

# Spiritual Leadership Development

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## New Format for the Ministers' Newsletters

With our recent change to hand out our church bulletin prior to worship service we also have changes to the ministers' newsletters. The ministers now have one page in the weekly bulletin rather than a two page bulletin insert. The newsletters will be printed in the bulletin according to the following schedule:

Week 1 of the month	Eddie	Education Newsletter
Week 2 of the month	Glenn	Spiritual Leadership Development
Week 3 of the month	Ron	Volunteers in Action
Week 4 of the month	Joe or Andrew	Youth News
Week 5 of the month	Dave	Spiritual Considerations

### Daily Bible Reading

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light to my path.  
Psalm 119.105*

Commit yourself to read the Bible on a consistent basis. Be a part of the Daily Bible Reading (DBR) ministry! Be encouraged and encourage others as we join together in a common goal of reading the Bible. We currently have 87 members who use The Daily Bible or another schedule in the reading of God's word. If you have not completed a DBR sign-up/commitment sheet, the forms are located at the visitor's center. Please place the completed forms in the box at the visitor's center.

## The Challenge

10 Men  
10 Weeks  
10 Challenges

Each week the following men continue to stretch themselves in their spiritual growth by successfully completing challenges geared toward Christian leadership.

Jason Beard	Steve Haynes
Scotty Boone	Tim Simpson
Brent Fowler	Jeff Spence
Lee Frederick	Andy Swims
Bryan Turner	

## A Walk through the OT

Our chapter by chapter study of the Old Testament continues in the Book of Ezekiel. In our study we discuss the theology of the books and principles which we can apply to our lives. Wednesday Nights in Room 123

## What 2 Watch 4

February 26-27

### Ministry Summit 2010

Elders, deacons and ministers discuss their ministry plans for 2010. This year's focus is on "What Could Have Been in 2010." Again this year the men will pray, fellowship and integrate the work of the ministries at Germantown. We will begin Friday night at 7 pm.

March 21

### Daily Bible Reading Ministry - Potluck Luncheon

Everyone in the Daily Bible Reading ministry is invited to a potluck luncheon after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sign-up sheets will be at the visitor's center beginning February 28.

## Family Focus



In 2010 Family Focus is expanding to include a look at one of our elders and his family from time to time so the congregation may become better acquainted with our elders. This week - John Thomas, one of our elders, and his family.

John Thomas grew up in Memphis. His family attended the Wooddale congregation, where his father was an elder until his death in 1983. John is the son of Bea Barnes. John attended Memphis State University and University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He is a dentist working in Cordova. John enjoys being outdoors since he works inside all day. He likes to jog and play golf.

Anne is the daughter of Bill and Bette Cozart. Her family lived in Montgomery, AL until moving to Memphis in 1974. Anne attended Freed-Hardeman College and obtained an accounting degree, however, she has chosen to work in the home.

John and Anne met at the Wooddale church and married in 1987. They have two children, Kyle and Kelsi. In John's words, "We have attempted to raise our children with the idea that the Bible is the blueprint for how we should live our lives."

John has served as an elder since 2006. He says he is honored to help shepherd the Christian family here at Germantown.

We are so glad to have the Thomas family at Germantown.

- Latina Brumfield -

### The Thomas Family

John and Anne  
Kyle and Kelsi