

# WIC CONNECTION

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: Eccl. 3:1  
January 2010 Women In The Church Monthly Newsletter WEB EDITION

## “CONTENTMENT: THE DISCIPLINE OF RESTING” (Hebrews 3 & 4)

*Our 2010 WIC Retreat Guest Speaker will be presenting the topic “Contentment: The Discipline of Resting” from Hebrews 3 & 4. In our next few issues we’ll be featuring information about our guest speaker as we prepare and plan for this very special weekend of fellowship.*

I was born and raised in Texas the oldest girl of five children. I was taken to church by my mother as a child, and there, even from a young age, learned of God the Father and Jesus Christ His only son. I remember at the age of ten or eleven understanding that I was a sinner in need of Christ as my Savior. I believe my conversion came at that early age through this simple understanding and prayer. From that age I know there was a distinct sense of the Presence of God in my life; the Holy Spirit guiding, directing, correcting, convicting and teaching. He graciously kept me through some rough teenage years from some serious and grave sin, all the while drawing me closer and closer to Him. That same Power has been at work throughout my life. He has kept me and continues to keep me by His Power.



I married my high school sweetheart at the end of my junior year of college, and we have stood amazed at where God’s sovereign loving Hand has taken us, and what we have learned of Him both together and individually. We have three children; Kyle, recently married to Catherine; Lindsay, a nursing student at Samford University at Birmingham; and Hannah, a junior in high school. We have moved frequently in the last 15 years as my husband’s job in the banking software industry has taken us to live in different cities (Orlando, Denver, Orlando, Atlanta). We have watched God teach us more dependence on Him, grow us in holiness and use us in ministry for His kingdom with each passing year. We truly do stand in awe of His great work in our lives.

We have lived in the greater Atlanta area for the past seven years, and since that time I have been leading various retreats as God has provided the means, the material and the opportunity. (Previously, I had only taught ladies Bible studies in churches in Texas and Orlando and Atlanta.) I have what I consider to be a “teaching style” of speaking at retreats bringing with me notes for the ladies to complete and power points to help us learn. I am most comfortable teaching directly from His Word which I find God always uses to convince, convict, restore and renew. His Word is ‘living and active’ and ‘sufficient’ for all of life. In His Word I KNOW HIM! Daily, I find it incredible that the GOD of the universe should reveal Himself to me!

God is continually at work in my life, and I am overwhelmingly thankful for that. Anytime He has called me to teach ladies in Bible studies or retreats I have trembled a little at the thought. I know that He is going to be working in me a work to teach me first so that I can teach others. Sometimes it is painful work, but it is always good and by His good hand. I really do desire to be able to say with a clear conscience and a full heart, “I am an unprofitable servant. I have done what was my duty to do.” (Luke 17:10) I confess I am not fully living in this verse yet. “BUT GOD, who is rich in mercy ...” is mercifully at work in and through me for His great glory. Lead on my Lord and Savior, my God!

### SAVE THE DATE:

☞ Covered Dish—January 10 immediately after service.

☞ Ladies’ Daytime Bible Study:

Tuesdays, 9-11:30 a.m.

Study resumes Jan 19, 2010.

☞ Ladies’ Evening Bible Study:

Wednesdays, 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Study resumes Jan. 6, 2010.

☞ Forestgate Knitters:

Every Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

☞ Women’s Book Club

Jan 9th 9:30 a.m.

☞ 2010 Women’s Retreat:

April 16-18, 2010.

*Start Saving Now & Watch for Details.*



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Should you desire information about any of the information in the Connection, contact the church office.

### *In This Issue*

Information about all of the WIC activities and how YOU can be a part of this ministry to your sisters at Forestgate and the entire church body.

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# BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

The WIC Bible Study offers

## **BOTH Day and Evening Classes!**

The weekly study will begin again at the church on Tuesday January 19th from 9:30—11:30 a.m. studying 1-3rd John and Jude study written by John MacArthur. Childcare is available for this Study and books for the January study are available for purchase at the WIC table for \$8.00. Please leave your money or check, payable to Forestgate Presbyterian Church in the envelope. Fellowship begins at 9:00 a.m. For more information about the day study, contact the office.

The Evening Study meets Wednesdays from 6:30—8:30 p. m. The evening study will continue in the book of John on January 6th. Contact the office for more information.

***You can JOIN the Day or Evening Fall Bible Study Groups at ANY time.***

**Girls College and Career Study** is a small group of young ladies who do meet, but due to their smaller size, they maintain a flexible schedule based on the needs of the group. If you would like to join them, please contact the office for more information.

# Titus 2

Titus 2 groups are different than a bible study group. They are formed with a year commitment and for the purpose of developing deeper mentoring relationships between women.

Groups have already been formed for this year. Should you have further questions about the Titus 2 ministry, contact the office.



## Women's Book Club

The Forestgate Women's Book Club is actually not a club at all, but a small group of ladies who get together to discuss a book they've read. The books vary from biographies to classic literature to historical fiction to current events. Please note: the listing of a book on our reading list is not necessarily an endorsement of any particular book; we may read some books, especially those that are popular at the moment, so as to be able to discuss them with others from a Christian worldview. If you have an interest in the Forestgate Women's Book Club and would like to be on our e-mail and/or snail mail list or desire more information, contact the office at [office@forestgate.org](mailto:office@forestgate.org). Happy reading!

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For more  
information  
about the  
available  
WIC

Committee positions &  
to see how you might  
serve the Forestgate  
body through  
Women in the Church,  
contact  
the office.

# Prayer Chain

Forestgate Women in the Church maintain the church prayer chain. The prayer chain serves as a ministry to the entire Forestgate body. Both men and women can sign up to receive prayer request notifications by email and other options of notification are available.

## *WOMEN'S RETREAT—*

### *“SAVE THE DATE - SAVE YOUR CHANGE”*

Ladies! It is not too early to be thinking about the Women's Retreat, which will be held April 16-18. Mark your calendars today! We also would like to encourage you to begin saving for the retreat today. For the cost of 2 lattes a week, you could have the registration fee set aside by the time the retreat rolls around. To help in that endeavor, stop by the WIC table and pick-up your 'coffee savings cup', and put your loose change to work today!!!

## WIC Artisan's Guild

### Forestgate Knitters

### Beading

### Pressure Cooking

### Hula Hoops

### English Country Dance

### Watercolor Open Studio

### Scrapbooking or Cross

### Stitch

Have an art, craft or skill  
you'd like to share with the  
women and girls at FPC?  
Contact the office.