



VISIONS

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LENDALE'S 2010 - 2011 COMMITTEES

On behalf of the entire congregation, the Glendale Baptist Church Nominating Committee thanks each of these individuals for agreeing to serve or continue to serve as an elected committee member or other special position during the 2010-2011 church year. These roles help us conduct church business, carry our mission to the wider community, and continue striving to be a Caring Community of Equality and Grace.

Committee members' terms of service begin on September 1, of the year elected and run through August 31, of the year indicated by each person's name. Church special positions' terms are 1 year, September 1–August 31.

Budget & Finance Committee:

Stewart Clifton (2012)
Thom Elsberry (2012)
Elaine Dickson (2012) (reelection)
Darlene Panvini (2011) (reelection to fill unexpired term)
Julie Coulter (2011) (incumbent)
Trayte Peters (2011) (incumbent)

History Committee:

Lori-Jene Brazier (2012)
Matthew Eubanks (2012)
MATrotter (2012)
Stuart Harris (2011)
Amy Wells (2011)
Dot Pearigen (2011) (incumbent)

Ordination Committee:

Leann Crawley (2012)
David Farmer (2012)
David Nowlin (2011) (incumbent)
Georgia Sims (2011) (incumbent)
Marcy Thomas (2011) (incumbent)

Church Moderator:

Rand Carpenter (reelection)

Personnel Committee:

Kelly Greene (2013)
Annette Sisson (2013) (reelection after filling partial term)
Janet Collins (2012) (incumbent)
Paul Rockey (2012) (incumbent)
Jim Berry (2011) (incumbent)
Louise Clifton (2011) (incumbent)
Jim Hiett (ex officio — Administration Chair)

Church Clerk:

Lori McGrew (reelection)

Church Steward:

David Gooch (reelection)

Church Treasurer:

Thomas Conner (reelection)

Assistant Treasurer (Receipts):

Mollie Vannoy

Assistant Treasurer (Disbursements):

Jon Neergaard

Peace,
The Nominating Committee
Jim Berry, Rand Carpenter, Stewart Clifton, Steve Digby, Amy Wells



FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Please join us on **Sunday, September 5 at 9 AM** for our First Sunday Breakfast hosted by the Men's Class. All are welcome.

HANDBELLS !

After an entire year of silence, you will soon be able to hear the lovely sounds of bells throughout the church.



The Handbell Choir is open to all Glendalers from 7th grade and up. Possible rehearsal times are 8:30 AM on Sunday morning, Noon on Sundays, and 6:00 PM on Thursday evenings.

If you are interested, please contact Linda Ray Miller and indicate your preferred rehearsal time. If there is enough interest, there will be two or three choirs. The goal is to have at least one handbell performance each month.

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 A CARING COMMUNITY OF EQUALITY AND GRACE

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Joy Gooch
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Chris Ferrell
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Kris Elsberry
 Worship Ministry

Julie Coulter and Alan Green
 Visions Editors

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.



OUR MUSLIM NEIGHBORS

On a recent Wednesday night I spoke up during prayer time to say that I want to pray for our Muslim neighbors and seek ways to connect with the Islamic Center in our neighborhood (this is something we have done in the past in small ways). The recent news about building mosques in New York City and Murfreesboro and the lack of welcome that Muslims are feeling from some Christians perks up my Baptist ears and urges me to prayer and action.

We've learned that the 12-South neighborhood Islamic Center of Nashville has a new Imam. About a dozen Glendalers have spoken up already, and we are thinking about ways we can extend a welcome to him. Sharon Hiett, chair of the Missions Ministry, has urged me to draft a letter of welcome, which the Church Council will consider at their next meeting. Lori-Jene Brazier, our newest Vanderbilt Divinity School intern, has several connections at the Center and hopes to educate our children this fall about interfaith friendships and dialog.

If you are interested in praying or acting to extend welcome and peace to our neighborhood in these and other ways, I hope you will contact me.

Blessings,
 Eileen Campbell Reed

GBC'S "MOVIES ON THE HILL" RETURNS

We will be having a special Labor Day Weekend Movie on the Hill on **Sunday evening, September 5**. Since the Mears Webb family has returned, they will now have the chance to experience what sabbatical time was like here in Nashville. However, lest they forget about bears, we will watch a film that will be sure to remind them:

Brother Bear (Rated G) 85 minutes

In Disney's animated adventure, the son (Joaquin Phoenix) of an Indian chief killed by a bear vows vengeance but is transformed by spirits into the very thing he sought to slay. Seeing the world through a bear's eyes, the young man learns valuable lessons about the cycle of life.



