



# VISIONS

Glendale's Monthly Newsletter

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?

*During June, we will take a one month  
sabbatical from formal Sunday School.*

Everyone is encouraged to use the Sunday morning gathering time in these weeks to focus our vision a little more broadly on the community of faith, and to interact in a slightly different way. The Toddler and Preschooler classes will meet undisturbed.

The Worship Ministry invites all Glendalers from Middle School upward to participate in an inter-generational choir for the morning worship services during June. If this sounds appealing, join your fellow singers gather in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM each Sunday for a thirty minute rehearsal.

At 10:00 AM each Sunday, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for doughnuts, coffee, juice, milk and time to visit with one another. Everyone can invest in welcoming newcomers as we share in conversation and have opportunities for adult classes to highlight their future plans. At 10:20 AM, as usual, we will make the trek upstairs to prepare for worship at 10:30 AM.

The Church Council is excited about this opportunity as it addresses the needs of various ministries:

- Membership Ministry - helping folks who are not well established to have some casual time with Glendalers
- Worship Ministry - including a broader range of folk as worship leaders
- Education Ministry- helping adults who are not in Sunday School find a place where they might become involved

Please bear in mind this as an experiment and we will review this trial period at the end of the month. Some of us may love it; some of us may really miss our Sunday School classes; some of us may never want to do it again, and some of us may prefer a combination of both! In any case, we benefit as a community of faith from having the conversation together.

In July, adult and youth classes will resume as normal. Children will participate in **One Big Room** Sunday School for the rest of the summer. If you are interested in how this will work, have questions or want to give an opinion, please contact Selena McCoy Carpenter.

## ÉTERNEL QUARTET AT GLENDALE

All Glendalers and friends are invited to a Saxophone Recital featuring the **Éternel Quartet** from Tennessee Tech University. The Éternel Quartet includes:

### **Dan Worthington**

*Soprano Saxophone*

### **Ben Elsberry**

*Tenor Saxophone*

### **Nick Dearing**

*Alto Saxophone*

### **Andrew Allen**

*Baritone Saxophone*

Please join us on **Monday, May 5th at 7:00 PM** in the Sanctuary. Admission is free and all are welcome. We hope that you can attend this recital to support these young men and to hear some beautiful, well-played music. They have been accepted to compete in the prestigious national Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition and will travel to the University of Notre Dame to perform on May 9th-11th.

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**A Caring Community of**  
**Equality and Grace**

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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 partnership with Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA, and a partnership with Iglesia Bautista Alberto J. Díaz in Santa Clara, Cuba.

## MISSIONS MINISTRY TIDBITS

- During our **Lenten Missions Offering** we collected \$583.25 for AOB Bridges of Hope and \$32.68 for CBF Global Missions. There was also about \$100 given for the Chishawasha Children's Home. Thanks to all of you who followed along on our journey for these contributions.
- Fourteen Glendalers and two canines (Briley and Tawny) walked "because they walk" on April 6th. The **Nashville CROP Walk** raised money to address local, national and international hunger issues. As we walked, we were reminded that people around the world walk many miles to get food and water. We raised \$880 due to the donations of Glendalers, families, and other friends. Don Schlosser represented us well as the emcee. It has become a tradition for a talented Glendaler to kick off the walk, as Ginger Newman and John Halbert were emcees the past two years.
- Many Glendalers were privileged to hear Kathe Padilla share more wonderful stories about the **Chishawasha Children's Home (CCHZ) in Lusaka, Zambia** on her second visit to Glendale. The primary school is expanding, there's a new medical clinic, and a two-classroom skills center is also being added. The latter includes a chicken run, and will teach children how to manage a business and create income for CCHZ through the sale of eggs. Future skills classes will include sewing, tailoring, and sewing machine repair, along with woodworking, carpentry, and small appliance repair.



## A SPECIAL SERVICE IN RECOGNITION OF OUR 2008 GRADUATES

We are planning to recognize any/all Glendale 2008 graduates during our morning worship service on **Sunday, May 18th.**

Our list of graduates for 2008 includes:

**Anna Bernard** (Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School)

**Carson Brock** (Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School)

**Meredith Hayes** (Siegel High School, Murfreesboro)

**Glenda Jordan** (Siegel High School, Murfreesboro)

**Amy Jordan** (Siegel High School, Murfreesboro)

**Will Kelley** (Lavergne High School)

**Danika Schlosser** (Martin Luther King Academic Magnet High School)

**Garrett Schlosser** (Martin Luther King Academic Magnet High School)

**Lyndsey Godwin** (VU Divinity School)

**Eileen Campbell-Reed** (VU Graduate Dept. of Religion)

**Evelyn Pearson-White** (Brevard College, Brevard, NC)

**Matthew White** (Brevard College, Brevard, NC)

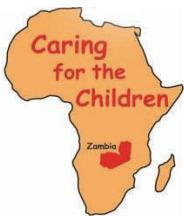
If you know of anyone else within the GBC family that is graduating from a specific school or program this year, please let us know so that we can recognize them as well.

