



# VISIONS

Glendale's Monthly Newsletter

March 2010  
Volume 19, Issue 3

1021 Glendale Lane • Nashville, TN • (615) 269-0926  
www.glendalebaptist.org • gbc@glendalebaptist.org

Before printing copies of this email or attachments, please consider the environment.



## THE 2010 LENTEN SEASON AND HOLY WEEK AT GLENDALE

The theme for worship during this 2010 season of Lent is "Spiritual Practices of Jesus." As a university professor preparing for a class on teaching, I recently had a small epiphany about the nature of practice and how it might apply to our Lenten season. Practice is both the action itself and the repetition of that action. As Christians, our

model for spiritual practice is Jesus, the Master Teacher. His actions define the practices that he repeated throughout his ministry. Those actions of Jesus to be highlighted this season are practicing, praying, feasting and fasting, withdrawing and returning, and extending hospitality. As we focus on each action, we renew and relearn the practice Jesus modeled for us.

Opportunities we have had or will have for worship and fellowship during Lent and Holy Week include:

### LENT:

February 17	6:45 PM	Ash Wednesday Service and Imposition of Ashes
February 21	10:30 AM	Worship "Practicing"
February 28	10:30 AM	Worship "Praying"
March 7	10:30 AM	Worship "Feasting and Fasting"
March 14	10:30 AM	Worship "Withdrawing and Returning"
March 21	10:30 AM	Worship "Hospitality"

### HOLY WEEK:

March 28	10:30 AM	Worship Palm/Passion Sunday
March 31	6:45 PM	Holy Week Communion and Foot-Washing
April 2	12:00 PM	Holy Friday Meditation Service
	7:00 PM	John Rutter's <i>Requiem</i>
April 4	9:00 AM	Easter Breakfast; Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30 AM	Worship Easter Sunday

Let us gather regularly during this time as a community of faith renewing our dedication to the spiritual practices of Jesus.

- Kris Elsberry, Worship Ministry



**WE WALK  
BECAUSE  
THEY WALK**



Once again, Glendale is a sponsor in the Nashville **CROP WALK** on **Sunday, March 28, 2 PM** at Centennial Park. One-fourth of the funds raised stay in the Nashville area to support MANNA - Food Security Partners, Nashville's Table/Second Harvest Food Bank, and Luke 14:12. The remaining money will be used by Church World Service to alleviate hunger and poverty in 80 countries throughout the world, including Haiti where CWS has had a presence since 1964.

Registration forms will be available in early March for those interested in walking the 1 mile or 5K courses. Glendalers of all ages are invited to participate (including Briley, Joy Gooch's dog!).

If you are unable to join us on the walk, there will be plenty of walkers seeking support in the coming weeks. Please join us or support us in this wonderful event that brings awareness to our community about hunger around the corner and around the world!

*Visions* is a monthly newsletter of  
**GLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 A CARING COMMUNITY OF EQUALITY AND GRACE

1021 Glendale Lane  
 Nashville, TN 37204  
 Phone (615) 269-0926

[www.glendalebaptist.org](http://www.glendalebaptist.org)  
[gbc@glendalebaptist.org](mailto:gbc@glendalebaptist.org)

April Baker            Alan Green  
 Pastor                    Office Administrator

Claire McKeever      Amy Mears  
 VDS Intern              Pastor

Linda Ray Miller      Kyle Rybczyk  
 Minister of Music      Pianist

Don Schlosser  
 Minister of Music

Martha Jo Berry  
 Church Council Chair

Jim Hiatt  
 Administration Ministry

Anne-Leslie Owens  
 Communications Ministry

Doug Trotter  
 Deacon Ministry

Joy Gooch  
 Education Ministry

Chris Ferrell  
 Membership Ministry

Sharon Hiatt  
 Missions Ministry

Lynn Reed  
 Stewardship Ministry

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.

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

A new date for February's quarterly business meeting will be determined by the church council during their next meeting on Tuesday, March 9. Please stay tuned for details.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The results of our Nominating Committee election held on Sunday morning, February 28 have the following members elected to serve:

Jim Berry  
 Rand Carpenter  
 Stewart Clifton  
 Steve Digby  
 Amy Wells



We thank you for your willingness to serve and send along our best wishes as you begin your work!

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Thank you for supporting our Youth Group with their efforts to contribute to Souper Bowl of Caring. \$272.67 was raised and sent to Luke 14:12.

Our Youth joined in a nation-wide effort to transform Super Bowl weekend into "the largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving" by raising money to contribute to fight hunger and poverty in our community. A simple prayer delivered by Brad Smith, then a seminary intern serving at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC was part of the inspiration for this movement in 1990: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world.

## WATER U DOING?

Remember *Water U Doing?* from last summer when the children raised money for a treadle pump? We received a nice note for our gift. Here's an excerpt:

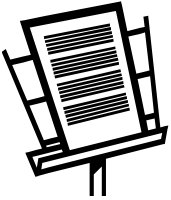


"Thank you for your gift of \$275 to Watering Malawi and your compassion for our brothers and sisters in Christ on the other side of the world. Please thank the children and adults who participated in the *Water U Doing?* VBS. We consider each one a valued partner in helping to bring clean water and safe sanitation to Malawi."

