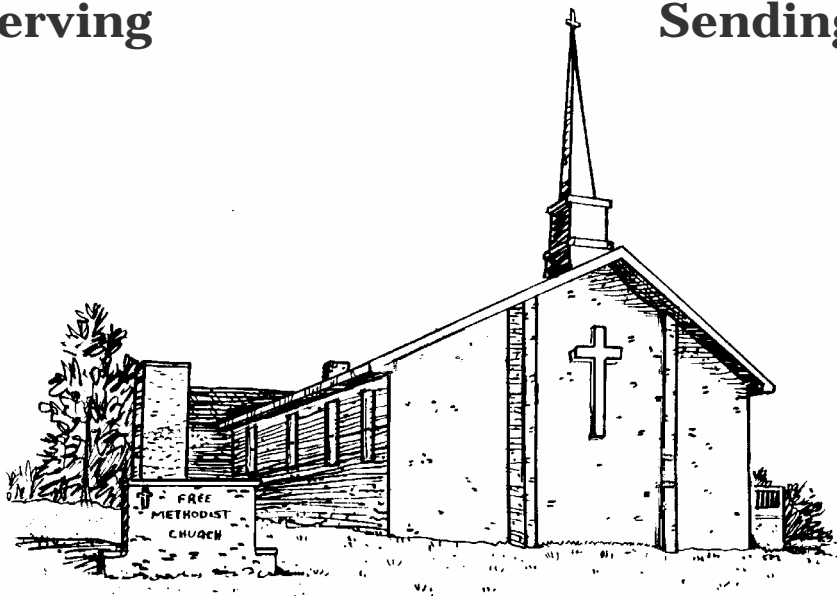


**WELCOME TO**  
**GLENN STREET CHURCH**  
*A Free Methodist Congregation*

# **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 22, 2009**

# *What's Happening*

*At Glenn Street Church Now*

## **TODAY**

**Today's Scripture John 17:1-26**

**9:00 a.m. & 11:00a.m.** – *Worship Service*

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

*Children from 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**12:30 p.m.** – *Teen Small Group*

Acts 1:8 Offering taken in each worship service- use pew envelopes for Acts 1:8 and place in regular offering

## **THIS WEEK**

**Willing Hands Club**

*Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.*

*Next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Short Administrative Commission Meeting 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*

Today's Flowers are placed by:

John & Paula Scarfo

In honor of Trudy & Charlie William's 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Pastor Bob in honor

Of Linda's birthday

Heather Brown & Nick Downing in honor of

Daughter, Samantha's third 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 worshipers. 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!



## **Last day to Order Easter Flowers**

*Flowers must be ordered and paid for by today, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may take flowers with you on Easter Sunday.*

*Forms on back table.*

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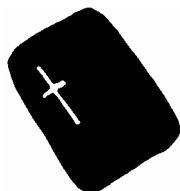
Membership Sunday  
Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Today, March 22<sup>nd</sup> is the deadline for all who completed the Preparatory Membership Class to return your "Commitment to covenant membership" and Testimony forms. Also, anyone interested in becoming a preparatory member of Glenn Street Church needs to notify Pastor Bob or Linda Harris today. We will receive new members on Palm Sunday.



### ***Did you misplace your Bible?***

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



**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

To Joe Wise and George Livingood for hanging our screen in the Fellowship Hall. We will now be able to use our projector to show movies or other power point or slide presentations in our Fellowship Hall. Men, if you are interested in being part of a Men's Willing Hands Club, call the church office to give us your name and times of availability.

## ***Where is Everybody Going?***

*Glenn Street Church  
690 Glenn Street*

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



**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Easter flower orders & payment due

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** – 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 1<sup>st</sup>** – Blood Drive for C.J. Gottardi at Greenetech Manufacturing

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – First Sitting of Annual Conference (to elect new superintendent)

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Palm Sunday/ Membership Sunday

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Maundy Thursday Service

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Easter – one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** – Pictures taken for Directory – 3:00 – 9:30 p.m.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Men's Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. at Ramada Inn

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Ladies' Fellowship Breakfast – 9:00 a.m. at Panera Bread

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Outreach Dinner – Combined Service at 10:30 a.m.

**April 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** – Women of Faith Conference

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** – Acquire the Fire – Teen Conference

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Second Picture Day for Directory – 3:00 – 9:30p.m.

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

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** – VBS 2009 – Crocodile Dock – Ragin' Cajun Celebration

### ***Blood Drive for C.J.Gottardi***

***Greenetech Manufacturing at 470 Crile Rd will be hosting a blood drive to benefit .J. Gottardi 11:00a.m.- 5:00 p.m. on April 1<sup>st</sup>***

***Call 724-228-2400 to make an appointment***

***Or give at any Central blood Bank location by using***

***C.J.'s code – ZET NO481***

VBS 2009  
July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>



If you missed the training/organizational meeting, you can still volunteer to help by seeing Heather Brown or calling the church office (724-22-4766)

## 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 Worship 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. Invite your friends & family to join you on April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.



