

# NC Women's Ministries Newsletter



December 2011

**JESUS IS**

the reason for the season!

*May all  
the Lord is  
and all  
He does  
for us  
bless you  
abundantly  
this  
Christmas!*

## Thank You to every "God's Wife" in the NC Conference

This is an eye witness account from New York City on a cold day in December some years ago:

A little boy, about 10-years old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold. A lady approached the young boy and said, 'My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!' 'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes,' was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the

boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel.

By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes. She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, 'No doubt, you will be more comfortable now.'

As she turned to go, the astonished boy caught her by the

hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her, 'Are you God's wife?'

Today, I would like to say "thank you" to every "God's wife" in the NC Conference for all the wonderful ways you have fulfilled the call to ministry during 2011. You have touched the lives of multiple children, students, orphans, missionaries, pastors, pastor's wives, single moms, widows, and so on and so on, through your offerings, cards, e-mails, warm embrace, listening ear, and prayer support. Only our Father in heaven has the full record and full reward.

### Merry Christmas

From:

Janice  
Terry  
Teresa  
Darnell  
Elaine  
Kathya  
Cortnee



**THANK YOU SO MUCH  
for your recent gifts!!**

For Feast of Ingathering:

Emmanuel	\$36,341.75
Holmes	\$21,116.47
Southwestern	\$1,525.00
Advantage	\$3,050.00

For Falcon Children's Home:

Cash & commodities  
totalled over \$102,000.00.

## NCWM Director's Council (Leadership Training)

Saturday, January 28  
Clinton First PH Church  
Theme: "Just Say Yes"

Registration starts at 8:15  
Surprise celebration!

Rose Boyd  
will be a  
workshop  
presenter.



A registration  
form is enclosed.

Very important information pertaining to financial and reporting changes will be shared. Please bring your entire leadership team.

## "Sanctity Of Human Life"

January 22, 2012

Contact Rev. John Wheeler, Director of Royal Home Ministries, for more information on how your Women's Ministries can be a part of this life saving ministry.

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(910) 525-5554



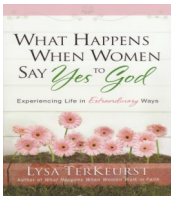
## NCWM Retreat

March 16-17, 2012  
Glad Tidings PH Church  
Morehead City, NC  
Speaker/Singer:

Dr. Janice Sjostrand

Theme:

"Women Thirsting for More"



**2012 Study Course**  
**"What Happens When Women Say Yes To God"**  
 by Lysa TerKeurst

Manuals are available.  
 Contact Janice at 910-324-4388

**A Soup-er Idea**  
**January is National Soup Month**



Who doesn't like a warm bowl of soup on a chilly evening? Invite women to a Soup-er event, where they bring crock pots of their favorite soups and copies of the recipes to share. Don't worry if you have some non-cooks in the group. Not everyone needs to bring a soup - just a spoon!

*-Excerpt from Expresso, a product of Group!, November 2011*

**This book challenges you to:**

- **listen for His voice and discern what He is asking of you**
- **see how wholehearted obedience honors His presence in your life**
- **give yourself to Him and let Him affect lives around you in amazing ways**



**WM Day of Prayer** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6th. Pray for the WM Program on the general, conference, and local levels. Join us in praying for a renewed passion for the overall WM program, as well as a passion for the unsaved.

**WM Founder's Day** is scheduled for Sunday, March 11th. Please talk with your pastor and if March 11th does not fit into your church schedule please select another date. Your women are worthy of the recognition. The 2012 theme is, "Say Yes". The program provided by the General WM Office will be available for download from their webpage ([www.iphc.com/women/home](http://www.iphc.com/women/home)) on December 21st.

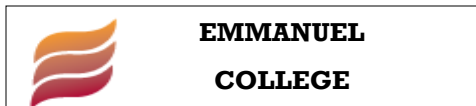
**HAPPY HEARTS**

THANK YOU for participating in the Christmas Stocking Project. You are making a difference one child at a time!



Spring 2012 meetings are scheduled for April 2, 9, and 16. Watch your mail for additional information.

**2012 EMPHASIS CALENDAR**  
 is enclosed. Make plans to meet with your WM leadership team for a planning session.



Scholarship Application Forms are enclosed. Please share copies with your students who currently attend Emmanuel as well as prospective students for next school year. The application, essay, and references are due to Janice by March 31st. The scholarships will be awarded at the annual WM Convention in Falcon on Saturday, June 2, 2012.

**CELEBRATE HIS BIRTH  
 CELEBRATE YOUR SALVATION**

**Holiday Eating Tips**

- White turkey meat is low in fat, high in protein, high in B vitamins, and low in fat and calories compared to dark turkey meat.
- Cranberries are low in calories, fat-free, cholesterol free, high in fiber, and high in vitamins A and C. But watch out: Cranberry sauce is higher in sugar and calories, lower in vitamins and fiber.
- Sweet potatoes, pumpkin, and carrots are fat-free, cholesterol free, high in vitamins A and C, and high in fiber.
- Be last in line. Once a large number of people have gone by the buffet table, the beautiful food displays are demolished, and the food is not as tempting.
- Avoid elastic-waisted holiday outfits. Snug waistbands will let you know when you over-indulge.



**ATTENTION  
 SECRETARY/TREASURERS**

The 2011 Annual Evaluation Form is due by January 15th. A copy is enclosed. Please send it along with the fourth quarter and year-end reports to NCWM Secretary/Treasurer, Teresa Woodard, 7113 Creekview Ct., Lucama, NC 27851.

