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GLENDALE WELCOMES HOLLING SMITH-BORNE

Holling Smith-Borne, our interim pianist, was approved as our new, permanent pianist at a special called business meeting on June 27. Holling has a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, as well as a Masters of Information and Library Science with a specialization in music librarianship from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Holling is the director of the Anne Potter Wilson Music Library at Vanderbilt University. As part of his position, he co-curates a field recording collection of the music of East Africa. In May of 2008, he was able to travel to Uganda for two weeks to gather field recordings and learn more about the people and music of Uganda.

Holling has spent most of his life as an accompanist and enjoys vocal coaching and accompanying choirs and opera singers. In graduate school, he spent the summers as an accompanist at Interlochen. His favorite summer was the summer of 1997 when he served as an accompanist and music librarian for the American Institute of Musical Studies, traveling around Europe accompanying opera singers for their opera auditions. In addition to being Glendale's new pianist, he is the assistant accompanist with Nashville in Harmony.

He and his wife, Joell, have a 9 year son, Jaden. In his spare time, Holling enjoys hiking, gardening, and playing music with his son who plays the violin and piano and sings. Welcome, Holling!

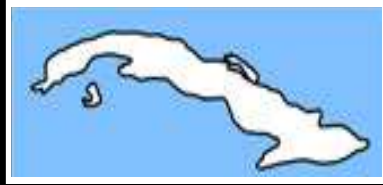


EXPLORING OUR CUBA PARTNERSHIP

Since we have not traveled there in quite some time, there will be an exploration of our Cuba partnership **this Wednesday, June 30**. The Missions Ministry hopes that this program will provide insight and interest into our partnership as to its importance to us and to our partner church, La Iglesia Bautista Alberto J. Diaz. We are planning a trip to Havana and Santa Clara in November, so get your passports ready!

Also, on **Sunday, July 4**, we will celebrate our Partnership through our regular First Sunday emphasis.

And lastly, on **Sunday, July 11**, we will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Glendale's Cuba Church Partnership.



SUMMER PASTORAL UPDATE

It's hard to believe that Marcus and Nancy Pomeroy's time with us is half over, as they will head back to Pennsylvania at the end of this month. Please take some time to get to know them. You will be richer for it!

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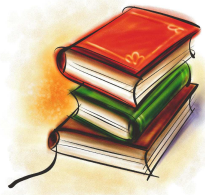
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For over 50 years, we have worked as a congregation, learning together what this mission of becoming a "caring community of equality and grace" truly means. As a result, we endeavor to celebrate all of God's creation and we welcome all persons to worship 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 a chance to gather for conversation around several different books. The Lilly grant has provided us with copies of the following books which are now available for check out on the table outside of Amy's office:

- Martin Laird's Into the Silent Land.
- Mark Yaconelli's Downtime: Helping Teenagers Pray.
- Clyde Edgerton's Walking Across Egypt with Edgerton scholar Stuart Harris leading a group on **Sunday, July 11** at 1:30 after morning worship.
- Barbara Brown Taylor's An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith, with Claire McKeever facilitating conversation on **Sunday, August 15** at 1:30 after morning worship.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN JULY

From **July 19-23**, our friends at **Second Presbyterian Church** are offering VBS for ages 3-rising 5th graders from 9-noon. Their curriculum will be Baobab Blast (Augsburg).

If you would like to participate, please go ahead and register as soon as possible at www.glendalebaptist.org under "News" and "Vacation Bible School in June and July" so that our neighbor church can prepare to welcome our children!

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".



MOVIES ON THE HILL

Please join us on Friday nights this summer for "Movies on the Hill". Gathering time will begin around 7:30 PM. The main feature will start around 8:00 PM with a cartoon or short picture beforehand (think Charlie Chaplin or something similar). Bring your own lawn chairs, snacks, drinks, etc. There is NO cost associated with this. In case of rain or some other reason for cancellation, an e-mail and website announcement will go out by 6:00 PM when possible.

July 2 – "Whale Rider" (Rated PG-13) 101 minutes

July 9 – "The Fantastic Mr. Fox" (Rated PG) 87 minutes

July 16 – *No Activities Scheduled*

July 23 – "The Grass Harp" (Rated PG) 107 minutes

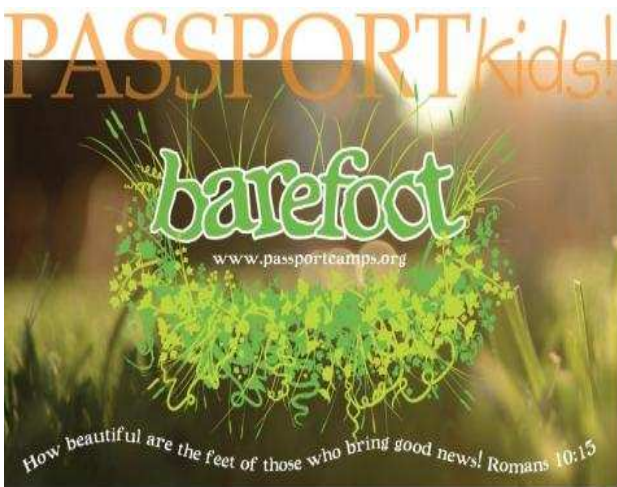
July 30 – "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (Rated PG) 121 minutes



