

# “Notes and Quotes”

*February 2005*

## ***ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD***

Has entering into 2005 plagued you with anxiety, with the “what ifs” or doubts about your future? Or - have you entered into it with a spirit of peace and joy, trusting the God of the universe who created you and who will never fail you or forsake you? What makes the difference between the two moods or attitudes? I believe it has to do with relationships - who we know the best and love the most, who we spend the most time with, and what empowers us to live above our circumstances with an attitude that will make a watching world want what we have. **I believe it is above all else - to make the time to seek God first - to be so filled up with Him that in the good times and the bad times our confidence and trust in Him does not waiver – and to be so desperate for Him that prayer is as natural as breathing.**

I admit it. I am desperate for Him, for without Him I can do nothing. Even through my husband’s stay in intensive care over the holidays during two weeks in December, and my surgery of December 8th not healing as expected, I can say with my whole heart - **“My Redeemer is faithful and true.”** I can take great comfort in knowing that absolutely nothing can touch my life without being filtered through Jesus’ nailed scarred hands of love. I believe God is in the process of pressing in, to individually purify the dross in each of His children’s life, so as to conform us to the image of His dear Son. One day is like a thousand years to the Lord, but I believe that Jesus’ return for a spotless Bride, His Church, is approaching us. *He may or may not turn up the heat this year in some of our lives, but if He does, the question is - “will we remain faithful?” Will we, His church - (despite our circumstances) - be the ones to whom people who are seeking peace and comfort come to when and if a disaster should strike them or their city?*

Each woman in WNP asks God for a spiritual awakening in the body of Christ that will begin in her, and for revival to come to her city, and that it will also begin with her. It has been said “Be revived in 2005”, and actually this choice lies with each of us. We all will have many choices to make this year. *Will we choose to first “be” (abide in Him) before we “do” (walk humbly in loving obedience, submitting to our Father’s will, for His honor and glory)? John 15:5; Micah 6:8; Romans 12:2* Thanks be to God that WNP is in its 8th year and that His hand continues to be stayed on us through the highs and lows.

**Many of our blessings for 2004 were listed in the Fall 2004 newsletter, and we gave you a heads up on the WNP Ministry Weekend, featuring Vonette Bright on April 1st and 2nd 2005.** The enclosed invitation and registration slip gives you all the details. These opportunities will be a tremendous blessing for you, and we will be blessed by your presence. The space is limited, so please get your registration slip and payment in early.

My prayer for each of you for 2005 is: **“Father, let there be more of Thee and less of me”**- for with the fullness of Christ, there is no lack (John 3:30 & Colossians 2:9-10) – and to Him be the glory.

*Joan Bond, President*

### WNP ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER – NOVEMBER 2004

Guest Speaker & Musician, Guest Speaker & Musician Pastor Gerald Ripley Sandi Matthews  
Faye Yates Faye Yates Abundant Life Church Regional Prayer Coordinator  
Pastor Steve Troxel, Jackie Sciascia, Prayer Member and Pastor Soapy Dollar  
Wayside Chapel Charles Sciascia, Computer Genius Campus Crusade for Christ

WELCOME ABOARD LEADERSHIP TEAM!

**AREA PRAYER COORDINATOR:** Verda Meyer, Southwest Area 2, San Antonio  
**PRAYER GUIDES / HOSTESSES:** Betsy Breegle, Antioch, TN; Jan Larson (78238),  
Peggy West (78221) – San Antonio  
**PRAYER GUIDE:** Patti Richter (78248) – San Antonio  
**PRAYER HOSTESS:** Kris Martin (78248) – San Antonio

**From REVIVAL FIRE by Wesley Duewel**

“We should not seek visible, spectacular, unusual experiences, or highly emotional ecstasies and visions. However, we must remember that in times of revival God has done most unusual things. We seek only more of God’s presence, a greater awareness of His holiness and goodness, a deeper experience of His holiness, grace, and love. You may ask why God on rare occasions pours out His Spirit in miraculous visible ways. I am not sure of the answer. Perhaps it is to remind us that He is still the God of fire. Perhaps it is to remind us that He is holy and sovereign in His working. No, we are not to seek such physical or visible manifestations. But we are to long for and seek for mighty workings of the Spirit in transformation of lives, churches and communities. Our God is still today a God of transforming reviving power. He is the God of revival fire. Lord, we need Your fire again!”

