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## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING & PIE SUPPER

On **Sunday, February 15th**, please plan to attend our quarterly business meeting at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The important work of the committees and ministries of the church will be reviewed and, as always, the treasurer will present an update on the status of our Financial Plan for Ministry. The attendance of all members is essential to our being faithful to our covenant of accountability.



Following the quarterly business meeting, we will gather at the Ramage home for our **annual pie supper**. This tradition at Don and Rosalyn's dates back more than 30 years and is something that you won't want to miss! Bring a pie, the kids, the in-laws, church prospects, etc., and enjoy the food and fellowship. The house is located at 3312 Lealand Lane (from the church: go north on Lealand past Woodmont, house is on the right).

## BABY SHOWER FOR KYLENE & JEREMY

Kylene Dibble and Jeremy Tuchmayer are expecting a **baby girl** in early April. In anticipation of their new arrival, there will be a baby shower and chili lunch on **Sunday, February 1st** after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Clothes are plentiful, but there are lots of other things on the registries at **Target** and **Babies-R-Us** that Baby Dibble/Tuchmayer could use. The nursery colors are sea green and light chocolate/mocha brown.



## GBC'S SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

**Sunday, February 1st** is Super Bowl Sunday AND Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. The **Souper Bowl of Caring** is a youth-led, grassroots movement to fight hunger and poverty. The Glendale youth have participated in this giving campaign for the past few years by standing at the back of the sanctuary immediately after the service and collecting cash donations. 100% of our 2009 collections will go to the **Luke 14:12 Soup Kitchen**, a local Glendale missions beneficiary.

So on Super Bowl Sunday, please be prepared to support our youth with your special offering at the end of the service for Souper Bowl of Caring. To find out more, visit [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org). Thanks to everyone for your support!

## GLOBAL BAPTIST PEACE CONFERENCE

Did you know that 348 peacemakers will gather in Rome, Italy for the 4th **Global Baptist Peace Conference** from February 9th-14th? Did you know that they will celebrate

the 400th anniversary of the birth of the Baptist family? Did you know that they will come from 50 different countries to worship together and to study nonviolence, conflict transformation, and prophetic action? Did you know that one of our pastors will be among them? April and Deborah will be part of this gathering along with many of our friends from the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America and a couple of our friends from the Fraternity of Baptist Churches of Cuba. The conference is sponsored by Baptist groups in Italy, the Republic of Georgia, Great Britain, and the United States, including BPFNA, the Alliance of Baptists, and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.



## Happy Birthday To You February Babies!

- 01 - Quenton B.
- 02 - Jeremy Tuchmayer
- 03 - Bill Halbert
- 03 - David Wilson
- 04 - Suzanne Smith Blokland
- 04 - George O'Neal
- 09 - Pat Sapp
- 15 - Zack N.
- 22 - Stephanie Wyatt
- 23 - Adam Carr
- 24 - Lyndi Hewitt
- 25 - Beverly Bernard
- 25 - Rand Carpenter
- 25 - Poli Polidoro-Hughes
- 27 - Jill Webb-Hill

## Wednesday Night Programs

February 4th  
Ministries & Committees

February 11th  
Green Team's  
Guest Speaker  
(details TBA)

February 18th  
Green Team's  
Carbon Project

February 25th  
Ash Wednesday  
Service

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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.

**GLENDALE GREENTEAM NEWS**



Recycling Updates

\$46.50 was added to the mission funds from money earned through can recycling (\$16.50) and sale of corn bags (\$30). The price of aluminum is down now due to the economy so we made less money on the cans than we have in the past. The good news is that those cans did not go into the landfill, however!

Please continue to help us with recycling by:

- Rinsing out all cans.
- Only putting aluminum drink cans (no food cans) in the "can bin."
- Not putting trash in the recycling bins (no socks, used Kleenex, glass, or other non-recyclables that we keep finding).
- Not bringing your paper, tin cans, cardboard, or glass from home. You can recycle these in your Curby bin (except glass) or depositing them at one of the drop off recycling centers in town. Drop-off centers locations and other info can be found at [www.nashville.gov/recycle/main.htm](http://www.nashville.gov/recycle/main.htm).

Thanks so much for all the aluminum drink cans you have brought in – keep bringing those!

Carbon Project

On February 18th, the Green Team will lead a discussion during our Wednesday gathering about **Carbon**: what it is and why as Christians we should be concerned about it. We will then launch a challenge for all Glendalers to adopt a lifestyle that reduces our carbon footprint. Over the next few weeks the Green Team will share tips for living an earth-friendlier lifestyle. Then on Earth Day, April 22nd, we will celebrate our smaller carbon footprints with a dinner and fun activities! Look for more information in our Sunday bulletins, Visions newsletter, Wednesday announcements, and listserv e-mails about the GBC Carbon Project.



**CHILDREN HOSTED ROOM IN THE INN**

The children and many parents had a grand time hosting guests for Room In The Inn on January 16th. Trayte Peters grilled chicken for the occasion and lots of other parents provided sides for dinner, breakfast and lunch foods. The children fixed the sack lunches and many of them joined our guests at the tables for wonderful conversations on this frigid night. Tracey Fisher and Paul Rocky, loyal RITI supporters, spent the night. Thanks to all who participated!

**GLENDALE CHURCH CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2009**

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>February 1st</u> 9:00 <b>1st Sunday Breakfast</b> <i>(hosted by the Twenty-Somethings with help from the GBC children)</i> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 <b>Baby Shower for Kylene &amp; Jeremy</b> (Fellowship Hall) 4:45 <b>Youth Super Bowl Party</b> (Sisson-Davis home)	2	3	5:45 Soup Night 6:45 <b>Ministry &amp; Committee Meetings</b>	5	6 <b>Room In the Inn</b> - hosted by the Glendale Staff	7
<u>February 8th</u> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	9	10 <b>Luke 14:12</b> <b>6:30 Church Council Mtg</b>	11 5:45 Chicken & Sides <b>6:45 Green Team's Guest Speaker</b> (details TBA)	12	13	14
<u>February 15th</u> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 5:30 <b>Quarterly Business Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>Annual Pie Supper</b> (Ramage home)	16 <i>Deadline to submit Visions info</i>	17	18 5:45 Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches <b>6:45 Green Team's Carbon Project</b>	19	20 <b>Room In the Inn</b> – hosted by the Trotter students <b>Youth depart for PeaceJam Conference</b>	21 <b>PeaceJam Conference</b> at Rhodes College, Memphis
<u>February 22nd</u> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service <b>PeaceJam Conference</b> at Rhodes College, Memphis	23	24	25 5:45 Calypso Night <b>6:45 Ash Wednesday Service</b>	26	27	28