

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter

This month's SLD Newsletter features the:

- the 2007 Women's Leadership Challenge
- upcoming events for which you need to mark your calendar!

Glenn

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

The Challenge

Another Women's Leadership Challenge began on September 11. Over the next several weeks the women will be completing 10 challenges that will stretch their individual spiritual growth. Please encourage these women to keep up the great work as they complete The Challenge.

Susan Carter  
Heather Cope  
Sheri Fontenot  
Terri Jones

Susan Krech  
Cheryl Ruddy  
Beth Simpson  
Amanda Whittington

The final Challenge session will be Tuesday, November 13. Thanks to Dee Daily for helping me facilitate the sessions for the Women's Leadership Challenge.

Mark Your Calendar!

Many events have started for our 2008 Lads-to-Leaders (L2L) program. Each year our coordinators do a great job in working with the young people to increase their skills and confidence. Our church building is being used numerous times a week to help the boys and girls improve their talents. Watch for updates and schedules in our weekly church bulletin, Sunday pew sheet, hall monitors and video slides before and after services. Also, for those who are registered to attend the National Convention there are frequent emails to participants about registration, schedules and current events. Be sure we have your email address!

The Daily Bible Reading (DBR) small group ministry will meet on Sunday, October 28, at 5:30 p.m. in room 124 to read the daily passages together. Our goal is to be a daily Bible reader. We have specific reading schedules to follow or you can use your own. If you would like to be a part of the DBR, please let me know. Come join us on October 28 to read God's word!

Another Men's Leadership Challenge will begin in early January 2008. Men taking The Challenge do not compete among the group; each individual stretches himself to grow spiritually. Check with other men who have taken The Challenge to see if they recommend The Challenge for you! More details to come.  
10 Men, 10 Weeks, 10 Challenges!

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church of Christ as  
we lead by being  
Christian servants.

Germantown's Website  
www.gtownchurchofchrist.org

L2L 2008 National Convention  
March 21-23 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville

This month PAGE 2 of the SLD Newsletter provides information on the 2008 L2L program. We have expanded the number of events in which Germantown will be involved. Also, we have added a new role to coordinate our young people into worship services and servant activities in the community so they will be able to use their newly developed skills more frequently. In addition for the first time we will have a Germantown hospitality suite at the national convention. The suite will provide us a place to fellowship together and a low-budget way to eat breakfast, lunch and snacks for those who would like to participate.

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES 2008

### 2008 Events

- ☉ Art Says It
- ☉ Banner
- ☉ Bible Bowl (3rd - 6th grades)
- ☉ Bible Bowl (7th - 12th grades)
- ☉ Bible Reading (boys)
- ☉ Bible Reading (girls)
- ☉ Advanced Bible Reading (girls)
- ☉ Centurion of Scripture
- ☉ Debate
- ☉ GIFTS (Level 1)
- ☉ GIFTS (Level 3)
- ☉ Good Samaritan
- ☉ GUARD (Level 1)
- ☉ GUARD (Level 2)
- ☉ Know the Books
- ☉ Mass Media
- ☉ Music Composition
- ☉ Parade of Winners
- ☉ Pearls
- ☉ Puppets
- ☉ Scrapbook
- ☉ Second Language
- ☉ Songleading
- ☉ Advance Songleading
- ☉ Songs of Praise
- ☉ Speech (boys 3rd - 6th grades)
- ☉ Speech (boys 7th - 12th grades)
- ☉ Speech (girls)

### Have Questions?

the answers are as easy as  
1-2-3

1. Contact the coordinator of the event in question - see our website [www.gtownchurchofchrist.org](http://www.gtownchurchofchrist.org) for a listing of our current coordinators
2. Checkout the Lads-to-Leaders website at [www.lads-to-leaders.org](http://www.lads-to-leaders.org)
3. See Glenn or Dee Daily, Group Coordinators

L2L Registration Forms are Now Due  
Give Completed Forms to  
Glenn or Dee Daily

### Due Dates

Deadline For All Pre-Convention Events  
Turn forms in to the Dailys by January 6

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| ▪ Advanced Bible Reading   | ▪ Good Samaritan           |
| ▪ Advanced Songleading     | ▪ Jonathan Bourland        |
| ▪ Advanced Songs of Praise | ▪ Know the Books           |
| ▪ Advanced Speech          | ▪ Mass Media               |
| ▪ Art Says It              | ▪ Music Composition        |
| ▪ Centurion of Scripture   | ▪ Parade of Winners        |
| ▪ GIFTS                    | ▪ Scholarship Applications |
| ▪ GUARD                    | ▪ Second Language          |

Note: *Art Says It* has been added to the "Deadline List" this year. Have your artwork and forms turned into Janice Zackrisson by January 6.

Bible Bowl & Pearls Test Dates

January 30 - February 11, 2008  
(Must be postmarked by February 11)

### New This Year!

#### GUARD (Level 2)

*The purpose of GUARD is to foster a spirit of cooperation and fellowship among Christian teenage boys and to develop a spiritual relationship and dependence on one another for strength to overcome temptation and serve faithfully. We are adding Level 2 for the young men who completed Level 1 last year! Thanks to Rod Robinson for stepping up to coordinate Level 2 after coordinating Level 1 last year and to Todd Armstrong for taking on the coordinator role for Level 1.*

#### Know the Books

*The purpose of Know the Books is to teach the order of the books of the Bible and the theme of each book. Any age group - child through adult - may participate! Thanks to Dan and Laura Huss and Greg and Susan Krech for being the coordinators.*

#### Hospitality Suite

*For the individuals registered with Germantown a place to fellowship and just hang-out during the convention will be provided at a hospitality suite! Food options will be provided for breakfast, lunch and snack time. Eating at the hospitality suite is optional, but you need to sign-up so we know how many to expect. If you had previously registered and not signed-up for the suite, but have now decided to eat at the hospitality suite, let us know now! Thanks to Brenda Conder and Christie Williams for being the coordinators.*

#### Event Involvement

*To expand the involvement of L2L participants into other congregational activities throughout the year a new coordinator role has been created! This coordinator will work with other coordinators, e.g., Bible reading, songleading, speeches, puppets, etc. to have our young people use the skills they develop during our worship services, Bible classes, at assisted living homes, community events, etc. Thanks to Andrew Howell for accepting this new role.*