NIA CLASSES AT GBC WITH CLAIRE MCKEEVER

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 is a Nia instructor at the Green Hills YMCA, and she has kindly offered to host several Nia classes here at Glendale this summer. The first class in June was great! Additional classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, July 11 at 3:00 PM**, and **Sunday, July 18 & 25 at 2:00 PM**. Please contact Claire for more info.



PASSPORT KIDS! CAMP

Passport Kids! Camp is just around the corner, from **July 11-14**. Patrick, Reid, Walden, Anna (Walden's friend), Dorothy (Reid's friend), Jack Henry (Patrick's friend), Julie Coulter and Chris Ferrell will head to Crossville for an ecumenical camp experience with the theme, "Barefoot!" They'll get their feet dirty and then experience the fresh, clean feeling when they are washed. They will follow Jesus through "the lilies of the field" to a simpler, but more abundant life. The mission focus will be on Ethiopia.

Watch for a listserv message just before camp. There will be a website and password you can use while the group is away to see pictures of Passport Kids! Camp.

GBC INFORMATION CARDS

New GBC Information Cards are available in the church foyer. The size of a standard business card, they list our affiliations, contact information, pastors, and weekly schedule. Most importantly, they invite people to learn more about us on our website and to join with us for worship and fellowship whenever they are able. Keep a couple in your purse, wallet, glove box, or desk. When you want to invite a neighbor, friend, or co-worker to Glendale, you will have an easy way to share information.

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



- 01 – Sharon Green
- 01 – Brandon Kelly
- 01 – Richard Smith
- 07 – Julie Hope Fortenberry
- 10 – Liza H.
- 11 – Evie D.
- 11 – Ryan M.
- 11 – Terry Cothran
- 11 – Julie Coulter
- 11 – Joe O'Cain
- 12 – Anna Bernard
- 12 – Steve Digby
- 13 – Reid C.
- 15 – Paul Davis
- 16 – Alex Daugherty
- 21 – Zach K.
- 22 – Beth Miller
- 27 – Jennifer Maynard
- 28 – Gavin M.
- 29 – Doug Phelps
- 30 – Rebecca Way
- 31 – Connie Crowell
- 31 – Richard Sapp

Wednesday Night Program Schedule

July 7

Ministries & Committees

July 14

Stories from BYC 2010

July 21

Stories from
Passport Kids Camp

July 28

Continued Conversation
with Marcus Pomeroy

JULY 2010

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:30 PM GBC Movies on the Hill - "Whale Rider"	3
<u>July 4</u> 9:00 AM Doughnuts & Coffee (hosted by Jim & Sharon Hiett) 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	5 GBC Office Closed for Independence Day	6	7 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Pizza Night (Lynn Reed) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Ministries & Committees	8	9 7:30 PM GBC Movies on the Hill - "The Fantastic Mr. Fox"	10
<u>July 11</u> Passport Kids! Camp (Crossville, TN) 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 1:30 PM Summer Reading Discussion (Fellowship Hall) 3:00 PM Nia Class (Fellowship Hall)	12 Passport Kids! Camp	13 Passport Kids! Camp Luke 14:12 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg	14 Passport Kids! Camp 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Taco Salad (Betsy Dooley & Peggy Phelps) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Stories from BYC	15	16	17
<u>July 18</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Nia Class (Fellowship Hall)	19 Vacation Bible School at Second Presbyterian Church	20 VBS at Second Presbyterian	21 VBS at Second Presbyterian 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Salad Buffet (Jimmy Davis & Annette Sisson) 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Stories from Passport Kids! Camp	22 VBS at Second Presbyterian	23 VBS at Second Presbyterian 7:30 PM GBC Movies on the Hill - "The Grass Harp"	24
<u>July 25</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Nia Class (Fellowship Hall)	26	27	28 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner: Menu & Crew TBA 6:45 Children & Youth Programs 6:45 Continued Conversation with Marcus Pomeroy	29 Alliance of Baptists Convocation (Pacific Grove, CA)	30 AoB Convocation 7:30 PM GBC Movies on the Hill - "E.T."	31 AoB Convocation