

Women's Retreat – 5th and 6th March 2010

Thank you for praying for the retreat and for the women who would be attending. I especially appreciated those who specifically prayed for the women who were coming by name. I also owe a great deal to the Activities Committee who helped with all the administrative details that go on during a retreat. Thank you so much ladies.

There were 53 ladies participating in the retreat. We were delighted that so many of you took time from your busy schedules to come and hope that the time spent away was a time that brought you closer to the Lord and to other women at the retreat. Joe Wheeler State Park is a great place to spend time away and the staff went above and beyond to make sure that our stay was enjoyable. Diane Kirchoff very kindly took some photographs of the event and there are a few here on the page. Unfortunately the web page only allows a very limited number of photos but hopefully the others can be found elsewhere on the website.

We hope that you liked goodie bags and their contents. The bags themselves can be used at Target instead of plastic bags and you will receive a 5 cent discount each time you use them. The highlighters are special ones that can be used on onion paper so that you can use them on your Bible pages and it will not bleed through. Hopefully, the highlighter will remind you of the weekend and what you learned about yourself and Jesus. The notebooks were the creation of Sandra Chafee and were put together at the scrapbooking weekend. Most of the books that you were able to pick up were given to us by Mary Kaplan and they came from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. We were also given the "Love" book by one of the ladies who wishes to remain anonymous, Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Thank you to Mary and Patiences for the teaching and music. I hope everyone got something out of the retreat, either from what Mary said, or from the songs that Patiences sang and lead us in, or from the time away with other women.

Here is a note that I received from Mary that she wanted me to share with you.
"Thank you so much for the opportunity to be with you at your Spring Retreat. I was uplifted by the music and worship, the Bible readings and devotionals, the chocolate and the laughter. Thank you for sharing your experiences with me and allowing me to share with you. May God bless you as you serve our Savior at CrossPointe Church."
Mary

Deeper Still

The next away event is the "Deeper Still" conference in Birmingham on December 3rd and 4th 2010. Tickets will be on sale in April. We only have a limited number of tickets available for \$68 and once they have been sold there will be no more available. We do have reservations at the Hampton Inn within walking distance of the Convention Centre for those of you who wish to stay overnight on the Friday. Payment for the hotel will

have to be made no later than October 15th 2010 otherwise I will have to let the rooms go. Hopefully by letting you get to pay your tickets and your hotel room early it will not be a financial hardship if we spread the cost over the year and not have it all come due in December.

If you have any suggestions for programs or would like to help please let me know. I can be reached at debbieharvey@att.net.

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