

SOUTHERN DISTRICT AWM

SEPTEMBER, 2011

September 5, 2011

This is a very wet Labor Day, but, how grateful we are for rain! Though your plans for the day may have changed, I trust you will rejoice in Him as you reflect on the blessings of the summer months and His unfailing goodness.

In that it is September, you have begun to plan your activities around our new theme, "Simply Fragrant," and I pray that God will use each of you and your ladies to be a sweet perfume not only to others within your church family, but also to the world around you.

Also, with autumn days before us, we are looking to October 21 - 23 and our annual **AWM Retreat!** I trust we will see ladies from your church with us this year as we gather for fellowship and to hear from godly women who will be sharing their hearts, and what God is doing as His people are a sweet perfume in this sinful world.

REGISTRATION

First of all, I want to thank the 36 who paid in full (as well as the 10 who paid their registration fee) by August 21, thus enabling us to make our scheduled payment to Springville! Your AWM leadership Team is grateful to each of you, and we pray the Lord will bless you for this.

Secondly, we would remind you that **registration remains open until October 10.**

COST: \$100 (\$105 for a single room); Registration - \$50.00, balance due on arrival.

\$ 75 Teens; Registration - \$40.00, balance due on arrival.

Please remember, your registration fee is non-refundable, but it is transferable, and you must indicate your roommate(s) on your Registration Form List. Send the form to Marilyn Martin.

Room keys will be available at 4:00 PM Friday afternoon; Retreat will conclude with the Worship Service on Sunday morning. We are to be off the grounds by 11:00 AM.

OFFERINGS

So you can be prepared, we would remind you that three offerings will be taken during the weekend: Sunday morning - a love offering for our speaker; Saturday evening - for our District Expense Fund; Friday evening - for the C&MA dorms at Dakar Academy.

This year's offering for Dakar will assist in the purchase of a generator for the Schultz dorm. Jewel Evans wrote, *"With the increased power cuts in Dakar, life has gotten quite unbearable without an alternate power source. You can imagine trying to do homework at night by candlelight, or trying to sleep in the awful heat without even a fan to blow on you."* (And because we ladies experienced an extremely hot summer, we can understand the help even a fan would bring!) **Let us prayerfully consider what we will give and be generous in our giving, especially Friday evening.**

SPECIAL PROJECT

Finally, as we have done in the past, we will feature a "Special Project" to which your ladies can bring needed items. This year, that Project is again our District's Poplar Point Camp. We want to assure the Blanchards that we appreciate them and their ministry at PPC, and so trust you will once again "blow them away" with your gifts. Below is the list of what would be a blessing to the Camp's ministry at this time:

Ping Pong Paddles and Balls	Arrows
Frisbee Golf Discs	
Pot holders (NOT oven mitts)	Dishcloths
Paper towels	Dawn Dish Foam
Pine sol	Toilet Bowl Cleaner
All-Purpose Spray Cleaner	Scrubbing Sponges
Large Mop Heads	Laundry Detergent
Scott Toilet Paper	
Ziplock Bags (Quart and Gallon)	Garbage Bags (all sizes)
9-volt Batteries (for Smoke Alarms)	

Please take note of brand names and sizes when given.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Your District AWM Team is looking forward to seeing you at the Springville Camp and Conference Grounds on October 21st! Let us be praying for God's blessing on our weekend together, and come with open hearts, expecting to meet Him in a special way during those few days.

Warmly in Christ,

Pat Peters, Director
Southern District AWM