**WNP – Kingdom prayers for the transformation of our cities and nation for Christ. Please visit our Website at [www.wnpintl.org](http://www.wnpintl.org) for dynamic testimonies from our WNP women. You will also find encouraging words from Pastors, Ministry Leaders, and our Advisory Board Members.**

**START OR JOIN A PRAYER GROUP IN YOUR CITY!**

**WNP is a 501c(3) Non-Profit Corporation women’s servant prayer ministry to encourage and equip sisters in the Lord to unite to pray for the transformation of *their* neighborhood, city and nation for Christ. Please mail your check and registration slip soon in the enclosed envelope for the events for the WNP Ministry Weekend with Vonette Bright. “Reserve a table for eight for you and your friends.” Space is limited. We hope to see you there!**

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***GREATER WORKS***

*“Prayer does not fit us for the greater works, prayer is the greater work. ... There is nothing thrilling about a laboring man’s work, but it is the laboring man who makes the conceptions of the genius possible; and it is the laboring saint who makes the conceptions of his Master possible. Your labor at prayer and results happen all the time from His standpoint. What an astonishment it will be to find, when the veil is lifted, the souls that have been reaped by you, simply because you had been in the habit of taking your orders from Jesus Christ.”*

**MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST, By Oswald Chambers**

**National Day of Prayer**

**San Antonio, Texas**

**May 5, 2005**

Women's Citywide Prayer Steps of City Hall

9:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon

San Fernando Cathedral Flores between Commerce and

Flores between Commerce and Dolorosa

Dolorosa For information contact:

For information contact: Pastor Soapy Dollar

Catherine 210-424-0110 210-344-9394

***Make it a priority to attend National Day of Prayer events in your city on May 5, 2005 and remember the***

***Global Day of Prayer on May 15, 2005***

**PRAYATHON**

Held on January 8, 2005

San Antonio, Texas

*The Prayathon was an awesome opportunity to pray with others from across denominational and cultural backgrounds. It was truly a diverse group of people that came together to pray as one to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have told many people about it and hope they have the opportunity to attend future Prayathons. There was such a high level of respect for all people and denominations. The praise and worship was a joyous time of celebration to our King. I appreciate the sensitivity of the committee that organized the Prayathon and plan to attend Prayathons in the future, and look forward to them. Mary McDonald-WNP Prayer Guide Member, Concordia Lutheran Church*

**2005 WNP CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

***San Antonio, Texas***

**ANNUAL LEADERSHIP MEETING**

For Leadership in the San Antonio area and potential leadership in S.A. and beyond.

Saturday, September 17, 2005, 9:00 – 11:30 A.M

Wayside Chapel

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER**

Guest Speakers and Vocalists: Pastor Steve and Connie Troxel.

Senior Pastor of Wayside Chapel, San Antonio, Texas.

Friday, November 11, 2005, 7:00 – 9:30 P.M.

Wayside Chapel

**MINISTRY WEEKEND FEATURING VONETTE BRIGHT**

**(See Enclosed Invitation and Registration)**

**Friday, April 1st Saturday, April 2nd**

**Candlelight Dessert Concert Praise and Prayer Breakfast Leadership Conference**

Concert by local Pastors & Spouses: Guest Speaker: Vonette Bright (Following Breakfast)

Rander Draper 9:00-12:00 Noon 1:00-3:30 P.M.

Soapy and Suzanne Dollar Wayside Chapel Evangelical Free Church Leadership beyond the San

Charles and Janice Flowers 1705 NW Loop 410 Antonio area and potential

Steve and Connie Troxel leadership, including San Antonio

7:00-8:30 P.M. WNP Headquarters (one street  
Wayside Chapel Evangelical Free Church east of Wayside)  
1705 NW Loop 410 104 Ivywood Circle