

**WELCOME TO**  
**GLENN STREET CHURCH**  
*A Free Methodist Congregation*

# Our Vision

**Seeking  
Serving**

**Saving  
Sending**



*That all may know Jesus and grow in His grace. II Peter 3:18*

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**Labor Day Sunday**  
**August 31, 2008**

# *What's Happening*

*At Glenn Street Church Now*

## **TODAY - Summer Schedule**

**10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service**

*Don Liggett, Special Speaker*

**10:30 a.m.** - *Living Inside Out Children's Church & Toddler Church*

## **THIS WEEK**

**No Willing Hands Club**

*Moving to Tuesdays beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Small Group Sunday  
Reception immediately following Morning Worship*

## **SERVING TOGETHER AT GLENN STREET**

**9:00 a.m. Service Worship Team**

*Instrumentalist - Piano – Jeanne Wilson, Organ – Deanna Folkens  
Song Leader - Rick Wilson*

**11:00 a.m. Service Worship Team**

*Worship Team - Kelly Liggett, Lou Mazza, Donna Meier, & Ron Slaney*

Today's Flowers are placed by:



Donna Meier in honor of  
husband Keith's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
and Kelly Liggett in honor of  
Son Brent's Birthday

**Happy Belated Birthday**

**To Bob Hammett who turned 80 years old  
On August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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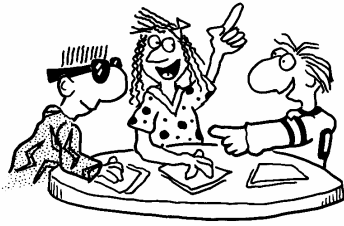
**Small Groups at Glenn Street**

- Sunday Adult Group – 10:15 a.m. – lower level of Fellowship Hall  
Facilitator – Donna Meier – 724-223-9723
- Children's Small Groups (Children's Church) – 11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall  
For Preschoolers (3-5 year olds) and Elementary (K- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Children's Church Director – Kerri Wonsettler – 724-225-7064
- Teen Group – For Teens in 7<sup>th</sup> = 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wednesday Activities – Contact JoAnn VanBriggle for details
- Monday Ladies Group – 1:30 p.m. – Boo Harris's Residence  
Facilitator – Boo Harris – 724-225-8134
- Monday Young Ladies Group –  
Facilitator – Linda Harris – 724-222-4766
- Tuesday Ladies Group  
Facilitator – Linda Harris – 724-225-8134
- Wednesday Mixed Group –  
Facilitators – Pastor & Linda Neal – 724-222-4766
- Thursday Mixed Group –  
Facilitators – Bob & Velda Hartman – 724-942-4690
- Saturday Mixed Group –  
Facilitators – Lou & Janet Mazza – 724-228-4585

Small Groups are now operating on Summer Schedules. If you are interested,  
Contact the facilitators for information & details on summer activities.

For more information about our Small Groups, pick up a Small Group Brochure from the back table or call the church office at 724-222-4766

**Fall Small Group Schedule Next Week!**



Small Group Sunday  
Next Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
One Combined Service  
At 10:30 a.m.  
Reception & Fellowship Time  
to follow Worship

*Are you thinking that it might be time for you  
to join a Small group?*

*Would you like to know more about  
Small Groups at Glenn Street Church?*

*Are you a small group member who has missed  
your group members this summer?*

*Would you like to know what is happening  
In other small groups?*

*Would you like to celebrate what small group  
has done for your life?*

If you answered yes to any above questions, then this is a Special Sunday for you. Join us for worship as we celebrate what small groups have done for our church; find out what small groups are and the purpose that they fill in the life of Glenn Street Church.

Following worship, join us at the Fellowship Hall and lawn for a reception where you can chat with group leaders and members, find out more about individual small groups, when and where they meet, what kind of studies they have done and what they will be studying this fall, sign up for a small group and/or reconnect with your small group members.

Trunks or Treats We are looking for people who would like to get involved on the Planning & Preparation Committee for Trunks and Treats If you are interested, please call the church office at 724-222-4766.

The first meeting of this group is  
Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m.



