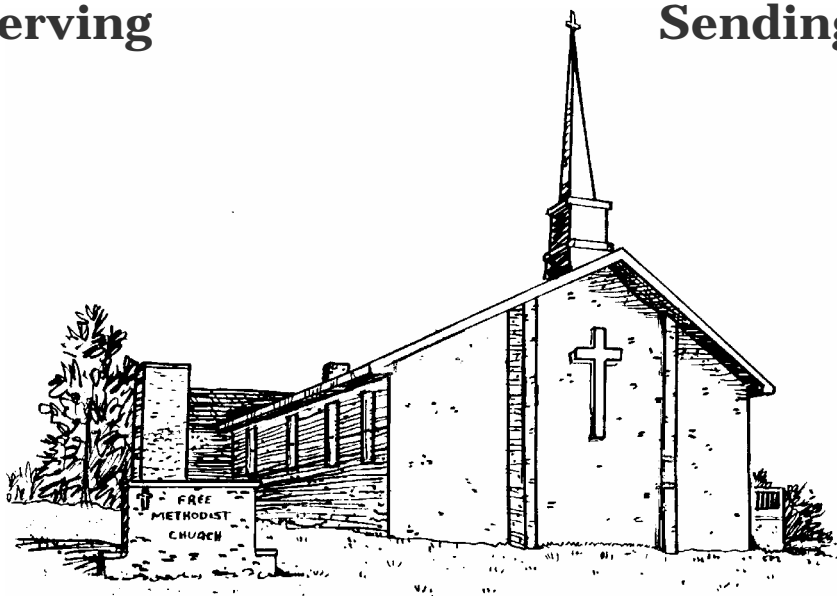


WELCOME TO
GLENN STREET CHURCH
A Free Methodist Congregation

Our Vision

Seeking
Serving

Saving
Sending



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



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Sunday January 11, 2009

What's Happening

At Glenn Street Church Now

TODAY

Today's Scripture – Genesis 15: 1-20

9:00 a.m. – Worship Service

10:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study Group

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

**11:00 a.m. - Living Inside Out Children's Church & Toddler Church
Children's Church – Children from 3 years through 6th Grade**

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Youth Small Group

THIS WEEK

Willing Hands Club

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

SERVING TOGETHER AT GLENN STREET

9:00 a.m. Service Worship Team

Worship Team - Jeanne Wilson, Deanna Folkens, 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:

New Schedule is available on back table to sign up for
Sanctuary Flowers for 2009

Coming Sunday January 25th

John Wesley Covenant & Communion Service

Combined Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Listen to the Pastor's Sermons on Covenants in January

Then join your Glenn Street Church Family

As we each recommit to our God, Glenn Street Church,

And our church family for the coming year!

***Take this opportunity to worship with your entire
Church family as we have a combined service.***

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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- 6th Grade)
Children's Church Director – Kerri Wonsettler – 724-225-7064

Sunday Youth Group – For Teens in 7th - 12th Grade
12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Facilitators: JoAnn & Bernie VanBriggle – 724-225-7815

Monday Ladies Group – 1:30 p.m. – Boo Harris's Residence
Facilitator – Boo Harris – 724-225-8134

Monday Young Ladies Group – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Facilitators– Linda Harris – 724-222-4766
Yvonne Federouch - 412-221-4316

Tuesday Ladies Group - 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall
Facilitator – Linda Harris – 724-225-8134

Wednesday Mixed Middle & Senior Adult Group –
7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall
Facilitators – Pastor & Linda Neal – 724-222-4766

Thursday Mixed Group – 7:30 p.m. at the Hartman Residence
Facilitators – Bob & Velda Hartman – 724-942-4690

Saturday Mixed Group – 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall
Facilitator – Lou Mazza – 724-228-4585

For more information about our Small Groups, read the Small Group Brochure on the back table or call the church office at 724-222-4766. For more information about a specific small group, contact the facilitator of that group.



Needed Volunteers For Sweet Sunday

February 8th - 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Sweet Sunday, the annual fundraiser for Washington City Mission is a dessert social held at the Hilton Hotel at Southpointe. As co-chairs of the children's area, Kids Korner, Barb Walker and Linda Harris are asking for your help. Volunteers will work in two shifts: 12:45 – 3:15 and 3:15 – 6:00. If you work one shift, you will have plenty of time to also enjoy the Dessert Festival. Volunteers will receive free admission. **Please join us this year to support this great mission.***

Volunteers are needed to register children, supervise games, help with crafts, and work in the Children's Chinese Auction area. We will be holding an Informational Meeting following each worship service on Sunday, February 1st.

