

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter

This month's SLD Newsletter features

- Leadership Camp
L2L Kickoff Banquet
Leading the Assembly Class
Women's Leadership Challenge

Glenn

... he who leads; with diligence ... Romans 12:8

THIS MONTH! Slay a Giant!

During Leadership Camp 2007 boys and girls in grades 3 through 6 (including young people entering the 7th grade) will learn how to slay a giant in their lives! Don't miss out!

Come and Learn! It's Action-Oriented! Sign-up Now! Sign-up Sheets in South Hall

Leadership Camp 2007
July 30-August 3
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Thursday

Lads-to-Leaders (L2L) 2008 at Germantown will begin with the annual Kickoff Banquet. Make your plans to attend! This program involves 3rd grade through college age students and their families. L2L focuses on the development of leadership skills.

The program allows for a great way to spend family time together! Each student's confidence will be increased and their talents will be put to use in the Lord's church. Even if you do not have children in this age group, you are still invited to attend the banquet.

L2L Kickoff Banquet

Saturday
September 8, 2007
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

L2L 2008 Theme

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example to those who believe.

1 Timothy 4:12

Spiritual Leadership Development NEWSLETTER

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for the members of the Germantown church of Christ as we lead by being Christian servants.

Leading the Assembly

Christian Men and Young Men:

If you would like to gain experience in leading elements of worship, come join us.

Leading the Assembly
Sunday Mornings
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 p.m.
Starts July 15th
for 5 weeks
Room 122

Sign-up Sheets in South Hall

The Challenge

Women:

Mark your calendars! The next Women's Leadership Challenge will begin in September!

Women's Leadership Challenge
Tuesday Nights
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Starts September 4th
Ends November 6th
Room 123

More Info Next Month

This month PAGE 2 looks at relationships and introduces Harold and Alice Petty in our Family Focus.

Relationships

Whether interacting at home, work, school, church or any other environment we need to build relationships that will last. Too many times people do not take the time to build the right relationship or they may interact with others in the wrong manner. Jesus built relationships with individuals by knowing and interacting with them on a personal basis. Friendships, especially friendships of a long-lasting nature, are not made by a hit-and-miss approach. Short-term commitments or no commitment does not produce a lasting friendship. To build a right relationship requires a commitment backed-up by time, energy, focus and caring for someone else.

*In the book entitled **LEADING WITH LOVE . . . and getting more results** author Neil Eskelin identifies 10 keys to "Building Shatterproof Relationships."*

- [1] Realize that strong relationships are primary
- [2] Learn to truly "understand" others
- [3] Relationships begin at home
- [4] Build relationships built on principles
- [5] Set an example that backs up your words
- [6] Create an "open door" environment
- [7] Demonstrate personal and professional courtesy
- [8] Realize that change requires connection
- [9] Never betray a confidence
- [10] Stay connected - no matter what!

Whether the time is spent with our spouse, children, brothers and sisters in Christ, friends, associates, neighbors or strangers let's take more time to build a relationship upon longer-lasting key factors so we can work toward a shatterproof relationship!

Family

Focus

The
Petty
Family



Family Focus is proud to introduce to you Harold and Alice Petty. The Pettys joined the Germantown family on March 3, 2007 and we are so glad they did!

Harold and Alice both grew up in Memphis. Harold attended Messick and East High Schools. Alice also attended Messick High School, although that is not where she and Harold met. They met at the Highland Street church of Christ, formerly called the Normal church of Christ, both placing membership there in 1939. I won't make you do the math, that is 67 years! What a great example of faithfulness. They have been married for 52 years.

Harold and Alice are enjoying the life of retirement. Harold worked for Bell South and Alice at one time worked for Goldsmith's. Harold enjoys woodworking. Alice spends her time in several endeavors. One is looking after her mother, Mrs. Ruby Eady who recently placed membership here as well. She also visits the shut-ins and those in the nursing homes. Harold tells me that she also enjoys cooking and sewing. I'm sure he enjoys the fact that she enjoys cooking!

The Germantown church is blessed to have a couple who exhibit dedication to the church and care for others. We can all hope to live a life that will be such an example to others.

Make sure to meet and welcome Harold and Alice Petty to our family here at Germantown.

- Latina Brumfield -