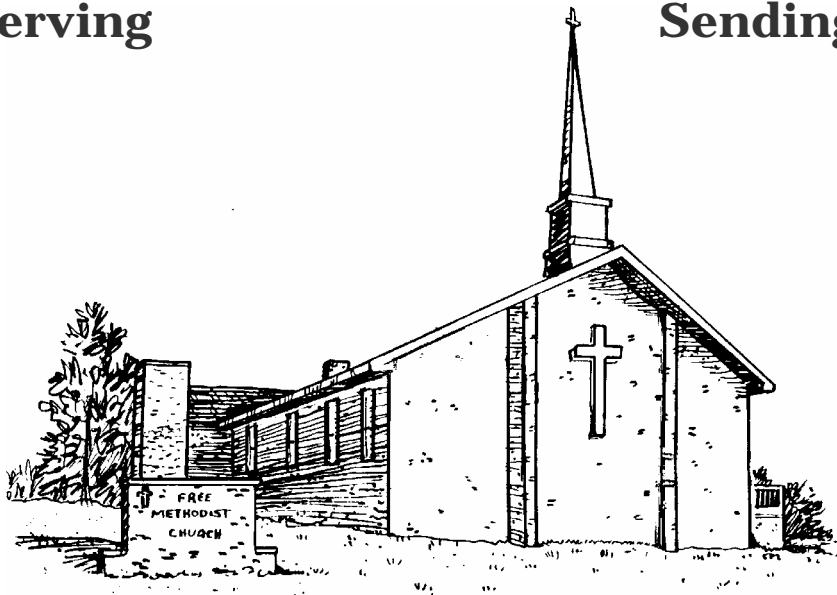


WELCOME TO
GLENN STREET CHURCH
A Free Methodist Congregation

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 March 15, 2009

What's Happening

At Glenn Street Church Now

TODAY

10:30a.m. – Combined Worship Service

10:30 a.m. - Living Inside Out Children's Church & Toddler Church
Children from 3 years through 6th Grade

12:30 p.m. – Teen Small Group

VBS Training/Organizational Meeting following 11:00 a.m. worship service

THIS WEEK

Willing Hands Club

Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21st – **Fellowship Breakfasts**

Men's – 8:00 a. m. – Ramada Inn

Women's – 9:00 a.m. - Panera Bread

Today's Flowers are placed by:

Jeff & Lynn Dutton

In memory of Oliver & Marilyn Sprowls

Pat Rumbaugh in honor

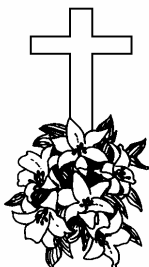
Of daughter, Cindy Cowie's birthday

Courtesy In Worship

Our morning worship service is a very sacred time in the life of the congregation. The pastor, worship teams, and other support staff work hard to lead you to focus upon God and spiritual realities. Decisions are made during the worship service and time of response that effect eternal destinies. With this in mind, could we please make a concerted effort to be courteous to our fellow worshippers. Let's be known as a courteous congregation whose united purpose is to advance God's kingdom by our sensitivity to the moving and working of His Spirit in the time of worship!

Order Easter Flowers

. For a \$10.00 donation, you can honor or memorialize a loved one and help decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Flowers must be ordered and paid for by March 22nd. You may take flowers with you on Easter Sunday. Forms on back table.



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Membership Sunday
Palm Sunday, April 5th

Next Sunday, March 22nd is the deadline for all who completed the Preparatory Membership Class to return your "Commitment to covenant membership" and Testimony forms. Anyone interested in becoming a preparatory member of Glenn Street Church needs to notify Pastor Bob or the office (724-222-4766) by Sunday March 22nd. We will receive new members on Palm Sunday.



Walls Coming Down!!!

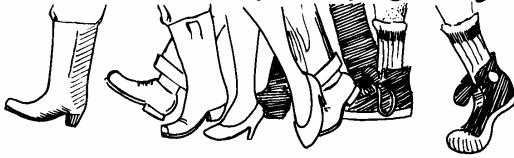
Thank you to Barb Walker for tearing down the wall between two of our classrooms in the lower level of the church. There is still work to be done to close in closets for storage & to prepare room for VBS. If you could help, see Lou Mazza or Keith Meier.

Did you misplace your Bible?

In all the rearranging & clean up, we have found a Life Application Study Bible in the New International Version. If it's yours, please see Linda Harris to identify and retrieve it.



Where is Everybody Going?



*Glenn Street Church
690 Glenn Street*

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

March 21st – Men's Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. at Ramada Inn
Ladies' Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 a.m. at Panera Bread

March 22nd – Easter flower orders due

March 29th – Short Administrative Commission Meeting following the second service. At 12:30 p.m.

Members: Carol Balaz, Donna Brennen, Linda Harris, Don & Kelly Liggett, Lou Mazza, Keith Meier, Ron Slaney, Barb Thomas, Rick Wilson

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

April 5th – Palm Sunday/ Membership Sunday

April 9th – Maundy Thursday Service

April 12th – Easter – one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m.

April 16th – Pictures taken for Directory – 3:00 – 9:30 p.m.

April 18th – Ladies' Fellowship Breakfast – 9:00 a.m. at Panera Bread

April 19th – Spring Outreach Dinner – Combined Service at 10:30 a.m. at Julian's Banquet Hall

April 24th – 25th – Women of Faith Conference

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

May 5th – Second Picture Day for Directory – 3:00 – 9:30p.m.

June 12-13 – Annual conference at East Liverpool First Church

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



VBS 2009
July 27th – 31st

Plan now to be a part of the most exciting week of the year at Glenn Street Church.

