

## From the Treasurer's Desk

by Nancy Kirschner, PresWIC treasurer

Because of our desire to be good stewards of each local WIC's donation, this year's first Northwest Georgia PresWIC council meeting resulted in the development of our first budget. Included in our budget this year is a gift to Reformation Hope in Haiti. This gift will go directly to providing food and water and other essentials to Haitian men, women, and children in need after the devastating earthquake last January.

God has richly provided for our PresWIC through your donations so that we may in turn reach out and minister to you and

others. Remember that our bylaws state that "every local WIC shall be requested to allocate money in their budget each year for the operation of the PresWIC organization, with a suggested donation of one dollar per woman in the church." Checks should be made payable to Northwest GA PresWIC and mailed to: Nancy Kirschner, 2374 Westport Circle, Marietta, GA 30064.

Appreciation is extended to each local WIC who supported the Northwest GA PresWIC this past year.

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[www.nwgp.org/wic.htm](http://www.nwgp.org/wic.htm)



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## Our Prayer Assignment: The Administrative Committee

The Southeast Region WIC prayer assignment for 2010 is the Administrative Committee (AC) of the PCA. We prayerfully encourage you all to uplift the AC daily. Pray for partnership, the employees, progress of the PCA, purity and peace.

### *Praise:*

- For how the Lord has blessed PCA members with financial resources and spiritual gifts.
- That the PCA has remained faithful to the Scripture.
- For the individuals God has called and equipped for service on the AC.

### *Supplication:*

- That the AC would be encouraged to continue in their work and build strong connections with presbyteries and local churches.
- For the financial resources, skills and talents He has provided them to carry out their duties.
- That the Lord would be pleased to prosper the work of our denomination on all levels.
- That the Lord would continue to work through the AC to guard us from heresy and disunity.

*Prayer*

## Here to Serve

Do you have questions about PresWIC? Comments to share with the council? Please feel free to contact your church's representative or any council officer listed below.

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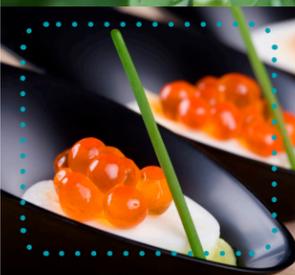
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# Northwest Georgia PresWIC *Connections*

Spring 2010

*The purpose of the PresWic is to encourage the women of the Northwest Georgia Presbytery to think biblically, live covenantally—fully equipped and serving Christ in their home, church community and the world.*



*Save These Dates!*

## Pastors' Wives Luncheon

June 19th

*Grace Covenant Church  
Dallas, Georgia*

## Ministry Fair

August 28th

*Midway Presbyterian  
Powder Springs, Georgia*

*Details To Come.*

## Fall 2009 Brunch a Big Success

*by Faye Hood, PresWIC past president*

On Saturday August 29th, PresWIC held its annual gathering at Grace Cedartown PCA. It was a wonderful time and a tremendous success. 74 ladies, from nine churches in Northwest Georgia Presbytery, came for the meeting.

The Grace ladies along with their deacons and pastor went the second mile to prepare

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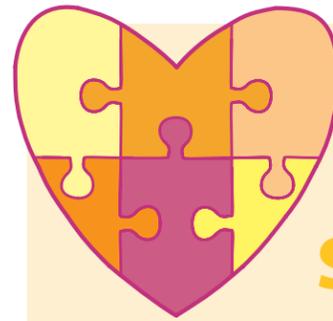
their church and grounds for this meeting. The Grace men also helped on the day of the event, working behind the scenes and serving our brunch.

Following registration, we had fellowship singing in the sanctuary while everyone arrived. Charlotte Glass, from Christ Community brought an inspiring devotional to set the tone for our brunch fellowship. Every attending church contributed to the meal creating a bountiful spread of good food. Our name tags held the table number where we could sit with ladies not from our own church. While we ate, we visited and enjoyed fellowship.

