



SGMM Partner Update

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH & SHIELD; MY HEART TRUSTS IN HIM AND I AM HELPED. MY HEART LEAPS FOR JOY AND I WILL GIVE THANKS TO HIM IN SONG. PSALM 28:7

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SGMM Women's Retreat 2006 Three-sixty Reflections

You are invited to a Winter Escape Women's Spiritual Retreat, designed to provide an atmosphere of God's presence as we share, reason and study God's Word together.

This year's retreat speaker will be Melody Barnard. As a single woman she understands first hand the reality that God is on her side. Her passion for the Lord is consistently seen as she reaches out to be his hand extended wherever she can.

She presently serves as the Administrative assistant for the Heartland Conference IPHC Ministries and as Worship Leader for the Sunday Evening Gatherings of Christian Heritage Church in Yukon. Melody coordinates ministry events including helping with Summer Summit, One Week, The Ministers Retreat and Christmas Banquet etc. With all of these duties she still finds time to help churches get their books set up properly, and work through technical, frustrating, often complex issues with the "business" of churches. Melody graduated from SCU in 1986 with a four-year degree in Christian Ministry. She was ordained as a minister of the gospel in the Heartland Conference IPHC Ministries in June of 2004.

Melody is talented, courageous, experienced, and sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

Join us for this wonderful day in the Lord as we have fun together in fellowship leaving refreshed and revived.

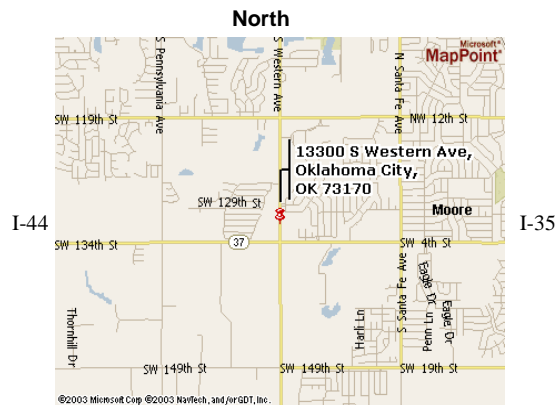
Saturday, February 18, 2006

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location & hosted at: The Crown Center (TCC)
Women of Grace Ministry
13300 S. Western, Oklahoma City, OK**

Bring your Bible, notepad, pen & a friend.
Casual Dress (No childcare will be provided)

Facilitator/Teacher: Rev. Filese Hauser,
God's Servant (CEO of SGMM)
For information call: 405-378-0275 or
email at: info@son-grace.com
www.son-grace.com



There is no registration fee; however, a love offering will be taken according to 1 Corinthians 9:14, "So, also the Lord directed those who proclaim the Gospel to get their living from the Gospel." Filese heard & accepted God's call to proclaim the Gospel in full-time ministry to further Christ's Kingdom 19 years ago. Ministry materials will also be available for purchase.

We look forward to you being present with us at this spiritual retreat.

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Congratulations to SGMM Friends & Partners, Danny & Diane Vaughan on the birth of their new grandchild, Chloe Marie Kessler. She was born on January 19, 2006 in Oklahoma City, OK.

We celebrate and praise God with grandparents, Danny & Diane and parents, Shawn & Devin Kessler on this precious love gift from God.

Letters & Emails of Praise to God



Thank you to all of you who write wonderful praise reports and send them into the office. We do make sure to include all praise reports we receive so if your report doesn't appear in this newsletter, it will be in one of the following newsletters!

Some articles and/or reports appearing in this newsletter issue may have been edited and/or altered due to limited space and also to protect the privacy and integrity of SGMM and the individuals releasing these reports/articles.

Please continue to send in your praise reports to give God all the Glory for the things He has done and continues to do! Blessings, Lisa G. SGMM Secretary

Dear Miranda,

Thank you for obeying God and hosting these annual retreats. I almost missed a blessing this year by not attending. Praise God you were praying for people like me who were meant to attend and receive deliverance.

I pray and study God's Word daily, memorize Scripture weekly and read God's Word nightly; but the stronghold of pride manifested in grumbling, judging, and criticizing and kept hanging on. I felt led and had tried speaking positive attributes of others instead of negative, was doing better, but had never thought to rebuke those spirits and send them away as Filese instructed me last Saturday. I felt such a weight lifted as a result of that act of obedience. I continue to rebuke those spirits and look for the good in others. I know there will be challenges ahead but "Greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world" (1John 4:4), and "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13).

