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Coming Soon – Our Newest Book: *Living in Awe!*

“Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in **awe** of Him.”

Psalm 33:8 (NASB)

The posture of every human heart should be one of awe, a life-altering amazement at the God of the universe. When we are immersed in awareness of His power and truth, we are able to live as He intended – confident that His glory will be the end result of our lives and the ultimate outcome of everything. (I Corinthians 15:28)

Instead, we too often live in a posture of “Aw!” We are consumed by our own selfish desires and a small view of God. We wrongly think that God exists to fit into our plan, when all the while he stands ready to give us true satisfaction by sweeping us into His grand plan for the cosmos. By the grace of Jesus, let us turn our self-centered viewpoints into a truly biblical worldview. We shall be caught up in His greatness and realize peace comes when our hearts are fixed on who He is for He is great and above all else!

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Upcoming Events

- April 22 Sunday Service**
8:30 and 10:45 am
Norwin Alliance
- April 28 Gospel Alliance Luncheon***
11:30 am at Pricedale Union Church,
Belle Vernon – men and women!!
- May 5 Ladies' Tea***
1pm at New Stanton Alliance
- May 6 Connection Service***
7 pm at Norwin Alliance
- May 7 Ladies' Spring Banquet***
6 pm at Mars Alliance, *tickets \$10.00*
- May 12 Women's Luncheon**
Penn Hills Alliance – closed event
- June 15 West PA Alliance Women's Retreat***
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Saturday Seminar Speaker
Univ. of Pittsburgh – Johnstown
Women, register now

*These events are open to the public. RSVP at least one week prior to the event by emailing hope.passion.ministries@verizon.net or by calling Karen at 412-779-1357. **We want you there!**



From Messy to Glory

September 18, 2012

7:00 pm

*Northern Bedford County
High School*

We are so blessed to have the opportunity to minister at this event. Make plans now to join over 300 other sisters in Christ in Central PA as Hope & Passion travels to Bedford County to share a powerful message of hope in the midst of our messes. If you are interested in joining a group that plans to travel there and spend the night, please contact us by email (hope.passion.ministries@verizon.net) or call 412-779-1357.

Check out the Ladies Encounter website at www.ladiesencounter.com.

Gospel Alliance Church
hosting covered dish luncheon
for men and women



Saturday, April 28
11:30 am

Pricedale Union Church
203 Johnson Avenue, Belle Vernon

Is God Your Benefit Provider?

If you plan to come, RSVP as soon as possible to our email address or call Karen at 412-779-1357. Please bring a covered dish to share ~ you provide the food; God will provide a spiritually nourishing message based on Psalm 103.

Fulfilling our mission to:

- ❖ Inspire believers with dynamic Bible messages

We recently traveled to **Broadway Alliance** in East McKeesport to provide leadership training for their women's ministry. In a few months, Shelli will present a Christian Ed training seminar for those in church teaching positions. This will be held at **Norwin Alliance**. Contact us for more details.

Fulfilling our mission to:

- ❖ Improve education by enabling educators

Living in Awe continued

"By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast. The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation." – Psalm 33:6-11

You have just finished reading the introduction to Shelli's next book – ***Living in Awe!*** We are on the verge of submitting the manuscript to Xulon press and plan to have it available at the Alliance District retreat in June. We are excited to announce that this book will also be available as an e-book.

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- ❖ Equip believers with a thoroughly Biblical worldview



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Our Vision: Sharing a Jesus-view of Reality that Produces True Hope and Passionate Living

We are very grateful for all those who have generously supported our work especially those who have become monthly partners. As we seek the Lord's direction and will for the ministry, we would appreciate your prayers and support. As we expand our expenses increase; a particular need at present are the funds to offset the cost of publishing *Living in Awe!*

We are a registered 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. Enclosed with this newsletter is a contribution / pledge form. **We also accept credit cards for orders and donations.** You can use your credit card by either visiting the website or by calling 412.779.1357.

As so many of you get excited when the Word of God is taught with clarity and passion, please know that **Shelli is available to speak or teach at *your* event or church.** Simply get in touch with us using the information below.

Visit our website www.hopeandpassion.org for Biblical commentary, devotions, and information about the ministry and events.

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Gratefully serving Him with passion,

Shelli

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