

# Women in the Church Newsletter

*Transformed to pursue the Glory of God in our daily lives*

*-Becoming What We Behold-*



## Transformed by Susan Hunt

Biblical Womanhood: Do you know what that really looks like?

As a female, created in God's image, you were designed to be a helper-whether married, single, widowed, or divorced- you were created for this. Helper is not an inferior function! The Hebrew word translated helper is *ezer*. In the Old Testament it often refers to God as our Helper.

Understanding how God is our Helper shows the strong, relational, nurturing, compassionate character of this word. He defends, He sees and cares for the suffering, He supports, He protects. We were created to reflect that...but sin marred that image, and our culture has confused it.

But God, through the redeeming blood of Jesus, has restored us to our ability to be these type of life-giving helpers in every relationship, situation, and season of life. How do we become this type of woman?

**We reflect what we are facing. We become what we behold.** As we study God's word and have our eyes fixed upon His glory, we begin to be transformed. God has provided this study at a perfect time in our history. Now, as much as ever, we Christian women need to *know and walk in* Biblical womanhood within whatever setting He has placed us.

Come join us in this Transformation! Books are still available.

### Missionary Focus

Dennis & Judy B-  
MNA,  
Philadelphia

Keirsten  
Hutchinson-  
TEAM, Zimbabwe

Greenville  
Presbyterian  
Theological  
Seminary

George & Martha  
Mixon, SERGE,  
Kenya

### ENCOURAGEMENT

\*Send a note to one of  
your sisters in your  
group or meet for a cup  
of coffee

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### Upcoming Events:

Leadership Retreat- Oct. 11th-13th

Reformation Celebration- Oct. 30th

Y.A.S.L (young and single ladies)  
Pumpkin Shindig- Oct. 5th

Pray for our Men's Pig Roast- Oct. 5th

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

"LORD, YOU HAVE GIVEN ALL OF US CERTAIN TALENTS, AND YOU EXPECT US TO USE THEM WISELY. MAY \_\_\_\_\_ BE A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. MAY THEIR LIFE PRODUCE DIVIDENDS FOR YOUR HONOR AND GLORY." LUKE 19:17

## Testimony Corner: Tijuana Odum

When you have more years behind you than you do in front of you, like myself, it sometimes makes you pause to think about the memories that you will leave behind. Of course, what first comes to mind is that the only thing that really matters is what God thinks. While this is true, because God and God alone truly knows what is in your heart, memories will still be left behind.

I cared for a lady, while working in health care, that was adorable. She had Alzheimer's, but she was full of life! After she passed, if I mentioned her name, some people would say she was a very mean woman. Others would say she was hard-working and generous. I personally saw the love of Christ in her.

I presume that the memories you leave behind will ultimately depend on the interactions you have with all those that know you. I feel very blessed to have many sweet memories to hold onto of those whom I have known and have now passed. Their words of encouragement, good advice, and a loving spirit help remind me that I too will leave a memory in the minds of others.

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22*

This is a picture that Tijuana penciled of her Grandmother Carico. She says, "She was as sweet as she looks in this drawing."