Sincerely,
T. S.
OKC, OK

Dear Son Grace Partners,

I was extremely blessed at the retreat I attended in Edmond. I had gone to the retreat expecting that the Lord would be there. What I hadn't expected was the way in which I would be blessed. Seeing women being released from the burdens they carried touched my heart in a way I had forgotten about. It gave me so much joy that all I could do was smile and not just on the outside but inside as well. I know that their hearts and mine will be changed forever. What a blessing.

Kim Thomas
OKC, OK

Dear SGMM,

I had the special opportunity to attend a Ladies' Retreat at Miranda Baker's home recently. Miranda is a dear friend and we share lots of spiritual nuggets with each other. I am busy in ministry and rarely find time to get away with a group of ladies to come into the presence of the Lord. It was so refreshing to share the day with a precious group of ladies and watch God move and show Himself strong in all of our behalf.

If you get the chance to attend one of the retreats, please make time to do it. You will be richly blessed.

In His Service,
Bea Sprouse
OKC, OK

Dear Son Grace Partners,

I want to tell you how wonderful the women's retreat was on Saturday the 21st of January. I had a wonderful experience that I wasn't expecting. My sister had invited me to come to the retreat. I have not felt so loved and accepted in a very long time. I believe that Filese is a true woman of God and allows God to use her in a spectacular way. She didn't know anything about me, but she told me things that only God knew how I felt and what I was going thru. I wasn't sure what God wanted me to do in my life and I am still trying to find that Out, but I am a step further than what I was and Filese confirmed what I had felt but was I guess, in denial. That day was the first day of a new beginning in my life and I truly want to thank God for this ministry and for God to bless it in a very mighty way.

K.M.
OKC, OK

Dear Friends and Partners,

It was a wonderful pleasure to once again host the annual SGMM Edmond Women's Retreat on January 21. What a glorious time of ministry going forth as we reasoned together the theme "Ordinary to Extraordinary. We were challenged to see ourselves as extraordinary, as vessels in the hand of the Father.

Many of my dear friends were ministered to and some even used as tools of ministry. That truly is the beauty of the in-house retreats. Filese is the facilitator but the women are encouraged to participate and not just sit as spectators. There is still time for many of you to attend a retreat this year. I am challenging some of you ladies who are ministers to set some time aside to join us. Your Word of encouragement may be just what some dear sister needs. Could be that you are in need yourself. You will not find a safer atmosphere. Let the praise reports speak for themselves.

Miranda Baker
SGMM Prayer Team Captain

Happy Valentine's Day from Son
Grace Music Ministries
Rev. John & Filese
We love you!



The Captain's Corner

Dear Ones,

Once again I greet you with the love of the Lord. I appreciate you so much, especially your prayers for the ministry and all of us who work in the offices of the ministry. We can't do it without you.

Let me recap last month's article with these points:

- sandbag through prayer
- specifically pray against theft, robbery, and loss

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Sounds so simple but it is having profound results. Being obedient to the Lord's directions always does bring results. For example, we here in Oklahoma are experiencing severe drought. The moisture we usually have is being held down near the Gulf of Mexico. There is no moisture to fall as rain. Recently here in the OKC region there has been moisture falling as rain, BUT it was evaporating before it reached the ground. Well friends, that is robbery. Over 200 homes and businesses have burned from wildfires. I have no idea how many thousands upon thousands of acres have burned. That includes loss of livestock and hay. Volunteer fire departments are crying out for money to repair equipment. It goes on and on. The main office and I joined together to pray against these 3 specific spirits over the Oklahoma City metro area. That very night I awoke to the sound of heavy rain!!!! It even rained the next day. We are still more than a foot below the norm for rain. But the point is that this specific prayer worked. Our duty is to continue to cry out for the rest of the state and the surrounding states included in the drought area. There are specific scientific explanations for the moisture and rain being held. I know that. But I also believe that there are spiritual explanations at work as well. They have names: Theft, Robbery, and Loss.

I learned something else from the Lord concerning being strategically positioned. He called the individuals of a specific church to become strategically positioned. As I pondered what that meant from His view point, He showed me that it simply means becoming spiritually sensitive in every situation we encounter. That means recognizing the forces withholding rain, recognizing the one who needs to know Christ, praying for the cashier at Wal-Mart, whether she/he knows it or not. Let God teach you how to be strategically positioned where ever He has you.