We will gather around 7:15 PM and start when it is dark enough. Sunset will be right around that time. Bring your own chairs, blankets, snacks and drinks. Bring family, friends, neighbors and pets and we'll enjoy some family time together.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR

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

ROOM IN THE INN'S OPEN HOUSE

Our friends at Room In The Inn invite you to join them for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house on **Thursday, September 9**. This event will be held at their new downtown campus at 705 Drexel Street and 8th Avenue South. The event begins at 11:00 AM, and tours of the new facility will be offered from 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM. For more information, please contact karen.stevens@roomintheinn.org.



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



- 01 - Lynn Reed
- 03 - Paul Wheeler
- 05 - Sam C.
- 06 - Danny W.
- 07 - Hope Collins
- 07 - Abbie Culbertson
- 08 - Jon Neergaard
- 09 - John Laney
- 12 - John Hill
- 12 - Chris Ferrell
- 12 - Jacob M.
- 13 - Owen D.
- 16 - Lisa Lehr
- 17 - Marjorie Halbert
- 17 - Gail Moses
- 18 - Betty Clifton
- 19 - David Carlisle
- 23 - Lee Miller
- 24 - Mollie Vannoy
- 25 - Karen Nowlin
- 25 - David Reeves
- 25 - Amy Wells
- 26 - Sandra Hardaway
- 27 - Georgia Sims
- 30 - Zsa Rockey
- 30 - Mia W.



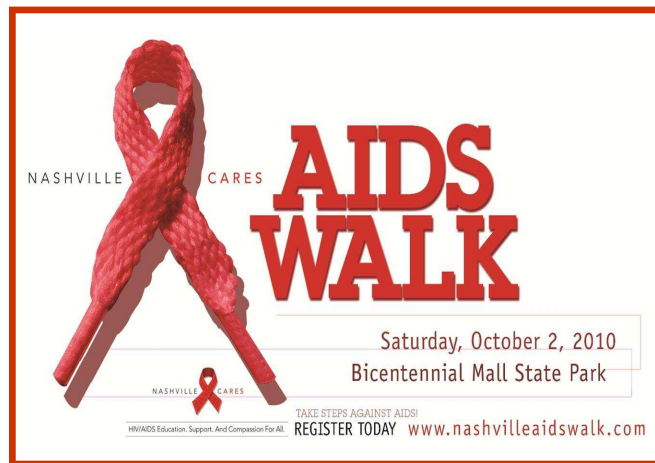
NIA CLASSES AT GLENDALE WITH CLAIRE MCKEEVER-BURGETT

Nia is a mind/body/spirit exercise experience that combines yoga, martial arts, and dance. Nia is for everyone - you don't have to be a skilled dancer or young and limber to participate and enjoy its benefits. **Claire McKeever-Burgett** is a Nia instructor at the Green Hills YMCA, and she is currently offering classes here at Glendale on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 PM. A suggested donation of \$5-\$10 is requested to help offset facility and instruction costs. For more information, please contact Claire.

NASHVILLE CARES AIDS WALK

The Nashville AIDS Walk mobilizes people of all ages to help fight HIV/AIDS locally. This year's event will take place on **Saturday, October 2** at Bicentennial Mall State Park in downtown Nashville and will benefit Nashville CARES, Middle Tennessee's leading HIV/AIDS prevention and social service agency.

Nashville CARES invites you to sign up as an individual or organize a team. It's easier than you think to ask friends, family and colleagues to give, since many people wish to help, but haven't known how. Or, simply contribute in support of someone else who is participating!



To join the effort, please visit www.NashvilleAIDSWalk.com or contact Amy Walter at (615)259-4866 ext. 314, or awalter@nashvillecares.org for more information.

Wednesday Night Program Schedule

- September 1
Ministries & Committees
- September 8
Program TBA
- September 15
Program TBA
- September 22
Program TBA
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SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Lasagna, Salad & Bread (Selena Carpenter & Carrie Rohde) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Ministries & Committees	2	3	4
<u>September 5</u> 9:00 AM 1st Sunday Breakfast (hosted by the Men's Class) 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Nia Class (Fellowship Hall) 7:15 PM GBC Movies on the Hill - "Brother Bear"	6	7	8 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Casseroles (Brandi Thompson) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Mears Webb Family Sharing of Sabbatical Stories	9 11AM - 6PM Room In The Inn's Open House Event (offsite)	10	11
<u>September 12</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Walker-Warford Deacon Group Luncheon (F.H.) 2:00 PM Nia Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	13	14 Luke 14:12 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg	15 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Calypso Café Dinner (Abbie Culbertson & Dan Ritter) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Church Council Leads Discussion of Financial Plan for Ministry	16	17	18
<u>September 19</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Nia Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	20	21	22 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Potato & Salad Bar (Betsy Dooley) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Continued Discussion of Financial Plan for Ministry	23	24	25
<u>September 26</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Nia Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	27	28	29 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 BBQ Dinner (Jim Berry) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Couples, Marriages, Unions, and Covenants	30		