To read about the great work of the mission, go to it's website – www.citymission.org or call 724-222-8530. You can help in two ways:

- 1. Sign the clipboard circulating today to volunteer in Kids Korner on Sweet Sunday.*
- 2. Donate an item for the Children's Chinese Auction. We are looking for items that are attractive to children. See Barb or Linda for suggestions*

Sign Up Today !! We Need You!!!

Thank You! Thank You!



Thank you to Rick Wilson for the donation of materials, his work and his skills in adding the background and rehanging our cross. Young men who attended Glenn Street Church in the early days made the original cross. With its new location behind the organ, the cross provides a connection between the old and the new Glenn Street Church. Many people and changes have come and gone at Glenn Street but always we have and are focused on the cross. Thanks again Rick for your beautiful work.

Where is Everybody Going?



*Glenn Street Church
690 Glenn Street*

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

January 25th – John Wesley Covenant & Communion Service
Combined Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

January 25th – Administration Commission Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

February 8th – Sweet Sunday – City Mission Fundraiser

February 13th – 15th - Winter Weekend for Youth

February 15th – Membership Class - 6:00 p.m.

April 4th – First Sitting of Annual Conference
(to elect new superintendent)

April 24th – 25th – Women of Faith Conference (seats still available)

May 8th – 9th – Acquire the Fire – Teen Conference

July 27th – 31st – VBS 2009 – Crocodile Dock –
A Ragin' Cajun Celebration

Quarterly Statistics

Total Budget Needed - \$31,005.00

Total Budget Received - \$32,460.73

Average Morning Worship Attendance – 124

Average Total Ministry Index – 317

Average Christian Education Index - 134

Are You Interested in Baptism?

If you are interested in infant dedication or baptism, or adult or child baptism, please contact the pastor or the church office by January 18th.



Attention Ladies
You Are Invited to a Fellowship Breakfast




**Join the ladies from your
Glenn Street Church Family
For a morning of Fellowship**

*Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m.
At Panera Bread*

Sign the clipboard being passed today to RSVP.

Also for Ladies

A grand  new day
conference 2009

*it's never too late
to begin again*

Click here for details!

**WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE
APRIL 24-25, 2009**

COLUMBUS, OHIO - NATIONWIDE ARENA

Seats are still available – sign up and invite your friends

Price \$99 for conference

See Linda Harris for more details

Can You Help?

We have a single mom in our congregation who needs some babysitting for 2 or 3 evenings a week. If you could help out for one or more nights, please call the church office or let us know as you leave today.

Available on Back Table

We have sermon outlines from last Sunday (1/4/09) and January Prayer calendars available on the back table.

Attention Teens

Winter Weekend – February 13 – 15, 2009

Camp Allegheny – Ellwood City, PA

Price - \$90.00 per person

**See JoAnn or Bernie Van Briggles for a
registration form and more information.**





***Malachi 3:3 says:
'He will sit as a refiner and purifier of
silver.'***

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God.

One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study.

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining Silver...

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says:
'He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.'
She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time.

The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, 'How do you know when the silver is fully refined?'

He smiled at her and answered, 'Oh, that's easy –
when I see my image in it.'

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.

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
SUPERINTENDENT JOHN KELLEY & OUR BOARD OF BISHOPS

THOSE WITH PHYSICAL NEEDS:

CANCER RELATED

BETH BERNEY JIM PIERCY JOEY AQUARO JAMES KEMP
ANNIE BELCASTRO CHARLIE WILLIAMS GARRETT HALL ADRIENNE BECK
GEORGIA WHITE SUE WASTCHACK

OTHER PHYSICAL NEEDS

BOB HAMMETT BETTY PIENKOSKY LIB SHANKOVICH GLADYS DOWNING
LINDA HARRIS JEANNE ALLENDER DESIREE & JERRY MULL
BUTCH MOYER

THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

STEVE & KRISTY LIGGITT & FAMILY MATTHEW & TOM QUINN RON & MELISSA GEISLER
CHAD & JESSI WEAVER RYAN WILDERMUTH AARON GLENDEENING
KRISTIN COX TONY MAZZA RWANDAN BISHOP PHILEMON

INSTITUTIONAL NEEDS

THE LIGHTHOUSE JAIL MINISTRIES
WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN OUTREACH WASHINGTON CITY MISSION

OUR FREE METHODISTS BROTHERS & SISTERS:

IN HAITI WHO HAVE BEEN DEVASTED BY HURRICANES

IN INDIA WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BY VIOLENCE FROM HOMES & CHURCHES

OUR SHUT-INS:

JEAN WHITAKER BARBARA BALAZ MARIELLEN RIDDLE
HAZEL WOODS HELEN THOMPSON BETTY PIENKOSKY

MILITARY PERSONNEL:

THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ

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

THOSE SERVING ELSEWHERE

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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS PERSON(S) FOR TODAY:

Charlie & Trudy Williams