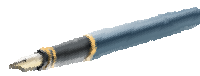


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*Proclaiming Christ and Living as His Disciples, by sharing God's Love
In Worship, Witness, Service, and Mission*

FROM THE PASTORS PEN



ATTENDANCE IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES has notably increased in both May and June. What a wonderful sight to see some of our membership return and to also have the job of welcoming new members along the way. Our newest addition to the church family is Mrs. Loretta Neal, who is an aunt of Takiyah Whitner. Loretta is moving her membership from another Presbyterian Church to GPC. The Session has already received her and she will be presented to the congregation this coming Sunday, June 3. She moved to High Point to become a care-giver to a failing aunt who is now in a full-time care facility in High Point. Loretta plans to return to the Greensboro area soon. Make a special effort to welcome her into our fellowship.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO KEEP THE TREND GOING? When it comes to building the church or growing in attendance of anything related, nothing takes the place of friendship! In befriending our neighbors, friends, and even our relatives, invite them to church! Do not be slow to tell where you go to church nor to brag on something good you feel your church is doing or involved in. Whatever you feel are strong points in our church, tell those with whom you talk to about them. Never run down the church with idle talk that raises questions or flags in a nonmember mind. Offer to meet them in the parking lot if they will attend, show them where to go, sit with them, introduce them to those around you. Do not assume everyone knows everyone you know! They do not! Do your best to answer questions they may have about the church or denomination of which we are a part. Seek to give them correct answers, or if you do not know, get someone more knowledgeable to assist you. All this advice is just good old fashion goodwill, courtesy, friendship, and believe it or not, it works and is what most people are looking for in a church. Now, let me ask you: "how good are you at talking up Glenwood Presbyterian Church?" **Our future is in our hands!**

MEN OF THE CHURCH

All men of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend the Men of the Church Breakfast and Bible Study held on the first Saturday of each month at eight o'clock a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Brock Smith will be preparing breakfast for the July meeting.



THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST

AND BIBLE STUDY IS SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WILL MEET MONDAY, JULY 11th AT 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting for the Circle of Friends is Monday, July 11th in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Ginger Kota will have the Bible Study and Ruth Watts will be furnishing refreshments. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to share in this evening of good Christian fellowship and fun.



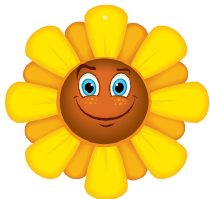
GROCERY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GAP)

Grocery Assistance volunteers are asked to meet at the Servant Center on Glenwood Avenue at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2011.

The Grocery Assistance Program delivers bags of groceries to people in the neighborhood who may otherwise not have enough to eat. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please see Bill Beasley for more information. Glenwood Presbyterian Church collects boxes of macaroni and cheese to help fill the bags. You can help by bringing boxes of macaroni and cheese to the GPC kitchen!

The Servant Center can also use plastic bags and paper bags with handles. The collection site for these bags is in the kitchen under the large stainless steel sink.

FRIENDLY SUNSHINE CLUB



The Friendly Sunshine Club will meet on Tuesday, July 26th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church fellowship hall. We will have a covered dish luncheon.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEPTEMBER HOMECOMING

Glenwood Presbyterian Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, September 11, 2011. This is wonderful event at Glenwood and we sincerely hope everyone will mark their calendar now and make plans to attend this special yearly event. Our pastor, Rev. Vernon McDaniel will be speaking for our morning worship service. Following the worship service we will have a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship service.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

GPC PRAYER
REQUESTS

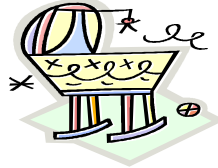


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Servant Center
Service Men & Women
Lorraine Angel
Jan Bulla
Victor Castillo
Roy Jones
Reece Kearns
Shirley McDaniel
Guy & Dot Siler
Henry Smith
Moody Watts
Margaret Watts
Eddie Rascoe

JULY VOLUNTEERS 2011

Greeter for July..... Wanda Kersey

Ushers for July..... Bill Beasley
Mike Nunn
Sam Owusu-Ofori
Brad Beasley



Nursery Helpers for JULY

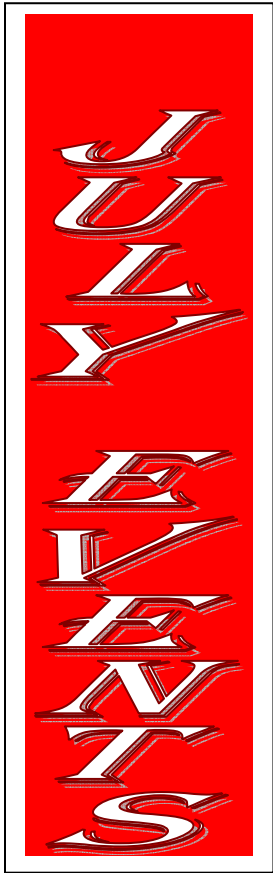
July 3 Todd & Billy Mayer
July 10 Ginger Kota
July 17 Shanice London
July 24 Carrie Cameron
July 31 Helen Beasley

NOTE:

We need volunteers to help keep the Nursery on Sunday mornings. Please let Wanda know if you can help.
Thank You!