We certainly see each of you as being strategically positioned within SGMM. This is for our blessing as well as yours. We call it unity of purpose. We call it "Positioned for Success".

Thank you so much for your faithfulness to the Lord through this ministry. We love you. I challenge you to let us know your praise reports of sandbagging and praying against Theft, Robbery, and their cousin, Loss. Do let us stand in the gap for you.

Miranda Baker
SGMM Prayer Captain

WHO IS TO BLAME?



According to Encarta 98 Encyclopedia, blame is defined as:

1. To hold responsible
2. To find fault with, censure
3. Responsibility for a fault or error, culpability
4. Censure, as for a fault, condemnation
5. Reproach

Say, for example, there is a problem. It may even be a major catastrophe. Our first thought is the question, what caused this to happen and who is to blame? We ask, where does the blame lie?

I just finished watching part of an episode of "TOOLTIME". Tim, the main character of the show was using his home to

film a segment of his Tool Time TV show. And His oldest teenage son had already interfered in the filming once. Now His son, not thinking about his dad's filming and engrossed in his own life, being in his own home flies down the stairs where the film crew is working on the stairs themselves as a project. And, of course, fell, crashing through the project and hurting himself seriously.

Now, Tim being noted for his accidents and because teenagers can be easily tempted to blame others when their life is not going their way, the teenage son blames his dad and Tool Time for the injury which now, may change his life goals and dreams. Of course, the dad defensively confronts the son about his self-absorbed, thoughtless behavior which caused the accident leading to the injury. And the fight is on.

Now, we all are wired to try to explain, to want to find a reason and to assign the cause of a problem. Many times, especially when we are hurt, suffer loss or are frustrated in our individual endeavor this involves blame. The problem with the level of blame many of us employ is it is merely fault identifying. And worst, it usually is dysfunctional enough to be limited to all blame or no blame. There is no sharing of responsibility. We seem to need to find a scapegoat to punish or at least focus our anger. This scapegoat has to endure the entire responsibility and punishment. This level of blaming also usually involves either blaming the other person or ourselves exclusively.

The truth is we cannot control the whole world. We cannot even control our own world. And we cannot control the actions of others. We cannot always even control our own actions. Sometimes, even we make mistakes, do wrong, or neglect something important which causes us or those we love frustration, hurt or even loss. And if this is true for us, it is true for others around us. Many times, we will each share some responsibility and thus, some blame in our activities and our relationships with others.

The important point, is accepting our responsibility, but only our part when it comes to blame. Neither scapegoating others, nor condemning ourselves exclusively helps; nor is it just. And it will never go far in promoting healthy self-identity or relationships with others around you. The fact is, many times we share responsibility and thus we share the blame. After all, we are in this boat, called life together and we will either bless each other or curse each other and ourselves by how we deal with blame.

We need to be responsible and admit when we are at fault and in what area, allowing others to face their own fault or area of involvement. Second, we need to be willing to forgive those involved, especially when those involved are responsible and remorseful. And we will probably find that this involves forgiving one's self. Thirdly, remember that scapegoating never helps us or others understand the cause of or the responsibility for things that happen to us in a thorough and just way. In Ephesians 1:3-10, it talks about us being without blame. This "blame" is not only that we are guilty of, but what blame we hold toward others. Let us be willing to be reconciled to each other that we will be without blame before God, who forgave us.

Who are you blaming for your problems in life?

Rev.

John

Hauser

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In God We Trust!



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SGMM Ministry Schedule		
January 2006		
Jan. 1	New Year's Day	
Jan. 2	Filese's Birthday	
Jan. 21	Women's Retreat Miranda Baker's home, Edmond, OK For info: 405-330-0391	
Jan. 28	Women's Retreat Karen Hauser's home, Kingfisher, OK For info: Karen Hauser (405) 375-6698	By Invitation Only
February 2006		
Feb. 4	Women's Retreat Linda Jarvis home, Rush Springs, OK For Info: (580) 476-3424	By Invitation Only
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day	
Feb. 18	SGMM Women's Conference The Crown Center, Moore, OK For Info: 405-378-0275 or 405-664-6488	Open to all Women
Feb. 24-25	Women's Retreat Hazel Meyer's home For Info: (580) 758-3638	By Invitation Only
March 2006		
March 4	Women's Retreat Kathy Crenshaw's home For Info: (580) 237-0252	By Invitation Only