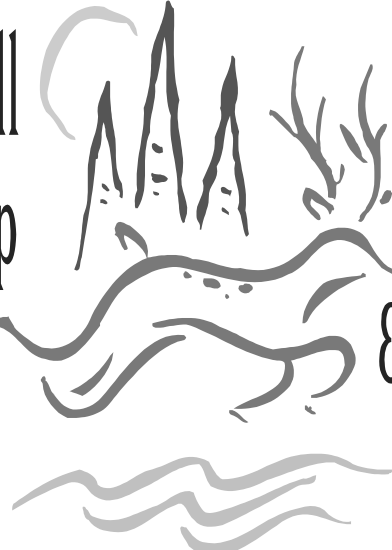


Then will  
the lame leap  
like a deer,  
& the mute  
tongue  
shout for joy.



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***T**hat we may present  
everyone mature in Christ.*

# Today at Gladstone First Baptist

December 12, 2010



9:00 am Traditional Worship and Sunday School for All Ages  
10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service

*Greeting on this third Sunday of Advent, in the name of  
Jesus, whose coming to earth we will soon celebrate.*

Message ..... Pastor Brian Early

*God Wins! So Let's Rejoice!*  
Isaiah 35:1-10

Elder of the Week ..... Don Megrath

\* Audio recordings of the sermon are available upon request through the church library.

## Faith Development Classes for all Ages

### 9:00 am:

Nursery  
Preschool (age 2-5)..... Rm 11  
Grades K-2nd..... Rm 27  
3rd & 4th..... Rm 26  
5th & 6th..... Rm 24  
Junior High ..... Rm 23  
High School..... Chapel

### 10:45 am:

Nursery  
Preschool (age 2-5)..... Rm 11

**Kids Christmas Choir** ..... Rm 24



For ages 5yrs through Jr. High  
(10:45am -Noon every Sunday)

### 9:00 am Adult Class:

*Paul's Letter to the Romans*, Bill Pearson ..... Room #13  
*How To Study Your Bible*, Todd Thielen..... Room #14  
*Young Marrieds Class*, Aaron Hibbs ..... Room #22

### 10:45 am Adult Class:

*Bible Overview*, Paul vanHoute ..... Room #14

***Welcome to our first time visitors!***



***Enjoy a FREE coffee***

After you pick up a visitor brochure at the information booth  
we invite you to enjoy a free drink of your choice  
from our "Heavenly Grounds Coffee Bar."  
Hours: 8:30 am—10:45 am every Sunday



# Family News 'n Notes

**Happy Birthday to...**



## **Prayer Schedule for our Church Family**

Sunday Dreamis Bliquez  
 Monday Lina Bondar  
 Tuesday Butch Bondiotti, Claire  
 Wednesday John & Lynn Bonife, Kristin  
 Thursday Jeff & Diane Boone  
 Friday Jeff & Sandi Bottemiller  
 Saturday June Bowen

### **Pray**

\* **FAMILY AND FRIENDS** serving in the military and their families, our government, and our shut-ins.

\* **HEALTH ISSUES:** Joe Ruhl, Mary Jane Martindale, Donna Bennett, Tony Williams, Tom Miller, Barbara Atseff, Ted Hanberg, Rubye Hall

## **Pray for the Local Church**

*Jennings Lodge Community Church*  
 Pastor Dan Catrell



## **GFBC Elders 2010**

**Elder Board**

**Elder Assembly**

John Bonife	Jeff Bottemiller	Dave Charlson	Aaron Hibbs
Ray David, Chair	Brian Early	Frank Hoffman	Jeff Leach
Bill Pearson	Todd Thielen	Don Megrath	Joel Pyles
		Lance Tucker	

# *Schedule Change...*




**DECEMBER 26, 2010**

1 Worship Service @ 9:00am

~ w/No Sunday School Classes ~



 Please Join us for a 9:00 am Family  
Worship Service the day after Christmas!

 Nursery provided for children up to 5yrs

## ~ HELP FILL CHRISTMAS BASKETS ~

WHO: Those in need within the GFBC family  
WHAT: Bring canned goods/non-perishable items (e.g. vegetables, fruit, cereal, peanut butter, jam, soup, mac 'n cheese, rice) **OR** Write a check to GFBC and mark it for Christmas Baskets

WHERE: Place food in the barrels located in Tucker Hall  
and/or Place checks in offering plate

WHEN: Collecting: December 5, 12, 19  
Distributing: December 20 and 21

WHY: We are called to help one another.



If you have any questions, please contact John or Lynn Bonife. Thank you!

*They will know  
we are Christians*

**BY OUR  
LOVE**

### Give the Gift of Hope This Christmas

Remember to pick up your Gift of Hope catalog if you haven't done so. Don't forget to mark you're your giving for "NOSU Christmas". Thank you, /s/The GFBC Mission Team

### Church Wide Prayer Tree

As prayer requests come into the office we will begin sending them out via email. If you would like to be a part of this **prayer tree**, put your name and email address on the registration card and mention the **Prayer Tree**. If you do not have email and want to be a part of the tree, please write your name and phone number on the registration card.



