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DOCKING PARTY: WELCOME HOME MEARS-WEBB FAMILY!

Let's welcome the Mears-Webb family home and share our stories of wonder and continue to let our souls be wild together!

On **Saturday, August 21**, we will spend the afternoon relaxing by the lake, swimming, canoeing, fishing and kayaking. There's a playground close by and plenty of space for Frisbees and other such things. Bring your instruments, too, so we can add music to the celebration. Dinner, provided by the sabbatical grant, will be served at 5:00 PM. The park closes at 7:00 PM, so come earlier in the afternoon to have plenty of time to play!

Directions to Cook Recreation Area: There is a \$4.00 per vehicle entry fee to the park. Take I-40 East from Nashville and take Exit 221B - Old Hickory Boulevard. Turn right on Old Hickory Boulevard and travel approximately 1 mile to stop sign at Bell Road. Turn left on Bell Road and travel approximately 1 mile to stop sign. Turn right on New Hope Road and travel approximately 2 miles to Stewarts Ferry Pike. Turn right on Stewarts Ferry Pike and travel approximately 1 mile to Old Hickory Boulevard. Turn left on Old Hickory Boulevard and travel approximately 1.5 miles to recreation area entrance. We will be at Cook Shelter #2 which has a beachfront.

FAREWELL TO THE POMEROYS

What a wild and wonderful summer we have had with Marcus and Nancy Pomeroy in our midst! About sixty of us got to know them at NaCoMe at the beginning of June. From there on out they were Glendalers. Marcus was in the choir each Sunday, as we are accustomed to one pastor in the choir at all times, aren't we? Nancy, like any Glendaler, quickly found her general seating area in the sanctuary – sound system side, half way back! Marcus blessed us with his care and listened to many stories and heartaches through the summer, offering gentle words of understanding and assurance. His sermons challenged and encouraged us. Nancy became a friend to many, always reaching out with a warm smile. On their last Sunday a chorus of “boos and hisses” rang out as it is not fun to send such friends away. We will miss our friends, Nancy and Marcus, but will always remember the time we shared with them.



WE WANT
YOU . . .



...to think seriously of saying **yes** when someone invites you to spend time with our children this year.

We will continue to **teach children on Sunday mornings** at Glendale using the “Rotation Model”, which means the children experience something new each week, and we (adults) take turns throughout the year offering ourselves for a handful of hours of getting to know and love and teach our children.

This year we will invite you to spend three weeks teaching the same thing to three different groups of children at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Please look at your calendar now, and think about when a good month will be for you to say “yes.” You'll be so glad you did.

To volunteer, please contact Eileen Campbell Reed, Julie Coulter, or Joy Gooch.

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 A CARING COMMUNITY OF EQUALITY AND GRACE

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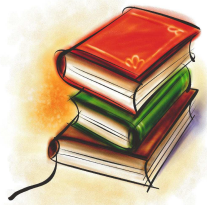
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For over 50 years, we have worked as a congregation, learning together what this mission of becoming a "caring community of equality and grace" truly means. As a result, we endeavor to celebrate all of God's creation and we welcome all persons to worship with us, regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation.

At Glendale, we value relationships and partnerships ecumenically as well as within the Baptist family. We are officially affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists, and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America. Our other relationships include a local ecumenical partnership with the Disciples of Christ churches and the United Church of Christ churches in Nashville, a "Churches Supporting Churches" partnership with Grace Church of Slidell in the New Orleans area, and a partnership with Iglesia Bautista Alberto J. Díaz in Santa Clara, Cuba.



SUMMER READING GROUPS

Glendale loves to read, and this Sabbatical Summer has given us several opportunities to gather for conversation around four different books.

The final reading discussion will be centered on Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*. Claire McKeever will facilitate this conversation on **Sunday, August 15** at 1:30 after morning worship.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETINGS

Our next quarterly business meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 15 at 5:30 PM**. We will have another QBM on Sunday, October 24 at 5:30 PM when we begin our newly approved schedule for quarterly business meetings (4th Sundays in January, April, July, and October).



The new schedule allows the church to meet in a more timely manner in relation to the financial period under discussion and review.