## *Where is Everybody Going?*



*Glenn Street Church  
690 Glenn Street*

**Mark Your Calendars and  
Join your church family**

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE through SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> One Combined 10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Trunks and Treats Planning & Preparation  
Committee at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Small Group Sunday – Fellowship Reception  
Following Morning Worship

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Return to Regular Sunday Schedule

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Baptism Sunday

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Third Concert of Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** – Harvest Dinner at the Ramada Inn – More details  
and invitations coming in September

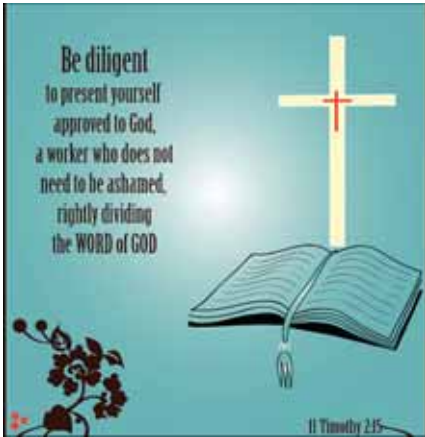
**October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Trunks and Treats – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
More details coming in September

### **September 28<sup>th</sup> Baptism Sunday**

If you are interested in adult, child,  
or infant baptism, please contact  
Pastor Bob or the church office  
By Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.



## THE WAY WE TREAT PEOPLE



### Five (5) lessons to make you think about the way we treat people.

#### 1. - First Important Lesson - Cleaning Lady.

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade. "Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say "hello." I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

#### 2. - Second Important Lesson - Pickup in the Rain

One night, at 11:30 p.m., an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rainstorm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960s. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab. She seemed to be in a big hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him. Seven days went by and a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away... God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others."

Sincerely, Mrs. Nat King Cole.

### **3 - Third Important Lesson - Always remember those who serve.**

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

### **4 - Fourth Important Lesson. - The obstacle in Our Path.**

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand! Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

### **5 - Fifth Important Lesson - Giving When it Counts...**

Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare & serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

**LARGE CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM, AND HE HEALED THEM THERE.**

**MATTHEW 19:2**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYS FOR:

THE UNSAVED IN:

OUR COMMUNITY OF TYLERDALE  
THE CITY OF WASHINGTON  
ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

OUR WORKPLACES  
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS  
AROUND THE WORLD

OUR MISSIONARY/ CHURCH PLANTERS/SPIRITUAL LEADERS:

JULIE ALLMAN AND THE WORK IN THE UKRAINE  
PASTOR ELIECER & KAROLYIS LOPEZ & THE WORK IN CARACAS  
RON & MELISSA GEISLER & LIFE CHURCH  
SUPERINTENDENT JOHN KELLEY & OUR BOARD OF BISHOPS

THOSE WITH PHYSICAL NEEDS:

CANCER RELATED

ROSE SHOWALTER      JOEY AQUARO  
GEORGIA WHITE      RON CARR  
CHARLIE WILLIAMS      VIVIAN HATHAWAY  
FLORENCE CROWLEY      HERB BALLAS  
MITCH THOMAS  
ISABELLA (JOEY AQUARO'S FRIEND)

OTHER NEEDS

JANET MAZZA      PASTOR BOB  
LIB SHANKOVICH      DOTTIE YEKLE  
BOB TEWARD      PAT RUMBAUGH  
ALLYSON DESMOND      CANDI MAZZA  
GLENDA COX      ISABELLA SANTOS  
MARY ELLEN RIDDLE      SHELBY BOLYER  
CINDY MATTEY      PARK BONGIORNO  
SALLY MITCHELL      TIFFANY DAUGHERTY

THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

CLARISSA BURGARD      SHAWN FISHER      VALERIE & JUSTIN ZENNER  
MATTHEW & TOM QUINN      CHAD & JESSI WEAVER      RWANDAN BISHOP PHILEMON  
BARB WALKER'S NIECE, KARA      RYAN WILDERMUTH      SHIRLEY CHEW  
WASHINGTON CITY MISSION      THE LIGHTHOUSE  
WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN OUTREACH      PHILADELPHIA BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**OUR CHILDREN & TEACHERS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO SCHOOL**

OUR SHUT-INS:

JEAN WHITAKER      BARBARA BALAZ      MARYELLEN RIDDLE  
HAZEL WOODS      HELEN THOMPSON

MILITARY PERSONNEL:

THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ

JUSTIN POTTS  
JAMES DUFFORD  
ROBERT GUTHRIE, JR  
RONALD WENCE  
DANIEL STRAUER

THOSE SERVING ELSEWHERE

LINCOLN NEARING      LUKE FUCHS  
SAMANTHA & MATTHEW NEWCOMB  
DEA & DERRICK JABER      LEE PALMER  
TOM GUTHRIE      CHARLES SLANEY  
ANDREW FREY      TERRY DIAMOND  
BRANDON MASETH

PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS PERSON(S) FOR TODAY:

*Karen Quinn*  
*Katie*