### GOOD NEWS!

Beth Walton's book will be available the this week December! Order now to get the volume price of \$10 per book plus \$4.95 shipping and handling. Contact Bill Pearson 503-655-7420 to order.

## GFBC Core Values

We focus on Jesus as our way to be GOD-CENTERED.  
The BIBLE is the absolute truth we live by and our source to tell God's story.  
We live in COMMUNITY, reflecting God's love to each other.  
We embrace LIFE-CHANGE to become like Jesus.  
We have a passion for the MISSION of God to bring salvation to unbelievers.

**FOLLOW THE STAR**, the 9th annual holiday musical celebration and outdoor live nativity event at the Gladstone Conference Center will take place of December 10-12, 2010. Tours begin at 6:00pm on Friday and 5:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Gates close at 8:30pm or when the evening's capacity is reached. Invite your friends to attend with you—admission is free. But, plan to arrive early in the schedule and early in the evening to be sure you can get in. For more info visit [www.followthestar.us](http://www.followthestar.us).



### Backpack Buddies

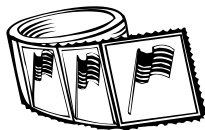
For December we are collecting:

**Ravioli –120 cans**

**Green beans – 60 cans**

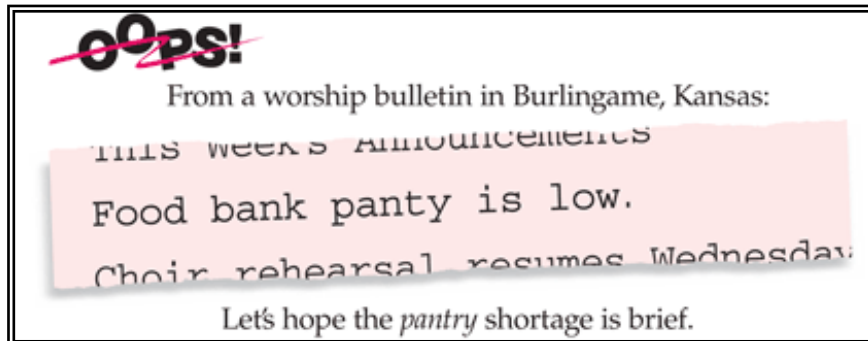
**Peanut Butter– 60 (small unbreakable) jars**

In January we will be collecting Tuna, Tuna Helper or similar type pasta with sauce and canned fruit .)



### SAVE A STAMP

Be sure to make use of our communication center to hand out your Christmas Cads this year. And don't forget to check and see what you have received!



### GFBC Vision Statement

Our love for God compels us to be guided by His Word in how we live as His people in community, seek to be changed in becoming Christ-like, and show God's love and proclaim His saving grace through Jesus to our community and around the world.

## **You Can Be “Ground Support” for STMC-6 By Praying**

Update from the “China Five” (Joel Pyles, Becky Pyles, Karen Tobin, Sean Tobin and Linda Gifford)

We meet weekly to pray, train and prepare for our mission trip to China in January. We now have exact dates with tickets; we will leave January 13, 2011 and return February 1, 2011.

Last Saturday we traveled to Salem for training DELTA Ministries International provides for short-term missionaries. It is designed to train teams for cross-cultural missions and provides that training in a variety of ways. This helps in team building but specifically targets “out of the box” thinking to be prepared for flexibility and strategies in cross-cultural experiences.

Much time is spent on defining the role of the servant as we come alongside the on-field missionary. DELTA training helps to identify the strengths of each team member. We were given curriculum and team building exercises.

As we joined another group from Salem First Baptist, we worked through the process of being outside of our “comfort zones”.

We look forward to being an encouragement to our Extended Staff and their families as well as fulfilling our team mission responsibilities.

**Prayer Support**—Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We are looking for 150 “ground support” prayer partners from GFBC. Would you be willing to commit to pray for STMC-6 team members as they prepare for the trip? They would also appreciate your continued prayers while they are in China ministering with our Extended Staff and providing a camp for our sponsored Nosu students. Sign-up in today in Tucker Hall at the Mission Table.

Thanks in advance from “**The China Five**”



**Eat at Pietro's pizza  
Next Thursday  
December 16, 2010**

**Support STMC-6  
Lifting off in  
32 days!**

- 33% of all purchases will go directly to STMC-6.
- Purchases may be made anytime from **11AM to 11PM** on Thursday December 16, 2010.
- Only at **Pietro's Pizza** 10300 SE Main Milwaukie, OR.
- Mention "GFBC," or "China Trip" when placing order.
- Offer is open to anyone who mentions the trip - not just folks from GFBC!
- Offer good for dine-in, delivery or take-out orders.
- Purchases are at normal prices (nothing extra added).
- **Pietro's** menu includes pizza, pasta, salad bar, chicken wings, ice cream & beverages. For complete menu, check the website at [www.pietrosrestaurants.com](http://www.pietrosrestaurants.com).
- Good day to ask the boss to buy lunch for the crew!

You are going to eat anyway!.....Why not help make the mission trip a reality at the same time?