Grace and Peace,  
 Colleen Burroughs  
 Founder, Watering Malawi

## YOUTH NOTES

- A big THANK YOU to Evie, Annette and Jimmy for hosting the annual Super Bowl party. And thank you to all who participated and brought goodies to share.
- Congratulations to Alexis for her major achievement and the honor of being selected to attend "The Governor's School" this summer.



### HONORING MARJORIE HALBERT & KAREN LEE TURNER

A new music stand has been placed in the sanctuary in appreciation of Marjorie Halbert and Karen Lee Turner for their loving service to the Music Ministry here at Glendale. We remain grateful for their ministries as Minister of Music and Pianist, respectively.

### “IT’S COOL IN THE FURNACE”

You'll never guess what is coming your way! It's a performance of the musical "*It's Cool in the Furnace*" (*Red/Hawthorne*)\*. Yes, the elementary children (and youth) at Glendale have been embarked on an interesting journey back into Bible times where they have learned such important lessons as "it pays to remember what you learned at home," and that one should "know when to say 'no.'" Who has been helping them learn these lessons? Why, none other than Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! The children and their leaders are excited about presenting all of this and more in a performance later this month (time and date TBA). They will be supported by backup singers from our youth group. This is a performance you won't want to miss!

*\*Previously performed at GBC in 1973 and 1981.*

### OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Shawn Knight is in various performances this spring at the Nashville Children's Theatre (NCT) and Belmont University (BU). The Belmont production, a one-man show written by Shawn, is based on the life and music of George Gershwin. Tickets are just \$5.00 and a portion of the proceeds goes to the Belmont Theatre Scholarship Fund. As for the NCT productions, let's just say there's not another church in town that can claim the membership of a very important pig! Visit [www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org) for time and ticket information for the other two shows, but particularly to see Shawn as Wilbur the pig.

*Miss Nelson Is Missing* (February 23 – March 27, NCT)

*Gershwin in Blue* (March 19 – 21, BU)

*Charlotte's Web* (April 13 – May 15, NCT)

### HOUSEKEEPING NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

If there is broken equipment or furniture in your area, and it can be moved, please place it in the furnace room on the main floor. This area has recently been cleared out and can be used as a temporary out of sight BUT not out of mind location. There will be a board on the door for recording the date and the item that was placed there. Someone will then dispose of it. If you cannot safely remove the item to this location, please see Jim Hiett. Thank you for your help.

### Happy Birthday To You March Babies! (CHA, CHA, CHA)



- 01 – Rae Elyn Kelley
- 03 – Bill Junker
- 03 – Devin Wells
- 04 – Erik Willem B.
- 05 – Pat Elkins
- 09 – R. Scott Smith
- 11 – Klem-Mari Cajigas
- 11 – Amy Mears
- 12 – Claire Richardson
- 12 – Davis Gooch
- 14 – Stewart Clifton
- 15 – Matthew White
- 16 – Mark Caldwell
- 16 – Kreis White
- 17 – Patsy Junker
- 17 – Thom Elsberry
- 18 – Shawn Knight
- 19 – Matthew Eubanks
- 20 – Theodore Lehr
- 20 – Samantha R.
- 21 – April Baker
- 22 – Lily T.
- 24 – Gary Hughes
- 24 – Randy Miller
- 26 – Lara Suzanne B.
- 28 – Danika Schlosser
- 28 – Garrett Schlosser
- 31 – Jack Kelley

### Wednesday Night Program Schedule

#### March 3

Ministries & Committees

#### March 10

Continuing the Conversation:  
Our Financial Plan for Ministry

#### March 17

Dealing with Loss in  
Community

#### March 24

Khette Cox's Ordination  
Council and Special Called  
Business Meeting

#### March 31

Holy Week Footwashing  
and Communion

# MARCH 2010

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wednesday	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner: Calypso Café <i>(delivered by Selena Carpenter)</i> 6:45 Children & Youth Programs <b>6:45 Ministries &amp; Committees</b>	4	5 <b>6:00 PM Room In the Inn (GBC Youth)</b>	6
<u>March 7</u> <b>9:00 AM 1st Sunday Breakfast</b> <i>(hosted by Bible@Glendale.etc)</i> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i> 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i>	8	9 <b>Luke 14:12 6:30 PM Church Council Mtg</b>	10 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner: Menu & Crew TBA 6:45 Children & Youth Programs <b>6:45 Continuing the Conversation: Our Financial Plan for Ministry</b>	11	12	13
<u>March 14</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i> 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i>	15	16	17 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner: Menu & Crew TBA 6:45 Children & Youth Programs <b>6:45 Dealing with Loss in Community</b>	18	19 <b>6:00 PM Room In the Inn</b> <i>(hosts: Blackburn, Crawley, Fisher)</i>	20
<u>March 21</u> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i> 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i>	22	23	24 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner: Menu & Crew TBA 6:45 Children & Youth Programs <b>6:45 Khethe Cox's Ordination Council and Special Called Business Meeting</b>	25	26	27
<u>March 28</u> Palm Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i> <b>2:00 PM CROP Walk</b> 3:00 PM NiH Rehearsal <i>(Sanctuary)</i>	29	30	31 5:15 Choir Practice 5:45 Dinner: Menu & Crew TBA 6:45 Children & Youth Programs <b>6:45 Holy Week Footwashing and Communion</b>		<u>April 2</u> <b>Noon Holy Friday Meditation Service</b> <b>7:00 PM Rutter's Requiem</b>	