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GLENDALE CHILDREN'S SABBATH AND NEW BANNERS

On Sunday, October 19th we observed Children's Sabbath which was shared by hundreds of congregations around the world. Children sang, preached and led in the service. We also welcomed new banners into the worship space. The banners invite worshipers to celebrate our children and call us, as a community, to prayer and openness to the Spirit. The words on the banner come from Ken Medema:

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying . . .
Lord, Send Your Spirit in this Place . . .**

The two large banners were created by the children of the church with help from a number of caring adults and parents who donated fabric. Each child on the banners symbolizes a child of Glendale. Boys and girls picked out hair, eyes, clothes, shoes, and other accessories to represent themselves. Side banners were created by Beth Walker.



Special thanks to all who assisted in assembling the two large banners: Eileen Campbell-Reed, Beth Walker, Julie Coulter, Julie O'Neal, Betsy Neely, Khette Cox, Lyndsey Godwin, Annette Sisson, Marshall Walker and Lynn Reed.

Following worship seven older elementary children and their parents gathered for lunch and a time of learning about worship at Glendale. The children were preparing for their roles as acolytes and worship leaders in the months to come. The time included a walk-through and talk-through of our worship space and practice reading and lighting the candles. Glendale's children are already amazingly conversant about the church calendar and meaning of many elements of worship. We are blessed by their presence in many ways!

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KATE WOOLLEY

A memorial service for Kate Wilkins Woolley will be held on **Saturday, November 15th at 2:00 PM** at Edgehill United Methodist Church. Frenchie Fortenberry will be taking care of the food and refreshments, so please contact her if you would like to bring any food or drink items.



GREAT GLENDALE GATHERING

**Saturday, November 8
10 AM - 5 PM
Edwin Warner Park
\$10 per person***

**fee covers a light breakfast at 10 AM,
a lunch at 2 PM, and snacks*



What to bring: Frisbees, musical instruments, binoculars, bicycles, hiking shoes, and anything else you can think of to enjoy or share.

Things to do: Visit with friends, hike, splash in the creek, kickball, crafts for kids, bird watching, "Show and Tell".

Directions from GBC: left on Glendale Lane, left on Granny White Pike, right on Harding Place, left on Hillsboro Rd, right on Old Hickory Blvd/TN-254, left on Vaughn Road, right at the sign for shelters 2-11, follow signs to GGG location (Call Monica or April if you get lost!). Please contact Monica and Brooke Cantrell now to make your reservations.



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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.

ROOM IN THE INN

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with Room In The Inn! The response of Sunday School classes, the choir, and several other church groups has been wonderful! We do still have a few slots to fill, so if you are interested in providing food for a meal, spending the night, driving a van, or donating a van to be driven, we could certainly still use your help! We can also use donations of hygiene items, including travel sized soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, and shaving cream. We can also use donations of men's winter clothing, especially underwear, socks, and coats. Please contact Paul Rockey or Kylene Dibble if you are interested in helping serve the homeless men of our city!



GLENDALE 101

With the advent of fall, you may have noticed that a number of visitors are attending our worship services and Wednesday night dinners! Please continue to extend yourselves to them, welcoming them within our community by wearing your name tags and making sure that you take the time to meet and talk with them. In addition to this informal way of acquainting our visitors with the church, **the Membership Ministry will offer a new Glendale 101 class**, beginning **Friday evening, November 7th** and continuing through the next three Sundays (**November 9th, 16th, and 23rd**), at which time we hope that some of our visitors will have decided to formalize their relationship with Glendale by becoming new members. New members will be celebrated on Sunday, November 23. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Stewart Clifton or Rosalyn Ramage so we can make sure you get the details.



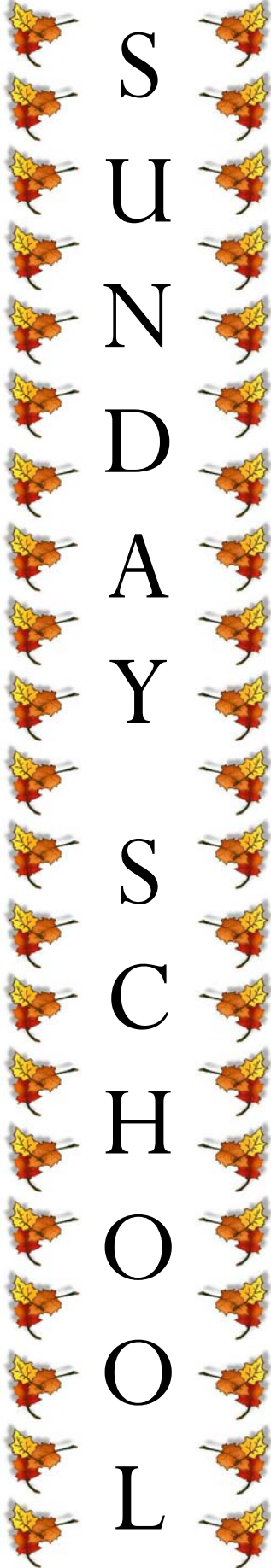
ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us on **Sunday, November 16th** with your family to make an advent wreath for use in your home, decorate Christmas cookies, make an ornament or two, and hear special Christmas stories! Bring a sack lunch; drinks and desert will be provided. Please sign up in the lobby. The requested

