such a joy and blessing to be involved with SCWN since moving to Chattanooga 13 years ago.

What do you like to do in your spare time? Walk, hike, decorate cakes and play games with my family.

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Why? Eva Nell Hunter was a mentor to me for years and I worked with as her assistant at the Church library at Central Baptist Church in Decatur Alabama. She is a godly woman and amazing in every way. She taught me that hard work, following Gods plan and staying in His will, will help you accomplish amazing things.



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(drawn from Eph. 4:11-13)

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