



# THE GLENDALE VOICE

The New Year is an event that happens when a culture celebrates the end of one year and the beginning of the next year.



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## Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

## A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit,  
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.  
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.  
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.  
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,  
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,  
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,  
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.  
Come, Holy Spirit, Be with us today and always. Amen.

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## Christian Education

**Mission Statement - Educating those who are seeking CHRIST.**

The Youth Sunday School was the first place winner in the Homecoming scrapbook contest. The class was studying the 9 Fruits of the Spirit. The children in the class all identified a fruit to describe where they needed prayer. The Youth Class is being taught by Janice Cox.

Teachers for our Youth Sunday School classes are :  
Babies thru 4 years old - Kimberly Edwards  
Kindergarten thru 2nd grade - Shelia Reynolds  
3rd grade thru 5th grade - Janice Cox  
6th grade thru 8th grade - Paul Beaty  
9th grade and up - Sharon Lewis



## Glendale Food Ministry

The food ministry is in need of the following items:  
Plates                      Cups                      Forks (only)  
Drinks (i.e. lemonade, Hawaiian Punch, Tea, etc.)

### Food Banks need Donations

The Oak Cliff Food Bank  
Located at Oak Cliff Presbyterian church. 214/943-7757  
North Texas Food Bank  
4500 S. Cockrell Hill Rd., Dallas .  
214-330-1396 or <http://www.ntxfoodbank.org>

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your **2008 Giving Statements** will be available by January 31, 2009.

2009 Offering Envelopes are now available.

If you have not submitted your pledge cards, you still can.

If you have any questions, please contact O'Don Mosby.

## Women of the Church

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\* The WOC meet every 2nd Sunday of each month at 12 noon. \*  
\* All women are invited to join them in these lessons. \*  
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### Liturgist

- 11 – Kirk Johnson
- 18 – Will Armstead
- 25 – Cheryl Mosby

# January

### Candle Extinguishers

- 11th – Brandice Mills & Camryn Moore
- 18th Tristen Moore & Miles Moore
- 25th Jalyn Beaty & Paul Beaty

## Don't Forget !

Childcare is available in the church nursery every Sunday morning from 10:00am–12:30pm. All children, infant to age 4, are welcomed and encouraged to go to the nursery.

Our Media Ministry has DVDs of the Worship service available each Sunday. A donation of \$1.00 pays for supplies. The DVDs are sent to our sick and shut in.

# January

## Anniversaries

**04 - Pat and Charles Ross**  
**06 - Robert and Marion Taylor**

## Birthdays

01 - Raymond Henderson  
05 - Faith Henderson  
06 - Christopher Caldwell  
13 - Amber Alton  
14 - Erica Fayson  
16 - Sharon Lewis  
24 - Ruth Hauntz  
26 - Fannie Caldwell  
27 - Demetri Henderson

## Glendale's Prayer List

We pray for the entire Glendale Church Family.

We pray for all these people below and their special needs, All sick and shut-ins

Allen Family	Audrey Armstrong	Marjorie Avery	Audrey Bolling	Freddie Brown
Gregory Caldwell	Jay Evans	Betty Henderson	David Sharp	Clara Jackson
The Liz Hopper Family	Charlene Johnson	The Eberle Family	Suvi Karvinen	Marcia Moore
William Young	The Skidmores	The Currie Family	Mary Slatten	W. J. Slatten
Barron J. Smith	Odessa Spence	Stewart Family	Georgia Young	Joe Parmer

College and Seminary students; Anjelica Caldwell, Shanandalan Reynolds, Aaron Washington, & Regina Johnson

**The Dallas Independent School District & The United States of America**

## Community Connection

Congratulations New Covenant!

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**The Black Academy of Arts & Letter**  
**26th Annual Black Music and**  
**Civil Rights Concert**

January 18, 2009, 7:30pm, Tickets \$15 - \$35  
Morton Myerson Symphony Center

For more information, call 214-743-2440 or  
visit [www.tbaal.org](http://www.tbaal.org)

New Covenant Fellowship Church (PCUSA) is chartering Charter. Glendale would like to congratulate Pastor James H. Lee and all the members for this big accomplishment. A special Charter service will be held on January 18, 2009, 3:00 in Austin. If you are interested in attending this service in Austin please see Yvette Alton.