\$5 will cover the cost of materials. If you have any questions, please contact Selena Carpenter, Eileen Campbell-Reed, or Kyle Rybczyk.



SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GLENDALE



Infants

Infants are offered a safe and loving space during Sunday School and Worship where caring adults look after their needs so parents may take part in other educational and worship opportunities.

Teacher: Rhonda Pearson

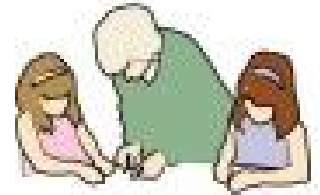
Location: Upper Level

Preschoolers

Toddlers and preschoolers meet together for Sunday School and learn Bible concepts through play, stories, songs and art. After Sunday School preschool children receive a snack, and a rotating group of Worship Care volunteers care for our children during Worship.

Teacher: Klem-Marie Cajigas-Chimelis and Parents

Location: Main Level Education Wing



Children

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade (K-6) learn stories from the Bible through a rotation model for Sunday School. They study the same story for a month by rotating through a discovery station, a story-telling station, an art and craft station and a music station. During October children will learn about the Exodus, in November the Ten Commandments and in December the Prophets, especially prophets which are read in Advent.

Teachers: Selena McCoy-Carpenter is the director and each month a different group of loving adults leads the children in learning.

Location: Upper Level Education Wing

Youth

Youth Class: Youth in grades seven through twelve (7-12) meet for Bible Study using Seasons of the Spirit Sunday School curriculum, which follows the lectionary, and engages youth in learning through all their senses and thinking critically about their faith.

Teachers: Lyndsey Godwin and Rand Carpenter

Location: Upper Level Youth Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GLENDALE

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Youth

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Youth Special Studies Class (“YS4”): is a covenant-based class with special attendance and outside reading assignments. The group explores in-depth topics related to history, theology, politics, spirituality, ethics and social issues as they relate to Christian faith, and other topics of in the study of religion and faith.

Teachers: guest specialists in various topics

Coordinator: David Gooch

Location: Upper Level (and other announced locations)



Adult Classes

Twentysomethings Class: This class is engaged in faith exploration while reading chapters from Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies*.

Teachers: Jimmy Davis and Annette Sisson

Location: Library (Main Level)

Men's Class (aka “The Roosters”): This class is studying a variety of special topics selected and taught by different members of the class.

Class Coordinator: Don Ramage

Location: Lower Level across from Fellowship Hall

Young Adult Class: This class is engaged in an Old Testament study using video tapes by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School, and they are concluding a study of Genesis.

Class Coordinator: Jennifer Maynard

Location: Upper Level

Bible@Glendale.etc Class: This class is presently studying Dietrich Bonhoeffer's commentary on some of the Psalms.

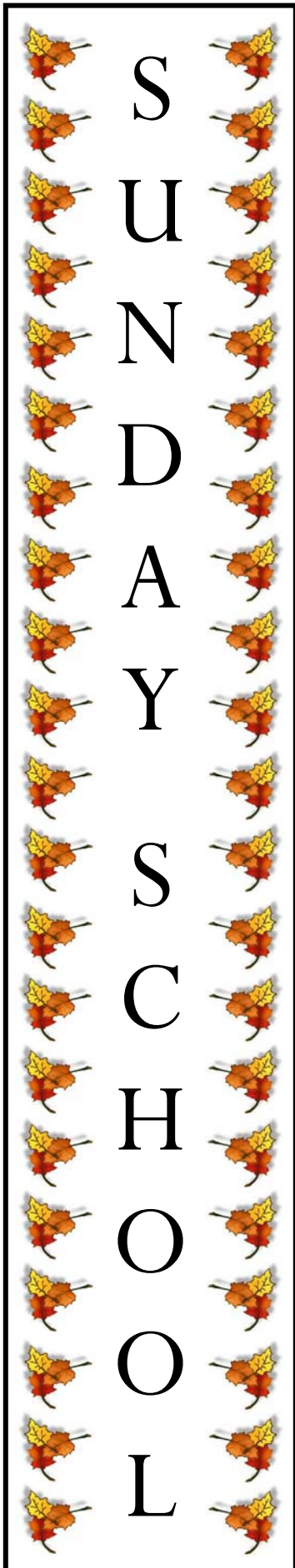
Teacher: Richard Sapp

Location: Lower Level across from Fellowship Hall

Special Studies Class: This class is currently engaged in a chapter by chapter study of the Gospel of Mark. Charles Warford is the teacher for the series.

