



# NEWSLETTER

SLD Newsletter

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## The Newsletter

The SLD Newsletter this month features several items coming up in the next few weeks. Be sure to mark your calendar as these dates are fast approaching. For those involved in L2L be sure to check out the info below. Also, visit the church website! Let's grow in Christ together!

Glenn

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

### www.gtownchurchofchrist.org

Our website features information on the following items:

- Education
- Involvement
- Leadership
- Youth
- Sermons
- Church Calendar

*and upcoming events*

In addition a Members Sign-on gains access to:

- Weekly Church Bulletins
- Pictorial Directory
- New Member Photos
- Senior Adult Newsletters
- Membership Business Directory

*you need a password*

**Bookmark the website!**

**Members - get your password - call the church office now!**

## L2L

The L2L online registration to attend the L2L National Convention April 2-4 in Nashville is now closed! Also, the deadline for hotel fees has passed so if you have not paid, please give a check to Dee or Glenn.

Any changes to L2L registration or the hotel reservations must go through Dee, as the Germantown coordinator, to ensure proper payment and room reservations.

For those attending the national convention in April there will be a meeting after evening services on Sunday, March 27. At least one adult from each family registered for the convention should attend this meeting. At that time you will receive information about the convention and how to obtain your hotel keys.

### L2L Informational Meeting

- ◆ Sunday, March 27  
7:00 p.m.  
Auditorium

## The Challenge

Another Men's Leadership Challenge began Tuesday night, January 5. Please keep these men in your prayers over the next few weeks as they increase their spiritual growth.

10 Men, 10 Weeks, 10 Challenges

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| Jason Beard    | Tim Simpson  |
| Darrell Brewer | Jeff Spence  |
| Brent Fowler   | Rob Stallins |
| Lee Frederick  | Andy Swims   |
| Steve Haynes   | Bryan Turner |

## Mark Your Calendar!

### **Ministry Summit 2010**

Elders, Deacons, Ministers  
Friday, February 26 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday, February 27 8 a.m. - noon

### **Leadership Camp 2010**

Boys and Girls entering 3rd thru 7th Grade  
Monday thru Friday  
June 7-11  
The Theme for Leadership Camp in 2010 is "Old School"

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of the Germantown  
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we lead by being  
Christian servants.

# Be a Daily Bible Reader in 2010

## Why?

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

Psalm 119.105

God's word will lead us on our path of life. By acting on the word of God we can go through life with confidence that our trust in God will be pleasing to Him. God loves and cares for each of us and He wants us to know of His ways and be a strong and upright Christian. We should commit to read and study God's word so we can continue on the path - doing the will of God - even though we may meet trials, pain and despair on the way. By reading God's word and drawing near to Him we can clearly see how to live our lives.

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3.16-17

God speaks to mankind through His word. The scriptures are inspired or literally "God-breathed." We find in God's word answers to: creation, life, sin and salvation. We are told how to build and maintain relationships with God and man; who Jesus is and what he has done for us; how to obtain eternal life through Christ; and many, many other aspects of life. As Christians we can read the Bible and be "equipped" for our Christian service.

## Daily Bible Reading at Germantown

From 2006-2009 we have had up to 28 people in a Daily Bible Reading (DBR) ministry. The goal of the ministry is to support individuals in reading the Bible each day. Daily Bible readers in the ministry have used one of three tracks:

- 1) to read the NT in a year
- 2) to read the OT and NT in two years
- 3) use a personal Bible reading schedule.

At times the ministry group also meets prior to worship services on Sunday evenings to read the daily passage for that specific day and to give encouragement to each other to stay the course in our daily Bible reading.

An expansion of the DBR ministry is taking place in 2010!

So what's new?

## New in 2010

Thanks to Billy Edwards we are expanding the DBR ministry in 2010. Billy has provided some excellent ideas which should encourage each of us in our reading of the Bible.

### Another Daily Bible Reading Schedule

The Daily Bible (NIV) is being added as another reading schedule with the DBR ministry. This Bible provides 365 daily readings in chronological order as constructed by F. Lagard Smith. Members of the congregation have already ordered 62 Bibles for themselves and family/friends. It's not too late to order one now and still be able to read the Bible through in 2010! If you would like to use The Daily Bible for your reading schedule in 2010, please see Billy Edwards to obtain a copy.

### Commitment, Encouragement and Fellowship

Start off 2010 in the right direction → toward God!

- ◆ Make a commitment to yourself to read the Bible on a daily basis or to read through the Bible in 2010.
- ◆ Possibly partner with a family member or friend to encourage each other in your daily reading or even read the Bible together.
- ◆ Be a part of an email support team that encourages each other to keep reading God's word during the year.
- ◆ Come join us periodically to read a passage from God's word on Sunday evenings prior to worship services.
- ◆ We also plan to have some fellowships during the year.

## Step Up to Being a Daily Bible Reader in 2010

### Daily Bible Readers Meeting

When? Sunday, January 17 after evening worship service  
Where? in the auditorium  
Who? all daily Bible readers

Learn more about our plans for 2010  
Don't wait to become a daily reader of God's word  
Do join us as we encourage each other to read, study and apply the word of God