The 2011 Financial Plan for Ministry will be presented during the October meeting.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR

The new Sunday School year will officially begin on September 5. Children will promote to new classes, and Patrick and Conor will officially become youth!

MOVIES ON THE HILL WRAPS UP WITH "MARY POPPINS"

Please join us **this Friday, August 6** for "Mary Poppins", the wonderful classic with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. Gathering time will be around 8:00 PM, and the film will begin at 8:15 PM. Bring your own lawn chairs, snacks, drinks, etc. There is no cost to attend. In the event of rain or unbearably hot weather, we will show the film in the Fellowship Hall.



TRIBUTE GIFTS: REMEMBERING SOMEONE LOVED

Glendale members and friends wishing to honor those whose lives have touched our own may consider giving honor gifts or memorial gifts to Glendale Baptist Church. To give a tribute gift, please complete our **Glendale Tribute Gift** form (*available soon on our website or on the ivory-colored cards in the pew racks*) and enclose it with your gift offering. This special contribution will honor or memorialize your relative or friend, as well as support the continuing work of Glendale in our community.



Honor gifts are given to recognize special events in the life of a loved one, such as anniversaries, birthdays, ordinations, graduations, weddings, retirements, or other meaningful accomplishments.

Memorial gifts honor the memory of a relative or special friend and become an enduring memorial to a loved one.

Notification of Tribute Gifts

For any gifts of \$10 or more, a notification from Glendale will be sent to the honoree or to the family of the memorialized person. The amount of the gift will not be specified. These tribute gifts will also be listed in Glendale's weekly e-newsletter. Donations made by Glendale members will be recorded on their annual giving statements.

MEARS/WEBB FAMILY TRAVEL LOG

Thomas Conner has set up a travel log so that the Mears/Webb family can post notes or pictures to let us know about their summer adventures. You can access their log at www.glendalebaptist.org under "Travel Log".



Happy Birthday To You August Babies! (CHA, CHA, CHA)



- 06 – Elaine Dickson
- 07 – Rachel Bernard
- 07 – Patrick F.
- 08 – Brian Sandlin
- 08 – Beth Murray Walker
- 09 – Tracy Fisher
- 09 – Heather Fowler
- 10 – Lori-Jene Brazier
- 10 – Thomas Conner
- 11 – Sonny Hardaway
- 12 – Peggy Phelps
- 13 – Sue Kinzer
- 13 – Bob Panvini
- 17 – Annette Sisson
- 18 – Susan Compton
- 18 – Susan Cunningham
- 18 – Joni Elrod
- 19 – John Halbert
- 20 – Craig Maynard
- 23 – Abby Trotter
- 25 – Sadie T.
- 29 – Marissa C.

Wednesday Night Program Schedule

August 4

Ministries & Committees

August 11

"Simply Conversation -
preparing to welcome
Amy and her family home"

August 18

Stories from
Passport Kids! Camp

August 25

A visit with Corita Blanco
from Cuba

AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>August 1</u> 9:00 AM 1st Sunday Breakfast <i>(hosted by the Bible@Glendale.etc Class)</i> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 1:00 PM Nashville Eco-Challenge <i>(Gordon Jewish Community Center)</i>	2	3	4 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner (<i>Louise Clifton & Frenchie Fortenberry, Menu TBD</i>) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Ministries & Committees	5	6 8:00 PM GBC Movies on the Hill - "Mary Poppins"	7 Nashville in Harmony Kickoff Meeting at GBC <i>(All Day)</i>
<u>August 8</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal (<i>Sanctuary</i>)	9	10 Luke 14:12 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg	11 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner (<i>Paul Rockey, Menu TBD</i>) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 "Simply Conversation - preparing to welcome Amy and her family home"	12	13	14
<u>August 15</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 1:30 PM Summer Reading Discussion (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 5:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)	16	17	18 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner (<i>Eileen Campbell-Reed & Lynn Reed, Menu TBD</i>) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Stories from Passport Kids! Camp	19	20	21 Sabbatical Docking Party <i>(Percy Priest Lake)</i>
<u>August 22</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal (<i>Sanctuary</i>)	23	24	25 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Low Country Boil (<i>Alan Green & Anne-Leslie Owens</i>) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 A visit with Corita Blanco from Cuba	26	27	28
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