Class Coordinator: Marshall Walker

Location: Conference Room (Main Level)





WINTER TIPS FROM THE GREENTEAM

- In the winter, **set the temperature** a little cooler than last year.
- **Wear layers in winter:** undershirt, shirt and over shirt, sweater or light jacket. You have your thermostat too high if you are not wearing some combination of these.
- **Discover corn bags.** Frenchie Fortenberry made wonderful corn bags with whole corn (must be seed corn). Warm your corn bags in the microwave and use when it gets a little chilly or when you go to bed.
- **Buy a few heated oil room heaters** that look like old fashioned radiators. Keep one in the bathroom and one in the living area where you spend your evening.
- **Compost** – Phil Fortenberry has a compost pile that has been in a 12 ft. corner of the yard for 25 years. He rakes leaves on it in the fall and puts all food scraps (non-meat or fat) in it. There’s no need to turn it because after a number of years, you just dig down a foot or so to some compost that has been there for years.

*And, don't forget... Glendale recycles aluminum for missions \$\$\$.
Recycle containers in downstairs hallway.*

GLENDALE CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Children's Choir will present a Christmas Pageant on **Wednesday, December 10th**. Folks are needed to help with rehearsals, costuming, set decoration, and accompanying (as in playing the portable keyboard with sound effects, etc.) If you are interested in helping, please contact Linda Ray Miller.



Glendale’s own **Shawn Knight** is young Wolfgang Mozart in **Amadeus** at the Kentucky Repertory Theatre in Horse Cave, KY (located between Nashville and Louisville on I-65). Take a little road trip and see one of the five public performances in November. Tickets are only \$15 (\$8 for students). You can visit <http://kentuckyrep.org/Amadeus.html> for more information.



Happy Birthday To You November Babies!

(CHA, CHA, CHA)



- 02 - Phil Fortenberry
- 02 - Evelyn Pearson
- 05 - David Elkins
- 05 - John Kelly
- 05 - Bettie Shepherd
- 09 - Frenchie Fortenberry
- 09 - Paige Holliman
- 11 - Dot Pearigen
- 11 - Mark Simpson
- 13 - John Weatherly
- 15 - Sharon Hiatt
- 18 - Joy Gooch
- 19 - Myrte Veach
- 20 - Jimmy Davis
- 20 - Lara W.
- 21 - Geoffrey Calaway
- 23 - Cathy Wood
- 24 - Joan Yarborough
- 25 - Mike Awalt
- 25 - Mia H.
- 25 - Julie Yarborough
- 27 - Phillip Clifton
- 28 - Louise Clifton
- 29 - Marshall Walker
- 30 - Kris Elsberry
- 30 - Ted Mears

Wednesday Night Program Schedule

November 5th

Ministries & Committees

November 12th

A Conversation with our Pastoral Interns

November 19th

Program TBD

November 26th

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<u>November 2nd</u> 9:00 1st Sunday Breakfast <i>(hosted by Young Adult class)</i> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 3-6 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	3	4	5 5:45 Dinner: Pasta Night 6:45 Children's Choir / Ministry & Committee Meetings	6	7 Glendale 101 Kickoff Room In the Inn	8 Great Glendale Gathering at Edwin Warner Park
<u>November 9th</u> 9:30 Sunday School Glendale 101 10:30 Worship Service 3-6 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	10	11 Luke 14:12 6:30 Church Council	12 5:45 Dinner: Calypso Night 6:45 Children's Choir / A Conversation with our Pastoral Interns	13	14	15 <i>2PM - A Memorial Service for Kate Woolley (Edgehill UMC)</i>
<u>November 16th</u> 9:30 Sunday School Glendale 101 10:30 Worship Service 12:00 Advent Wreathmaking 3-6 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	17 Deadline to submit <i>Visions</i> info	18	19 5:45 Dinner: Soup & Salad 6:45 Children's Choir / Program TBD	20	21 Room In the Inn – hosted by the <i>Special Studies Class</i>	22
<u>November 23rd</u> 9:30 Sunday School Glendale 101 10:30 Worship Service 3-6 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:30 Quarterly Business Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING WEEK - NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED	27	28	29
<u>November 30th</u> First Sunday of Advent 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 3-6 PM NiH Rehearsal (Sanctuary)						

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