## RED SUNDAY?

A tradition began many years ago when children were encouraged to wear red on Pentecost Sunday as red is the liturgical color for this celebrated day in the life of the church. Adults read the announcement, too, and ever since many Glendalers, infants to older adults, have worn red on Pentecost. So on **Pentecost Sunday, May 11th**, don your red tie, your red dress, your red shirt, your red socks or your red bow in your hair and celebrate Pentecost!

## GLENDALE WELCOMES DON BEISSWENGER

Don Beisswenger (Glendale's longtime friend and neighbor) has recently published the book "Locked Up: Letters and Papers of a Prisoner of Conscience" detailing his experiences in federal prison. He was incarcerated in Manchester, Kentucky, following his arrest while protesting US involvement in training military units of Latin American countries at the School of the Americas in Ft. Benning, Georgia, in 2003. Don will join us for our morning service on **Sunday, May 25th**. This Memorial Day service will focus on peacemaking, and Don will be preaching for us in worship.



## MAGAZINE REQUEST FROM CHISHAWASHA CHILDREN'S HOME

If you have a copy of November's Smithsonian magazine which you can part with, or if you know of a source for getting copies, please let Joan Yarborough know. Kathe Padilla, founder of the Chishawasha Children's Home is collecting copies for the 12 Zambian children who were the kid-photographers of the Kids with Cameras project which was featured in that edition. (These magazines are not available in Zambia.)



## ALUMINUM FOR \$\$\$

Thanks for continuing to bring your aluminum to be recycled for money to be used for GBC missions projects. Although not as much aluminum was recycled this time, we made more money... they are now paying \$.70 a lb. Remember, we can recycle other aluminum, besides drink cans. Clean foil, pie pans and baking dishes, as well as other aluminum items can be recycled.

- The GBC Green Team

## A MESSAGE FROM THE RAMAGES

Dear Glendalers,

Thanks to all who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary celebration so special. You are a wonderful extended family and we continue to be grateful for your presence in our lives.

- Don and Rosalyn Ramage

## Happy Birthday To You May Babies!

(CHA, CHA, CHA)



- 02 - Monica Cantrell
- 05 - Lane Simpson
- 05 - Margie W.
- 07 - Deborah Lynn
- 08 - Laura Kendall
- 09 - Kylene Dibble
- 10 - Pauletta Mademann
- 11 - Skylar B.
- 11 - Bill Northrup
- 12 - Don Ramage
- 12 - Vince Panvini
- 13 - Randal Lopez
- 19 - Heather Caldwell
- 19 - Kate Wheeler
- 20 - Marcy Thomas
- 21 - Linda Ray Miller
- 22 - Barbara Halbert
- 23 - Charles Warford
- 25 - Jessie Bernard
- 26 - Sienna Grace B.
- 28 - Kyle Rybczyk

## Wednesday Night Program Schedule

May 7th

Ministries & Committees

May 14th

Adult Bible Study:  
Song of Solomon, Part 1

May 21st

Adult Bible Study:  
Song of Solomon, Part 2

May 28th

Adult Bible Study:  
Song of Solomon, Part 3

# MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
May 4th 8:30 Handbell Choir <b>9:00 1st Sunday Breakfast</b> (hosted by Special Studies Class) 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service <b>Noon Crowell Deacon Group            Lunch (Fellowship Hall)</b>	5 <b>7:00 PM            Eternel            Saxophone            Quartet            Recital</b>  <b>GBC Book            Club</b>	6	7 5:15 Adult Choir 5:45 Dinner: BBQ, Salad & Bread <b>6:45 Ministries &amp; Committees</b>	8	9	10
May 11th <b>Pentecost / Red Sunday            Mother's Day</b> 8:30 Handbell Choir 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service <b>2:00 Covenant Ceremony            (Sanctuary)</b>	12	13 <b>Luke 14:12</b> 6:00 Church Council	14 5:15 Adult Choir 5:45 Dinner: Taco Salad <b>6:45 Adult Bible Study: Song            of Solomon (Part 1)</b>	15	16	17
May 18th 8:30 Handbell Choir 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 <b>Worship Service Honoring            Our 2008 Graduates</b>	19 Deadline to submit <i>Visions</i> info	20	21 5:15 Adult Choir 5:45 Dinner: Griddle Night with Pancakes & Sausage <b>6:45 Adult Bible Study: Song            of Solomon (Part 2) /            Children &amp; Youth: End            of School Celebration!</b>	22	23	24
May 25th 8:30 Handbell Choir 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 <b>Worship Service with            Don Beisswenger</b>	26	27	28 5:15 Adult Choir 5:45 Dinner: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup <b>6:45 Adult Bible Study: Song            of Solomon (Part 3)</b>	29	30	31

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