We returned to the sanctuary for a time of sharing. There were some door prizes and then the introduction of our speaker. Page Whitfield, of Smyrna PCA, gave a brief biographical sketch about our speaker, Sue Jakes. Sue serves as Education Specialist for the Christian Education Committee of the PCA. She is also a teacher trainer and educational consultant for Great Commissions Publications and has served as children's ministry coordinator at Covenant PCA in Fayetteville, Georgia.

Sue Jakes is a phenomenal speaker. We were very moved by her personal story and captivated by her presentation. Our theme scripture was Ephesians 2:21-22. "In whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit." Her message brought out our theme for the meeting, "Women's Ministry: Building Connections." Everyone enjoyed the time together. It made the drive there and all the work, worth every second.

My only regret is that I have not been able to have all churches to join with us as we meet these few times a year. Those who come are truly blessed in the Lord.



## special needs ministries

### 2010 Women in the Church Love Gift

This year's love gift is for MNA's Special Needs Ministries (MNA SNM). Often PCA churches are interested in serving people with special needs in their congregations and communities, but genuinely do not know how to start. By providing access to resources, training, consultation services to congregations, and facilitating networking between PCA churches—MNA SNM plays a vital role.

The vision of MNA SNM is "to see the Body of Christ made whole through evangelizing and authentically integrating people with differing abilities into the life and mission of the PCA."

Pray for MNA SNM to be centered in God's will as they seek His wisdom on how to develop this ministry.

"The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor...But God has combined the member of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other" (1 Cor. 12:21-23a, 24b-25).



Attending the Leadership Conference were Faye Hood, Carol Crowe, Nancy Kirschner, Roseann Nichols, Judy Creamer, Mary David, Peggy King and Cheryl Lutz.

### 2010 Leadership Training: Discipleship

by Roseann Nichols, PresWIC secretary

The 2010 Women's Leadership Training Conference was held February 25 - 27, 2010 at the Marriott Atlanta Airport Hotel, Atlanta, GA. Over 200 attendees from the United States, Canada, Germany and Ukraine participated in the event.

The theme for this year's conference was "Gospel Driven Discipleship". We were privileged to have wonderful speakers and teachers; Jerram Barrs, Teri Anderson, Tara Klena Barthel, Jane Carter, Melanie Cogdill, Donna Dobbs, Sherrie Drury, Sally Gleason, Ashley Hall, Susan Hunt, Kathryn Jackson, Paula Miles, Cate Miller, Connie Miller, Chandra Oliver, Susan Phillis, Kathy Stair and Kathy Wargo.

Our days were filled with prayer, Bible study, sharing and learning about the women's ministries of our sister churches, laughter, tears, enjoying old relationships and making new friends. Christian Education and Publications provided training and workshops in all areas of women's ministries. The purpose is to offer training and resources to equip women as leaders, and enabling them to equip others.

Resources from the conference are available at <http://equip.pcecep.org/womens-leadership-training-2010.html>

All women should consider attending the next Leadership Training Conference slated for February 2011.

### Council Member Spotlight



Incoming PresWIC president, Peggy King, came into the PCA in 1983 as a charter member of Grace Presbyterian Church, Cedartown.

She has served Grace Church as a youth leader, Sr. High SS teacher, church secretary and WIC food ministry chairman, secretary and president. She currently serves as the church treasurer.

Her participation in PresWIC began in 1998 when she served a two-year term under President Jane Patete in the old North Georgia Presbytery. In 2007, at the invitation of Faye Hood (Midway), she again joined the North Georgia PresWIC to help prepare for and establish a PresWIC ministry in the new Northwest Georgia Presbytery where she has served as secretary and president elect for the last 2 years.

Peggy is a graduate of Arkansas State College and was married for 39 years to the late Henry M. King, Jr. She has two sons in their mid-thirties and two grandsons. Daniel is now 13 and Hajin Joshua was born in February. She has participated in a family business of apartment rentals for the last 35 years but is slowly closing down this business. Her most enjoyable activities are her church work and spending time with family and friends, often traveling to be with them.

The thing she likes most about serving on the PresWIC council is the joy of getting to know and working with some wonderful PCA women.