July 1 Betty Owusu-Ofori
July 6 Wanda Kersey
July 15 Todd Mayer
July 18 Suzanne Leonard
July 20 Kwadwo Owusu-Ofori
July 21 Garland Terrell
July 26 Liliana Arias
Reece Kearns
July 27 Patience Owusu-Ofori
July 28 Kimberly Kinley
July 20 Dot Mitchell



- July 2 Men of the Church Breakfast & Bible Study 8:00 am
July 4 Independence Day
July 7 Glenwood Neighborhood Association Meeting 7:00 pm
July 10 Communion –Brad Beasley & Debbie Kinley
prepare elements
July 11 Circle of Friends –Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm
July 17 Session Meeting 7:00 pm
July 19 Grocery Assistance Program 9:00 am
Servant Center
July 21 Deadline for Newsletter Articles
July 24 Pennies for Hunger
July 26 Friendly Sunshine Club 8:00 am



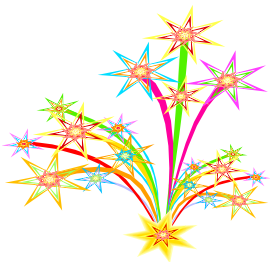
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

NEW ARRIVAL ! Trevor William Betts was welcomed into the world on May 25, 2011 weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz. and having a head full of hair. **CONGRATULATIONS** to his proud parents, Brandon and Missy Betts. They will present Trevor to receive the Sacrament of Infant Baptism during the worship service on July 24, 2011. (Don't forget to congratulate the very proud GRANDMA Debbie)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - During the past several weeks, we have received 3 members into our congregation. Mrs. Ruth Watts returned to GPC, and we also welcomed new members: Mr. Koffi Paul Aboagye and Mrs. Loretta Neal. We give praise to the Lord for the new members of our congregation at Glenwood Presbyterian Church.

Glenwood

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Just a reminder that the church's website can be located at www.glenwoodpresbyterian.com.
Information is currently being updated and is a good source to find out about events going on at GPC.
Rev. McDaniel's sermons can also be heard there.

DEADLINE DATE FOR JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2011.



Articles are always needed for the GPC monthly newsletter. Please send any newsworthy information, pictures, etc., that you would like to place in our newsletter to the Church Office. You can call (336-273-1735), or send via email or snail mail, any dates of upcoming special events. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

NEW BANNERS FOR THE SANCTUARY - New permanent banners have been placed in the sanctuary and were presented in **honor of Ruth and Worth Watts** by the children of Brock Smith. The banners entitled , "FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT" represents the spirit which Ruth and Worth so freely give to everyone. They are a true blessing to family, friends and GPC. Thanks to the talent, patience and sweet spirit they exemplify. GPC is very fortunate to have such wonderful members.

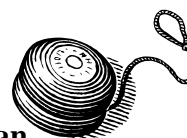
Many thanks to the Beasley Quartet for providing us with very special music on Father's Day. The music was wonderful! We look forward to their returned to GPC anytime. Thanks to Brian, Dave, Sam & Todd Beasley

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child is coming up soon!



Again this year, we will be doing shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. We're giving you early notice, so you can be on the lookout for shoebox items during the July and August back-to-school sales. Look for items such as small new toys, hard candy (no chocolate), clothes, sunglasses, pencils, pens, note pads, coloring book, crayons, markers, etc. We cannot send chocolate, liquid items, any type military item. We hope to send 75 shoeboxes from GPC this year!



We will provide more information during the upcoming months. Thank you to GPC for bringing the good news of God's love to needy children throughout the world through Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

Thanks, Ginger Kota & Wanda Kersey

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -

NOTES FROM JUNE SESSION MEETING

The GPC session met on June 26th. Loretta Neal met with the session and was confirmed to join our church membership. She will be formally welcomed on Sunday, July 3rd. We continue to see our congregation expanding and praise God for it. Communion will be observed during the worship service on July 10th. Trevor William Betts will receive infant baptism on July 24th. Homecoming date of September 11th was confirmed. Rev. McDaniel has graciously agreed to deliver the sermon on that day. We acknowledged a memorial gift to the church from Ruth Benton's estate for which we are most thankful. Also, thanks was expressed for the banners given to the church by Brock's daughter, Kathie Lee. Building and grounds committee continuously makes repairs to restrooms, lights, air conditioning and the lawn to keep our church in its excellent condition and we express our thanks for this. Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

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