**Pietro's Pizza**  
&  
**Gallery of Games**

## Hear the Word! Bible reading schedule for 2011

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." (Luke 11:28)

The elders are encouraging everyone at GFBC in 2011 to join in reading God's Word together. We will be providing a Bible reading schedule of reading through the New Testament and Psalms during the year. This works out to reading one chapter each day. It is a simple, yet great way to read and meditate on God's Word as an individual, couple or family. We believe that if we do this together as a church, we will have a much better way of encouraging each other in what we are reading by helping understand and apply these truths as well as having the "we" versus "me" engagement. If you (and your family) are willing to commit to joining us in reading in 2011, please use your registration cards to respond. Give us your e-mail address and we will provide insights to the readings over the course of the year. As an

example, here is the reading for January:

January 3: Matthew 1	January 17: Matthew 15
January 4: Matthew 2	January 18: Matthew 16
January 5: Matthew 3	January 19: Matthew 17
January 6: Matthew 4	January 20: Matthew 18
January 7: Matthew 5	January 21: Matthew 19
January 8: Matthew 6	January 22: Matthew 20
January 9: Matthew 7	January 23: Matthew 21
January 10: Matthew 8	January 24: Matthew 22
January 11: Matthew 9	January 25: Matthew 23
January 12: Matthew 10	January 26: Matthew 24
January 13: Matthew 11	January 27: Matthew 25
January 14: Matthew 12	January 28: Matthew 26
January 15: Matthew 13	January 29: Matthew 27
January 16: Matthew 14	January 30: Matthew 28
	January 31: Mark 1

## Extended Staff



### Mission Giving at GFBC

The budget for First Baptist Church of Gladstone is comprised of a General Fund Budget and a **Missions** Fund Budget. The **General** Fund is used to finance staff salaries, programs and day-to-day operations of the church. Unless designated otherwise, all giving goes into the General Fund. The Missions Fund is used to fund our commitments to local and global missionaries and mission organizations the church has adopted as Extended Staff. The Fund is also used for local outreach projects, mission education and our Awana program by way of providing scholarships to neighborhood children. If our giving falls below 80%, these project funds are not available. When the giving level is at 100% of the mission budget there is potential for reaching our Gladstone Community through creative outreach activities.

We do not have an integrated budget whereby dollars are transferred from the General Fund to the Missions Fund if we have a shortage in the Missions Fund. If you do not **designate** a portion of your **giving** to go to **missions**, some of these commitments may go unfulfilled.

Because of your generous giving during 2010, we have been able to fully meet our commitments to our Extended Staff. However, **current giving to Missions is under 80%** of budget. Without the budgeted additional 20%, we are not able to respond to one-time ministry needs **locally** and **globally** during the year. If you are contemplating extra year-end giving, the Missions Fund would be an option to consider. Please contact a mission team member with any questions.

## Sermon on The Amount

	Rec. 12/5	Budget To Date	Rec. To Date	% of Budget	Attendance
General Fund	\$8,432	\$290,218	\$254,385	88%	9:00am 70
Mission Fund	\$2,467	\$57,312	\$43,648	76%	11:00am 176
Emergency Assistance \$534		STMC-6 \$1,000	NOSU \$1,106		Total 246
Love Offering \$456		MP2000 \$50	Library \$25		

## This Week at GFBC

### Sun, Dec 12

9:00 am ..... Traditional Worship & Sunday School for all Ages  
10:45 am ..... Contemporary Worship  
12:30 pm ..... Hispanic Worship  
6:00 pm ..... The Children's Christmas Program  
6:00 pm ..... Hispanic Christmas Practice in HS Chapel

### Mon, Dec 13

7:00 pm ..... Women's Bible Study

### Tues, Dec 14

9:00 am ..... Sonshine Preschool  
6:30 pm ..... Youth Christmas Party  
7:00 pm ..... Finance Team

### Wed, Dec 15

9:00 am ..... Sonshine Preschool  
6:30 pm ..... AWANA

### Thurs, Dec 16 ~ PIETROS FUNDRAISER ALL DAY ~

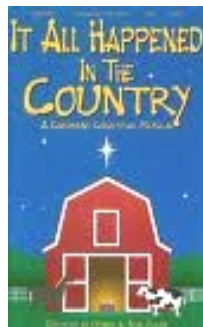
3:30 pm ..... Grace Christian Practice  
6:30 pm ..... 24/7 Christmas Party  
7:00 pm ..... College Group @Thielens  
7:00 pm ..... Adult Christmas Choir Practice  
7:00 pm ..... Hispanic Prayer Meeting

### Fri, Dec 17

9:00 am ..... Sonshine Preschool & Christmas Program

### Sat, Dec 18

4:00 pm ..... Worship Team  
7:00 pm ..... Adult Christmas Choir Performance



### Children's Christmas Program

*Tonight @ 6:00 p.m.*

Daniel and Chelsea, two city clickers, get stranded in the country and find out there is more to Christmas than the hustle and bustle of presents and decorations. With the help of Cora May, cousin Luther, Uncle Yule and Granny, they learn the story of Christ's birth and how "*It All Happened in the Country*." ... the countryside of Bethlehem.