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

### Women of Faith

We have one seat left for Women of Faith – cost is \$99.00 for 2 day conference including lunch for both days. If you have not registered yet, consider spending this time with other ladies from the church. In addition, final payments for hotel rooms are due by next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have lost your slip with the amount on it, check with Linda Harris for price.



## **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 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **Sermon Notes**

Scripture- John 17:1-26

**Point A:**

**Point B:**

**Point C:**

## Message from Mexico

**From:** [Gary Allen](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2009 11:05 AM

**Subject:** Boxes of blankets

Dear Linda Harris and Glenn Street Church Friends,

I have been slow in letting you know that more boxes of blankets arrived. This past weekend our Director was here to visit, and he took all of the blankets and Sunday school materials so that he can deliver them to the children in the mountain church that I mentioned to you in my original letter of thanks. We know that they will be a big blessing to them.

You also mentioned that your heart is with the children who live in the garbage dumps of Mexico. Our church does not have a specific ministry in that area, however, there is a service group that comes from the U. S. to do that work, and they usually call on us to help them with translation. Gary and I have just spent two weeks doing that. We were not able to go every day, but we do enjoy being able to help when we can. The children are so precious and the needs so great. The service group ended each day by passing out tote bags of food. One of the young men from our church went along with us this time to help with translation. It is a good introduction of our members to learn about helping the less fortunate. Let me relate a child's story to you. A grandmother, who is rearing her two little grandchildren, started attending our church last summer. The transformation in her has been remarkable. The little 2 year old girl (now three) was a sad child and very suspicious of everyone. It has taken all this time for her to start to warm up to people. On prayer meeting night, two weeks ago, Lily was sitting on her grandmother's lap when the leader of the prayer service asked for prayer requests. This tiny tot, who rarely talks, raised her hand and asked for prayer for her father and his new wife because they fight all the time. All of us were amazed that she was able to voice her concern. What a change Jesus makes in lives!

May I ask you to pray for a specific need we have right now? Our Mexican visas expired in February. We renewed them. Our U. S. passports expired in March. We renewed them. However, when Gary went to pick up the new visas, they now are incorrect because they have the old passport information on them. Our son is getting married in California on April 6, and we already have tickets to fly up there with his fiancée, who lives here in Mexico City. If we do not get the new, revised visas before then, we cannot leave the country. They suggested that we check on March 25 to see if the visas are ready. Please join us in prayer that we will get the visas so we can support our son on this special day for him and his bride to be. (They will also have a Mexican wedding here in August. We leave for home assignment two weeks after the August ceremony. Gary will officiate at it.)

Many thanks for your care for the children of Mexico.

Gary and Jann Allen Mexico City

**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  
OUR IN-COMING SUPERINTENDENT, JIM JOBES

**THOSE WITH PHYSICAL NEEDS:**

**CANCER RELATED**

VIVIAN HATHAWAY	JOEY AQUARO	GARY & CINDY HOGHAN	GARRETT HALL
JAMES KEMP	ANNIE BELCASTRO	CHARLIE WILLIAMS	ADRIENNE BECK
SUE WASTCHACK	BETH BERNEY	GEORGETTA KIEL	MELISSA SCULLION
ELWOOD DAUGHERTY	BERNIE SMITH	ED MEANS	JONELLE DEROBERTIS
OLIVIA SCOTT			

**OTHER PHYSICAL NEEDS**

KASSY LIGGITT	RICK CROWLEY	MIKE SAMPLE	
CAROL SHOWALTER	C.J. GOTTARDI	STEPHEN LIGGITT	BABY ALANA
KRISTY LIGGITT	GLENDIA COX	MELISSA HOLDEN	TRESSA SLESH
AUTUMN CUEVAS	TAMMY GORBY	HEATHER BROWN	
AMANDA SHOEMAKER & TWINS			

**THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:**

BOB CROWLEY	MATTHEW & TOM QUINN	RON & MELISSA GEISLER
AARON GLENDENNING	RWANDAN BISHOP PHILEMON	BRIAN HALL
KRISTIN COX	BILL & BRENDA CHURCHMAN	

**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
LIB SHANKOVICH	PEG SHANKOVICH	

**MILITARY PERSONNEL:**

THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ	THOSE SERVING ELSEWHERE	
JUSTIN POTTS	LINCOLN NEARING	LUKE FUCHS
JAMES DUFFORD	MATTHEW NEWCOMB	LEE PALMER
ROBERT GUTHRIE, JR	DEA & DERRICK JABER	TOM GUTHRIE
RONALD WENCE	CHARLES SLANEY	BRANDON MASETH
DANIEL STRAUER	TERRY DIAMOND	

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS PERSON(S) FOR TODAY:**

**JUSTIN & VALERIE ZENNER  
NATALIE RUTH**