## Glendale Pulse *Mind, Body and Faith in Motion*

**Are you making New Year's Resolutions?** Why do so many people talk of, and even admit to, making New Year's resolutions when almost none of them will be kept? Wikipedia defines a New Year's resolution as a commitment that an individual makes to a project or the reforming of a habit, often a lifestyle change that is generally interpreted as advantageous.

**Why do we make resolutions?** It's easy to verbalize a desire for change, and it is so very hard to initiate it. Often people will testify to needing to lose weight or quit smoking for no better reason other than they know it would be good for them. In creating these arbitrary goals with no significance behind them there is no fuel to feed the fire of change. The change that is desired is usually as open-ended as to imply a life change despite the consistency of the past years that have lead to this point.

**Does the bible speak about making resolutions?** The Bible does not speak for or against making a resolution. But if we as Christians make a resolution, what kind of resolution should we make? Many Christian resolutions may be to pray more, read the bible more or attend church on a regular basis. There is nothing wrong with these goals. But if there is no power in your resolution, these goals will not last, just like the physical ones. Philippians 4:13 tells us, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." If God is the center of our New Year's Resolutions, it has a chance for success. John 15:4 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." If our resolution is in agreement with God's will, then HE will enable us to do it, but if not, then we won't receive help when needed. We must pray before we make our resolutions. Pray to the Lord for wisdom. Pray that God will give us strength to complete our goals. Don't allow failures to stop us, stay motivated. And remember to give God all the glory. For Proverbs 19:8 says, "He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who cherishes understanding prospers." A new year shouldn't necessarily mean a new resolution. If we put God first in our lives and seek HIS will, then every day will be a "new day" with Christ.

### Top Ten New Year's Resolutions

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Fit in Fitness      | Tame the Bulge                        | Quit Smoking | Enjoy Life More |
| Quit Drinking       | Get Out of Debt                       | Help Others  | Get Organized   |
| Learn Something New | Spend More Time with Family & Friends |              |                 |

GLENDALE AS A CHURCH LET'S MAKE A RESOLUTION TO  
STRENGTHEN OUR SPIRITUALITY IN 2009

### **Important member information**

On January 25, 2009 we will have:

- Congregational meeting immediately after Worship Service;
- Ordination of officers – Immediately after the meeting; and
- January Session meeting – Immediately following ordination

### *Something to Think About!*

**Do you realize that  
as a Christian,  
you have some talent to  
use for the Lord?**

**....think about it!**



## 2008 Deacons

Deidre Henderson,  
Chairperson

Raphael Cox, Jr.  
Jocelyn Franklin  
Karen Johnson  
Robert Johnson  
Sharon Lewis  
Devan Reynolds  
Sheila Richards

## ELDERS AND SESSION COMMITTEES

Mary Stewart, Moderator

Aquanetta Hicks, Pastor

Christi Edwards—Clerk of Session

Committee	Chairperson
Administration/Budget Finance	Paul Johnson, Sr.
Buildings/Grounds	Will Armstead
Christian Education	LaToya Moore
Evangelism/Membership	Yvette Alton
Food Ministry	Terry Crenshaw
Mission	Erica Fayson
Stewardship	O'Don Mosby
Worship	Kirk Johnson
Nominating Committee	Yvette Alton



### Communion is available for the Sick & Shut-In

If you know of someone who would like to receive communion, please contact one of the Deacons.

## Mission Statement

*Glendale Presbyterian Church claims God's mission as our calling: to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ who saves, redeems, and reconciles the world to God through ministries of witness, justice and mercy. Our mission is to reach seekers and those in need, nurture disciples, and send apostles of our Lord into the World.*

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Worship Service 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:15 am

If you have information you would like to add or want to see in the Glendale Voice, please inform Genetta. The deadline for the January newsletter is January 27, 2009. If you would like to assist with the newsletter, let her know that too!