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| Contemporary Service | 9:00  |
| Children's Service   | 9:00  |
| Sunday School        | 10:00 |
| Traditional Service  | 11:15 |
| Children's Service   | 11:15 |

## *Sunday School* SCHEDULE

### Children

**Nursery – Room 103**

Kathe Walker, Judy Thigpun

**Toddlers – Room 102A**

Debbie Metoyer, Wendi Glenn

**2 Year – Kindergarten  
Room 112**

**1st – 5th Room 117**

Michelle Miles, Sara Lawson

### Youth

**Jr. & Sr. High – Room 109**

### Adults

**In-Betweeners – Rm. 100**

**Bible Discovery – Rm. 101B**

**Friendship Class – Room 102B** John Price



*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*

On Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have an Ash Wednesday service. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent. It is an important time in the life of the church because it is a time of repentance. It is a time for us to remember what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. It is also a time for us to remember what we were like before Jesus redeemed us from a life of sin.

This is the one season of the church year that asks us to focus on our need to shed those things in our lives that displease God. We are to allow the Holy Spirit to shine his light of grace on those areas of our lives that we do not want to look at. It is in those secret places that God wants to do a work of grace in us. He has given us the confidence to open those places to him by reminding us in scripture that he will never turn away those who seek him. Not only that, but there is nothing that can take us out of the Father's hand, so said Jesus in John's Gospel.

I encourage you to use these coming days of Lent to examine yourself and see if there is anything, an attitude, a habit, something said or done, that does not honor or glorify God and give them to God. Let him give you the strength to repair broken relationships with others and him, if need be.

Grace,

Larry

## Wednesday Night Activities:

Adult Bible Study – 6:30 pm – Pastor Larry Turner

Choir – 7:30 pm – Charlotte Eaheart Hicks, Director



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## Presbyterian Women

Circle #4 Monday, February 13th at 7:00 at the church

Circle #1 Tuesday, February 14th at 10:00 at the church

Circle #3 Tuesday, February 21st at 10:00 at the church with lunch afterwards

Board Meeting Sunday, February 26th immediately following the second service.

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## Rest Awhile, a Retreat for Women

*Chase away those winter blues!*

*There is still time to register!!!!*

Join the women of the Presbytery of the Mid-South as we spend some time together, reacquainting ourselves and making new friends. Chat, Laugh, Try Yoga, Fumble through a Zumba Class, Create Arts and Crafts, Engage in Discussion, Take a Walk, Enjoy a Massage... and Have a Load of Fun.

Prices start at \$75\*

(meals, snacks, lodging, and activities) Can't be away for the night? Come for the day (\$30).

Register by email: [Lucycummings@midsouthpresbytery.org](mailto:Lucycummings@midsouthpresbytery.org) or phone 901-878-1247.

February 17th & 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-3:30pm

Pinecrest, LaGrange, TN

## **Mission Program, Evening at Grace Presbyterian**

A mission team will travel to Sierra Leone to assist residents of Serabu, a community of 5,000 without a safe source of drinking water. Suzanne and Clyde Getman from Grace Presbyterian Church, and Jari Dykstra from Advent Presbyterian Church, will go to Serabu as members of the team.

A project is underway to drill seven wells in Serabu. Team members will assist residents in learning to use the wells effectively and will demonstrate sanitary practices in their homes and in caring for themselves and their children. There will also be Bible studies on related themes.

Sierra Leone is one of the poorest countries in the world, it was decimated by civil war in the 1990's with 60% of its population surviving on less than \$1.25 per day.

The presentation will include an explanation of the Serabu Well Project with brief video introductions.

Dr. Cathy Schanzer and Tom Lewis will report on the Eye Clinic in Serabu, and two other guests from Sierra Leone will be with us.