Sign clipboard on back table today - volunteer for VBS

Need more information before making a decision. Plan to attend today's first organizational/training meeting today, following the 11:00 a.m. service. We have jobs for everyone no matter your experience level.

We need you!

it's not about us

Spring Outreach Dinner A Friend Day Event

We have changed the focus of this annual Spring dinner. It was a way to connect with our church family after we went to two services. But now we want to expand and use

this as an opportunity to reach out to others. We have moved from the Ramada Inn to Julian's so we have plenty of seating space.

Do you have friends, coworkers, family that you would like to introduce to your Glenn Street Church Family & to Jesus?

Then this is the right event for you. Invite them to join you on April 19th For a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. held at Julian's Banquet Hall – 78 West Maiden St. **Invitations for your friends are available on the back table. Following the service that will feature the New Puppet Team and special music by the Children's Church Choir, will be a luncheon buffet and time to fellowship with other members of your church family. . Luncheon donation - \$8.00 for those over 10; \$4.00 for children 3-10; children under 3 are free. Reservations are due by March 29th.**

Don't miss this wonderful morning of worship and fellowship not to mention – good food.

Coming Soon – A New Pictorial Directory



We have contracted with Olan Mills to create a new church directory for us. Praise God that our last one is already out of date because we have been growing. Photo days will be Thursday, April 16th & Tuesday, May 5th from 3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at our Fellowship Hall.

*Each family who is photographed will receive a free directory & a free 8x10 portrait. **Portrait packages will also be available for sale but no one is obligated to buy.** However, if you have been thinking about getting a new family portrait done, this will be an economical way to do it. There will be no sitting fees.*

Pictures will be taken & video proofs can be viewed at the same time. Plan on about 45 minutes to an hour for your appointment. Make your appointment at the registration tables following each service today. The quicker you schedule your appointment, the more likely you are to get the date and time you want. We encourage everyone to participate so that our directory is complete and so you have a church directory. Once again, a reminder that you will receive a free directory and a free 8x10 portrait just for participating.

We are still looking for some help to make reminder phone calls, the week of photo days and/or to be host/hostesses at the photo sessions. If you can help with this, please call the office (724-222-4766) for more details.

What, Me Worry?

By David Roller

Wasn't that Alfred E. Neuman's mischievous question? You remember Alfred E. Neuman, the goofy poster child for *Mad* magazine? Well Alfred E. Neuman no longer lives in the United States. If he's alive anywhere, it's not in the U.S.A.

In fact, as I write this I'm in central England and I can assure you that he hasn't moved here, either. Alfred may have become a man without a country because everyone everywhere is worried. Except us.



Oddly, we Christians aren't worried, because we can't lose anything of value. We never trusted in the money anyway. We never lived for our retirement anyway. We never placed our hope in a specific government anyway.

We've said, "In God we trust," now we'll prove it. We don't trust God to provide everything we want or to make everything the way it used to be ... we simply trust that He will provide what we need. We don't trust that He will satisfy our desire to have the future all "sewn up." In fact, we know that He will want us to trust Him along the way, and that means, by definition, that it will not be "sewn up." We must learn to sew as we go.

The irony of worry is that those who should worry most, don't. Alfred should have worried. You don't need to, so don't. Just do the good things, the right things, the kingdom things, and leave the worrying for those with something to lose. You haven't lost anything of value.

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Taken from the Free Methodist home page at www.freemethodistchurch.org

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

VIVIAN HATHAWAY
JAMES KEMP
SUE WASTCHACK
ELWOOD DAUGHERTY

JOEY AQUARO
ANNIE BELCASTRO
BETH BERNEY
BERNIE SMITH

GARY & CINDY HOGHAN
CHARLIE WILLIAMS
GEORGETTA KIEL
ED MEANS

GARRETT HALL
ADRIENNE BECK
MELISSA SCULLION
JONELLE DEROBERTIS

OTHER PHYSICAL NEEDS

KASSY LIGGITT
WAYNE WEAVER
KRISTY LIGGITT
AUTUMN CUEVAS
AMANDA SHOEMAKER & TWINS
ROSIE (3 YEAR OLD GIRL WITH FLU COMPLICATIONS)

BETTY PIENKOSKY
CAROL SHOWALTER
GLENDA COX
WILLIAM HOPKINS, SR.
STEPANIE LIGGETT

RICK CROWLEY
C.J. GOTTARDI
LISA WEAVERLING
TAMMY GORBY

MIKE SAMPLE
STEPHEN LIGGITT
MELISSA HOLDEN
HEATHER BROWN

THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

BOB CROWLEY
AARON GLENDENNING
KRISTIN COX

MATTHEW & TOM QUINN
RWANDAN BISHOP PHILEMON

RON & MELISSA GEISLER
BRIAN HALL

INSTITUTIONAL NEEDS

THE LIGHTHOUSE
WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

JAIL MINISTRIES
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
HAZEL WOODS
LIB SHANKOVICH

BARBARA BALAZ
HELEN THOMPSON
PEG SHANKOVICH

MARIELLEN RIDDLE
BETTY PIENKOSKY

MILITARY PERSONNEL:

THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ

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

THOSE SERVING ELSEWHERE

LINCOLN NEARING
MATTHEW NEWCOMB
DEA & DERRICK JABER
CHARLES SLANEY
TERRY DIAMOND

LUKE FUCHS
LEE PALMER
TOM GUTHRIE
BRANDON MASETH

PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS PERSON(S) FOR TODAY:

HAILEY & NATHAN YAGLE