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Women's Job Corps starting a new class

The Guntersville Christian Women's Job Corps will begin a new training session on Jan. 13, and is looking for women who want to participate in a life-changing experience. The 15-week program is designed to help women gain self-respect, self-confidence, self-sufficiency and hope for a better future.

Classes include preparing for the GED, in cooperation with Even Start; basic computer skills, taught by the "computer lab rats" at RSVP and a CWJC instructor, and life skills such as how to organize your life and home, and better parenting and relationship skills.

The program is free and has free childcare and free lunch. Classes are held 3 days a week at Lake City Assembly of God near Guntersville High School. Anyone interested can call site coordinator Shelia Banks at 572-8969, or contact her through the church office at 582-8509.

People who know of someone who might benefit from Christian Women's Job Corps are asked to contact Mrs. Banks right away. There are only 2 sessions held each year and the number of participants is limited.

The Guntersville CWJC is among about 200 certified sites of the Woman's Missionary Union, which is headquartered in Birmingham. Alabama has 14 CWJC sites and one site for men in Marshall County.



Members of the graduating class of the Christian Women's Job Corps are, from left:

Front: Amanda Williams, April Tucker and Jennifer Eng.

Center: Sonya Daniel and Jennifer Anderton.

Top row: Assistant site coordinator Mary Henegar, Debbie Davis, Jane Murphy and site coordinator Shelia Banks.

From Randall L. Stoner
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Sunday afternoon I attended the 3rd "Celebration of Hope" of the Guntersville CWJC site held at Solitude Baptist Church where Joey Cannady is pastor. What a celebration it turned out to be! Testimony after testimony made me thrilled to be a part of such a wonderful ministry to the women of Marshall County. Sheila Banks, Site Coordinator, is to be congratulated on a job well done. Thank you, ladies for investing 15 weeks of your lives with the staff and mentors of the Guntersville CWJC. Congratulations on becoming a graduate of this vital ministry. May God bless all of you as you continue to grow in your new walk with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

When Linda Henry, State WMU Consultant, shared that 279 ladies had participated last year through out the State in CWJC classes, and that 260 had made professions of faith in Jesus Christ, I thought I would shout— I think we all did! On top of that, 700 family members were affected by the 279 who participated—Amen! Thanks to all who play a part in this critical ministry to the ladies of Marshall County.