***Date of Program: Sunday, February 26, 2012***

***Topic: Mission Trip to Sierra Leone***

***Time: 6:00 pm - Potluck Dinner***

***6:45 pm – Mission Presentation***



## **Prayer Retreat**

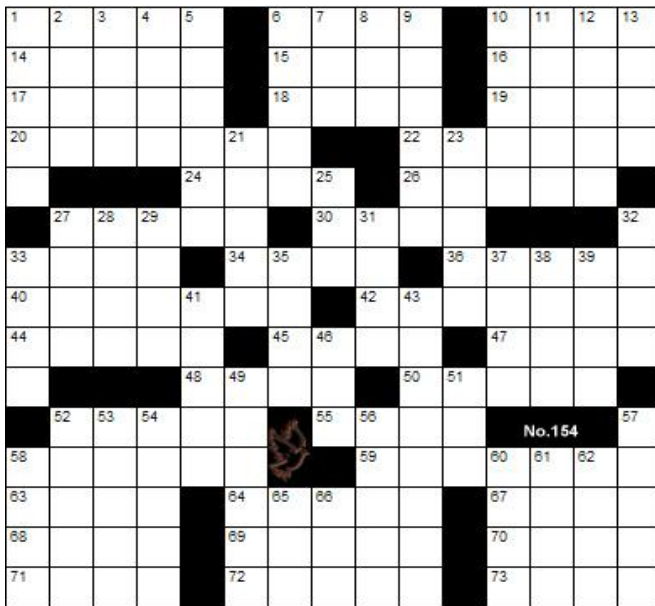
Germantown Presbyterian Church invites you to their annual prayer retreat. Quite Waters, Being Immersed in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm will be presented by the Reverend Linda Jaberg. The retreat will be held at Germantown Presbyterian Church, 2363 Germantown Road South, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, February 11, 2012.

Registration is \$20.00 for adults, \$15.00 for seniors (65+) and \$10.00 for youth. The Children's program is \$10.00 per child 1 year to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. In case of inclement weather the retreat will be cancelled and your fee refunded.

Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee. Breakfast is from 8:00 to 8:45 am and the workshop begins at 9:00 am.

Please call Bonnie Algee, 761-6190 to register.





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**ACROSS**

- 1. Do you not know that in \_\_\_ all the runners run (1, 4) (1 Cor 9:24)
- 6. He asked, "\_\_\_, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30)
- 10. They hatch the eggs of vipers and \_\_\_ a spider's web (Isa 59:5)
- 14. they heard that Paul and Silas were \_\_\_ citizens (Acts 16:38)
- 15. now I \_\_\_ in part; then I shall know fully (1 Cor 13:12)
- 16. rabbit (Deut 14:7) (KJV)
- 17. Abraham set \_\_\_ seven ewe lambs (Gen 21:28)
- 18. Go \_\_\_ all the world and preach the good news (Mark 16:15)
- 19. Do not slaughter \_\_\_ or a sheep and its young on (1,3) (Lev 22:28)
- 20. it is against our law for a Jew to associate with a \_\_\_ (Acts 10:28)
- 22. Consider the \_\_\_: They do not sow or reap (Luke 12:24)
- 24. I will give to drink without \_\_\_ from the spring (Rev 21:6)
- 26. I also want women to \_\_\_ modestly, with decency (1 Tim 2:9)
- 27. They were stoned; they were \_\_\_ in two; they were put to (Heb 11:37)
- 30. "You \_\_\_ were with Jesus of Galilee," she said (Matt 26:69)
- 33. no remedy for your \_\_\_, no healing for you (Jer 30:13)
- 34. I \_\_\_ half of my possessions to the poor (Luke 19:8)
- 36. It will be a shelter and \_\_\_ from the heat (Isa 4:6)
- 40. one of the soldiers with a spear \_\_\_ his side (John 19:34) KJV
- 42. It is for \_\_\_ that Christ has set us free (Gal 5:1)
- 44. An \_\_\_ must be blameless, the husband of but one wife (Titus 1:6)
- 45. vain for you to rise up early, to sit up \_\_\_ (Ps 127:2)
- 47. Many are the \_\_\_ of the wicked (Ps 32:10)
- 48. The merchant \_\_\_ dishonest scales; he loves to defraud (Hos 12:7)
- 50. At this my body is racked with pain, \_\_\_ seize me (Isa 21:3)
- 52. exalt him that is low, and \_\_\_ him that is high (Ezek 21:26) (KJV)
- 55. How you have fallen from heaven, O morning \_\_\_ (Isa 14:12)
- 58. to see if the waters were \_\_\_ from off the face of the ground (Gen 8:8)
- 59. He will oppose and will exalt \_\_\_ over everything (2 Thess 2:4)

