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Introducing Our New Executive Director, Renee Nail



Good Morning SCWN Ladies,

Thank you for the warm welcome at the luncheon on Thursday. Sandy did a wonderful job and was such a blessing. I look forward to serving the Lord and getting to know you all. I'm anxious to see how God will continue to open doors for Scenic City Women's Network.

Blessings,

Renee Nail
SCWN Executive Director

*Everyday I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.
Psalm 145:2*

Riches of Grace

From Soul Matters for Women

But he said to me, "My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, my power is made perfect in you." So I am very happy to brag about my weakness. Then Christ's power can live in me. 2 Corinthians 12:9

Do you know God favors you? Not because you are the most beautiful; not because you are the smartest; not because you have lots of talents; not because you do many good deeds—though all of these characteristics may be abundant in your life!

No, God favors you out of His deep, abiding love for you, a love that is not contingent upon any effort you put forth. In fact, if you declared yourself to be God's enemy today, He would love you just as much.

God's grace is a wonderful reality that is available for you right now. Here are some aspects of grace that just might be what you need to hear today—

- Grace means God loved you and knew you before you were ever born, God said to Jeremiah: "Before I made you in your mother's womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations" (Jeremiah 1:5)
- Grace provides the gift of salvation, a gift that can't be earned. Paul says: "You have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God" (Ephesians 2:8)
- Grace is available to us when we are weak. Paul says: "So I am very happy to brag about my weaknesses. Then Christ's power can live in me" (2 Corinthians 12:9).
- Grace is sufficient for absolutely any need we have—whether health, finances, relationships, temptations, or any other need. Paul says: "My grace is sufficient for you" (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- Grace provides us with the strength we need to overcome temptation and live a victorious Christian life. Says Peter, "Jesus has the power of God, by which he has given us everything we need to live and to serve

May Member Birthdays



- Colleen Wright-1
- Romaine Ballew-11
- Debbie Cordell-22
- Sabrena Turner-Smedley-27
- Carol Fincher-28
- Diana McElveen-29



THANK-YOU!!

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God." (2 Peter 1:3).

Whatever need you have in your life today, be assured, God is on your side. He is ready and able to help you as you respond to him with faith.

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7AM-9AM



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Author & Speaker

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May Marketplace Luncheon

Thursday, May 26th, 2016
11:30 - Noon Networking
Noon - 1:00 Lunch

featuring
Delores Lewis



Reservation Deadline:
TUESDAY, May 24th at NOON

To make reservations:
reservations@scwn.org or 423.698.6262

Mountain City Club
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Noon-1 pm
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by April Taylor
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Chattanooga Women's Job Corp

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SCWN Member Spotlight



Name: Pauline Field

Occupation: I am a Software Engineer and Controller for SurfNDevelopment Corporation



Family: Married to Alan for 26 years, we have 5 children.
Years involved with SCWN? I have been involved since the beginning when we were served box lunches at the Bessie Smith Hall, and I am so enjoying our landing place at the Mountain City Club.

Most memorable experience with SCWN? The meeting I enjoyed the most was when Elizabeth Elliott came to town. All SCWN meetings are encouraging and uplifting. The leaders at SCWN do a terrific job of pulling our Chattanooga community together in the name of our Lord.

What do you like to do in your spare time? In my semi retired place in life God has given me the desire, time, and ability to write my story, an autobiography. My newest hobby is cooking using traditional methods. I call it non-cooking. I am obsessed with kefir, and have a passion to share my starters and methods with anyone who is the least bit interested.

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Why? God has sent so many precious women to me over the years, to encourage and mentor me, many whom I met through SCWN. My writing reminds me of the treasure I had in my mother, my best friend, who died in 2006. She set me up to succeed in miraculous ways through life. My Godly friend Marilyn Lawrence inspires me the most. She lifts me up when I am down, and can always relate to my situation.



Name: Lori Jenkins

Occupation: Corporate Sales Manager, Chattanooga Marriott Downtown

Family: I am single and have 2 cats.

Years involved with SCWN? 10 years

Most memorable experience with SCWN? Thanks to an invitation to the SCWN luncheon by my friend Amy, I learned through her openness and vulnerability that SCWN is a safe place for those who are hurting. She felt comfortable crying and praying for help. I learned that it's alright to let others know when we are hurting/struggling – and that is part of what this group is for.



What do you like to do in your spare time? Spare time? I really enjoy reading and writing. I like to volunteer as time allows.

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Why? All women! All women have a story to tell; some just have a bigger platform than others. I recently heard a woman share her story – her baby daughter was diagnosed with



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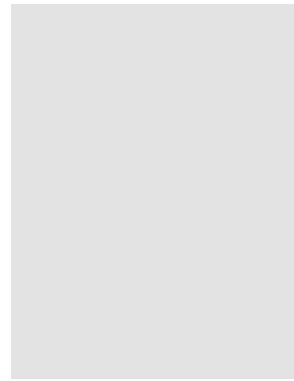
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cancer at 4 weeks old.

My mother, of course. During her battle with cancer, her concern was making sure my brother, sister and I were alright. She wanted to make sure her parents were cared for. She worried about leaving her sister. Inspire doesn't begin to cover it. She left a legacy. I can only dream to be able to do the same one day.



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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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