

KY WCG E-NOTES

KENTUCKY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

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This will be sent to anyone who has an e-mail address and wishes to get updates about the Kentucky Women of the Church of God between newsletters. Upcoming activities and events will be posted here. *All we need is an e-mail address for you. We would like to have at least one e-mail address for each local unit in the state. If the president does not have one, maybe someone in the local group would volunteer for this information to be sent to them and they will be able to keep their group updated on the information.* If you would like to receive this e-mail, please send your e-mail address, stating that you wish to receive KY WCG E-NOTES to: pprater@earthlink.net

When I sent the update to a prayer request last week, the e-mail was forwarded to the prayer chain with the statement "God is so good." As I was reading a devotional book, one of the devotions was titled "God Is Good" written by Dave and Jan Dravecky. I would like to share part of it with you. This is based on Psalm 13 where David questions God about his fears, but verses 5 and 6 states: "But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me."

In verses 1 through 4, David poured out his heart and soul to God and all he found was sorrow, fear, despair and anguish. Then it seemed that he realized that there was no hope in his heart. If there was to be hope, it would have to be found somewhere else. Then he remembered: "He has been good to me." Not life has been good to me, or I have been good to me, or my friends have been good to me, but HE has been good to me. That changed everything.

Because of the world we live in, we experience heartaches and disappointments. We will have experiences that we do not deserve or want. Remember that nothing happens that God does not know about and that He can not handle. God can take those negative experiences and turn them into positive ones. God is not hindered by anyone or anything. Our fears, doubts, complaining or what others may think cannot stop the power of God to heal and bring peace to our souls.

Remember the song: "God Is So Good." Part of it says: "God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me. He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me." When we remember that God has been good to us, we can turn from of fears and put our hope in Him. He does not mind that we pour out our hearts to him. But when they are empty, He wants us to come to Him and be filled.

During the trying times as well as the good times that we may be having, I pray that each of us will remember the blessings that God has given to each of us and just how good He has been to us.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! 2009 KENTUCKY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD STATE CONVENTION will be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort on April 17-18. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Arnetta McNesse Bailey, who is the national executive director of the Women of the Church of God. The worship leader will be Mandy Mobley Bohm, who was the worship leader at the national Women of the Church of God Convention in Grand Rapids. The missionary speaker will be Doris Khalaf, who is from Lebanon and is attending Asbury Seminary. Rev. Rebecca New-Edson will conduct a break out session on Friday afternoon on stress. The local presidents received a newsletter in January with more details, the registration form, a tentative schedule and nominations forms. **Registration is \$50. The room rate is \$86 plus taxes for single and double rooms. After March 25th you may reserve a room based on availability.** Mail registration to: Sharon Fannin, P.O. Box 716, West Van Lear, Ky. 41268. **ITS NEEDS TO REACH HER NO LATER THAN APRIL 10TH SO WE CAN LET THE HOTEL KNOW THE NUMBER THAT WILL BE ATTENDING.**

Hope you have made plans to attend this convention. We miss you when you are not there and you will be missing a blessing. The speakers are outstanding Christian women in the Church of God. I challenge each unit to bring at least one more person than they did last year. It is your attendance which makes the convention a success.

Please pray daily for the convention and especially for the speakers and leaders.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

SEND THE NAMES OF THE LADIES WHO HAVE GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD THIS YEAR TO PEGGY.

PLEASE SEND A PICTURE IF POSSIBLE.

HISTORY BOOKS. Don't forget to bring your History Book to Convention. The guidelines for judging the book were in the January newsletter, "THE OUTLOOK." Remember to include only WCG activities. I look forward to seeing your books and all of the activities you do during the year.

COMING EVENTS: 2009 WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD STATE CONVENTION, April 17-18, Capital Plaza Hotel, Frankfort. Phone #: 502-227-5100.

Due to a conflict in Scheduling, the "Girls Day Out" event has been cancelled. It is being planned for a future date.

SEE YOU IN FRANKFORT. COME EXPECTING TO BE BLESSED BY GOD'S WORD AND MUSIC. IT WILL BE EXCITING!!!!!!