63. the wringing of the \_\_\_\_ bringeth forth blood (Prov 30:33) KJV
64. He will show you a large \_\_\_\_ room (Mark 14:15)
67. You weep and \_\_\_\_ because he no longer pays attention (Mal 2:13)
68. "Yes, Lord," she said, "but \_\_\_\_ the dogs eat the crumbs (Matt 15:27)
69. Those who were my enemies without \_\_\_\_ (Lam 3:52)
70. looked like \_\_\_\_ of glass, clear as crystal (1,3) (Rev 4:6)
71. you see a cloud rising in the \_\_\_\_, immediately you say (Luke 12:54)
72. it is hard for a rich man to \_\_\_\_ the kingdom of heaven (Matt 19:23)
73. Like a bird that strays from its \_\_\_\_ is a man who strays (Prov 27:8)

## DOWN

1. The king got up in \_\_\_\_ (1,4) (Est 7:7)
2. she let them down by a \_\_\_\_ through the window (Josh 2:15)
3. Send me, therefore, \_\_\_\_ skilled to work in gold (1,3) (2 Chron 2:7)
4. Take the ark of the LORD and put it on the \_\_\_\_ (1 Sam 6:8)
5. if a man \_\_\_\_ a maid that is not betrothed (Exodus 22:16)
6. to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the \_\_\_\_ (Ps 57:10)
7. Lodge or hotel (Luke 2:7)
8. but the name of the wicked will \_\_\_\_ (Prov 10:7)
9. the shields and the \_\_\_\_, the weapons of war (Ps 76:3)
10. use it as a barber's razor to \_\_\_\_ your head (Ezek 5:1)
11. the ark of the LORD had gone six \_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 6:13) (KJV)
12. his feet with shackles, his neck was put in \_\_\_\_ (Ps 105:18)
13. I must preach the good \_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of God (Luke 4:43)
21. Your decrees are the theme of my song wherever I \_\_\_\_ (Ps 119:54)
23. they \_\_\_\_ and worshiped before the LORD (1 Sam 1:19)
25. last letter in Hebrew alphabet
27. It sprang up quickly, because the \_\_\_\_ was shallow (Matt 13:5)
28. Israelites to bring you \_\_\_\_ heifer without defect (1,3) (Num 19:2)
29. their robes \_\_\_\_ not scorched (Dan 3:27)
31. do not let your \_\_\_\_ hand know what your right hand is doing (Matt 6:3)
32. they made upon the \_\_\_\_ of the robe pomegranates of blue (Ex 39:24) KJV
33. The creatures \_\_\_\_ back and forth like flashes of lightning (Ezek 1:14)
35. keep away from every brother who is \_\_\_\_ and does not (2 Thess 3:6)
37. wisdom has built her house; she has \_\_\_\_ out its seven pillars (Prov 9:1) KJV
38. Am I \_\_\_\_, that you come at me (1,3) (1 Sam 17:43)
39. Man \_\_\_\_ not live on bread alone (Matt 4:4)
41. David took the spear and the \_\_\_\_ of water from Saul's (1 Sam 26:12) KJV
43. \_\_\_\_ of Broken Walls, restorer of Streets (Isa 58:12)
46. beast of burden (Matt 21:5) (KJV)
49. they never stop sinning; they \_\_\_\_ the unstable (2 Peter 2:14)
51. the bracelet that was on his \_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 1:10) KJV
52. The alien who lives among you will rise \_\_\_\_ you (Deut 28:43)
53. His legs are pillars of marble set on \_\_\_\_ of pure gold (Song 5:15)
54. \_\_\_\_ that will not be moved; its stakes will never (1,4) (Isa 33:20)
56. For \_\_\_\_ commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light (Prov 6:23)
57. Ephraim is \_\_\_\_ cake not turned over (1,4) (Hos 7:8)
58. they carried the ark of God in \_\_\_\_ cart (1,3) (1 Chr 13:7)
60. the \_\_\_\_, and the pelican, and the gier eagle (Lev 11:18) (KJV)
61. listens to me will live in safety and be at \_\_\_\_ (Prov 1:33)
62. gives honest testimony, but a false witness tells \_\_\_\_ (Prov 12:17)
65. cooking utensil (2 Sam 13:9)
66. when I \_\_\_\_ on sackcloth, people make sport of me. (Ps 69:11)

*January Crossword Answers*

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**Happy February Birthdays!!!**

Each month birthdays will be listed on the church calendar. If your name is missing, please call Jane McGoldrick 388-4456.

## **February Dates to Remember:**

*Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ground Hog Day*

*Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm – Girl Scouts*

*Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm- Property Meeting*

*Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm – Girl Scouts*

*Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am - 5K/10K Run*

*Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm – Circle #4*

### ***Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Happy Valentine's Day***

*Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – Circle #1 & #2*

*Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm – Girl Scouts*

*Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 am - O-Charley's for lunch*

*Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm – Girl Scouts*

*Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – President's Day*

*Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 am – Circle #3, lunch to follow*

*Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 4:00 pm – Girl Scouts*

*Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 pm – Session Meeting*

***Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service***



**Groundhog Day**



## Congregational Life

*The Congregational Life Committee is looking for a hospitality hostess and more volunteers to help out on Sunday mornings. Please join us!!! We need committee members also . Thank you, Sandy Kehrli*

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## Christian Education

*The Christian Education Committee is looking for volunteers to work with our Junior and Senior High Youth Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons or evenings. We have some wonderful youth and would like them to get as much from Church as possible. Please contact Brooks Keiser or any member of the Committee if you would be willing to help. Thank you!!*

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## Food For Thought

Real love begins where nothing is expected in return.

*Whatever you do, work it from the heart as for the Lord. Colossians 3:23*

Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going too fast – you miss the sense of where you are going and why.

*“You will become less self-conscious as you become more Christ-Conscious”.*

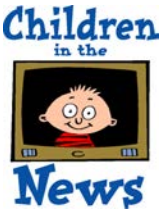
Before the service – speak to God. During the service – let God speak to you. After the service – speak with your neighbor.

*Children have more need of models than of critics.*

Success is a journey, not a destination.

*If you can forgive the person you were, accept the person you are, and believe in the person you will become, you are headed for joy. So celebrate your life. Barbara Johnson*





## Grace Presbyterian Day School News

**We are getting ready to start registration** for the Fall 2012-2013 Preschool and Kids Day out programs and are making plans for Summer Camp.

**We are still collecting hats and gloves for** (children & adult), new or slightly used (clean/good condition). If you would like to make a donation, please place it in the box in the entry way of the Day School, or you may also bring them by the church office on or before February 15, 2012. Thank you!!!

*We have received a 3 star rating for accreditation!!! ☺*

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**Need help at your home or business? Please call Scott Hunter- reasonable prices. He does painting, handy-man work, yard work, driving, or any chore. Scott can help you with cleaning or anything you need at home. We dog sit also. Call 373-9980 (home) or 338-9513 (cell).**

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### **Volunteers are Needed:**

The 5K/10K Valentines Race sponsored by the City of Bartlett, Parks & Recreation will be held on February 11, 2012, from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm at Grace Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are needed to help host this event.(opening/closing of church, greeting runners and other guests and assisting where needed). If you are interested in volunteering, a sign-up sheet has been placed in the hallway on the MORE bulletin board. Thank you!!

## Operation Christmas Child

Dear Operation Christmas Child Participant,

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in Operation Christmas Child in 2011. It is such a privilege to work together with so many of you who make Operation Christmas Child a part of your missions and outreach plans.

Through your efforts children in desperate situations all over the world will receive hope and joy through gift-filled shoe boxes and will have the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our Bartlett collection center received 20,724 shoe boxes. The Mid South region received 505,688 (goal 480,000) shoe boxes and the worldwide total was 8,630,568 (goal 8,500,000). Every shoe box gift is a “Gospel Opportunity” and we rejoice that 8.6 million children will receive a gift, have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and connect with a local church for on-going follow up and discipleship. The impact of these simple shoe box gifts is being felt in more than 100 countries.

On behalf of the local drop-off locations and the collection center, we want to again thank you for your participation. It remains a great blessing to serve alongside you, and we, the OCC volunteer team, are here to support you in any way that we can. We look forward to working with you again in 2012.

In His Service,

Nigel Bowen,  
Collection Center Coordinator

