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Back to School Sunday is August 2nd

Hey Church Family,

It's hard to believe, but summer break is almost over. This week Brandy heads back for pre-planning, and before long our classrooms will once again be filled with students, teachers, and the excitement of a new school year. Of course, if you ask most teachers, the back-to-school dreams (or nightmares!) usually begin sometime around the first of July.

This is going to be an exciting year for our local schools. I'm especially looking forward to seeing Holly Durrence serve as the new Headmaster at Pinewood Christian Academy. Luke and Lydia will also be back together on the same campus this year, which our family is excited about. We are also grateful for the many members of Glennville Methodist Church who serve Christ every day through teaching, coaching, administration, transportation, and supporting our students in countless ways.

On Sunday, August 2, we will take a special time during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services to pray for all teachers, students, administrators, and school support staff as they begin a new year. I hope you'll join us as we ask God to bless our schools, grant wisdom to those who lead them, and watch over every student throughout the year.

See you Sunday!

Grace and Peace,
David Wesley Donnan



Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

26th LeAnne Durrence



Hall Monitor Schedule

26th Bryan Wiggins



Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

26th Jimmy Beasley, John Fletcher,
& Casey Yarbrough
(11:00 a.m.)



The Thrift Store will be open on Saturday, August 1st.

If you would be willing to give 3 hours (9a.m. – 12 p.m.) to serve our community by volunteering your time, please contact Mary Alice Danner at (912) 237-3111.



Congratulations to
Will & Brayden Sheffield
on the birth of their daughter
Sadie Jane Sheffield.

Sadie was born on
April 17, 2026 and
weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and
measured 21 inches in length

Congratulations, also, to the proud Grandparents,
Will & Angelynn Sheffield and David & Arria Bland,
and Great-Grandparents, Lynne Sikes, Jerome &
Elizabeth Sheffield, and Fred and Judy Fender.



*July & August -

Meet in the Choir Room on Sunday
mornings 30 minutes before worship
(8:30 and / or 10:30 a.m.). We will go
over our Choir Special for that day &
look at music for the future.

*September -

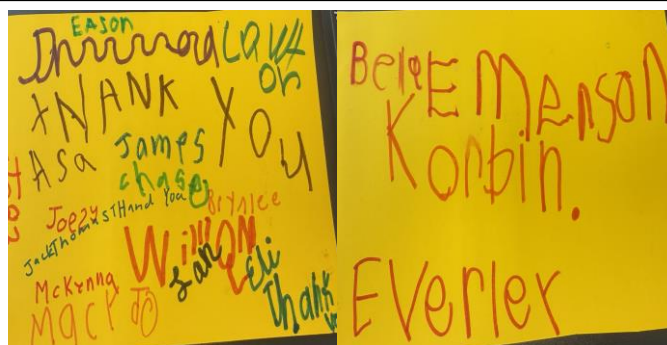
Wednesday Night Choir Practice
resumes after Labor Day.

I look forward to seeing you!
God Bless,
Mary Anne

Living In Freedom

Galatians 5:13 (NIV)

*"You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free.
But do not use your freedom
to indulge the flesh; rather,
serve one another humbly in love."*



**Thank you to all the volunteers who
helped during VBS.**

**We Love You!!!
Caswell Kids**

Remembering You on Your Special Day!



July 26 – August 1

27 Beth Durrence
28 Ruth Walker
30 Mike Mulligan



July 26 – August 1

29 Bryan & Staci Banks

If we do not have your family's birthdays and anniversaries, please call the Church office at 654-2587.

Prayer Concerns

CRISIS

•Bryan Banks

Tim Bland
Larry McLeod
Tommy Ray
Janice Sampson
Judy Bland
Willie Bland
Anthony Smith
Haze Conley
Emmaclaire Howard
Donna Tootle
Harry Sands
Deb Rutkowski
Debbie Waters
Lucinda Wright
Corene Jones
Mickey Trageser
Karen Browne
Unrest at Smith State Prison

•Hub & Pat Daniel

Ricky Wilson
Claire Kennedy
Westley Bland
Cheryl Whelan
Quinn Flournoy
Tarri Almstead
Kathy McGee
Fay Hardy
The Barnard Family
Patty Kicklighter
Art Durrence
Libby Reeves
Charlie Bec
Bob Rutkowski
Keegan Dooley
Trey Brannen
Sandra Amon

•David Caldwell

Heather Lazar
Frankie Thompson
Louise Dasher
Gail Brown
Jeff Weathers
Bennie Tootle
Georgia Kate Anderson
Wyndall Walters
Joe Odom
Kay Dasher
Wendell Durrence
Cameron Simmons
Adam Bland
Bettie Sands
Sherry Smith
Jane Anderson
Julie Todd

Tim Tarver
David Wright
Ricky McDowell
Edward Driggers
Joe McIlwain
Jon Dasher
Kurt Limpert
Gail Stanek
Danny Terrell
Gary Hill
Rusty Bradford
Elizabeth Sheffield
Elder Steve Flowers
Rhonda Walters
Marley Dykes
Sharlene Randall
Bogee Lee
Cindy & Lee Sheffield

GENERAL

Kaycee O'Neal
Louise Bradley
Dot Bogardus
Michael Groover
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)

Martael Brannen
Pam Jones
Summer Beckner
Sue Rogers

Sonny Medlock
Ronnie Durrence
Dean Slusser
Railey Sheffield

College Students
Debbie Lynn
Dennis Barnard

MILITARY

Our troubled Nation & World
Our Country amid recent attacks

Our Government's Leaders
Worldwide Unrest

Service Men & Women
Wars in Israel, Middle East, Ukraine's, & Russia

• New Name

✠ Deceased



Glennville Methodist Church Worship Attendance

	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>
9:00 a.m.:	61	53
Children's Church:	9	28
Sunday School:	51	51
11:00 a.m.:	97	87
Online:	60	44
Total in Person Attendance:	167	168
Total Attendance	227	212
VBS total attendance -		239
Youth Group Total:	25	25
Caswell Kids:	0	0



SENIORS FOR THE KING

We will have our next meeting on Thursday, August 6th. I hope everyone enjoyed your 4th of July. If you have been thinking of joining our group, now would be a great time.

Contact Sherrie at 912-237-1499



WILD ADVENTURES THEME PARK

GMC FAMILY FUN DAY

AUGUST 22, 2026

CONTACT ASHLAN PORTER AT
912-308-4914
FOR TICKETS AND DETAILS

**THIS TRIP- ALL KIDS AND YOUTH
MUST HAVE AN ADULT WITH THEM.**

TICKETS

The church will pay for the tickets of the kids and youth.
Parents **MUST** pay the church for their own ticket.
If financial assistance is needed, please let Ashlan know.
We have scholarship funds.

TRANSPORTATION

We encourage parents to drive their own vehicle with their family.
However, we **WILL** be taking the van for those who do not want to drive.
There is limited space.
Please let Ashlan know if parent/child would like to ride the van.

**RSVP BY
MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH**



Senior Ministry

The following are Senior members or family of members. Please take time out of your schedule to pray for, send a card to or visit these loved ones. It will be a blessing to their day as well as yours!

At Home Senior Living in Jesup

Jesup, GA

Susan "Corene" Jones

Glenvue Nursing Home

Velma Salter

Debbie Waters

The Lodge at Bethany

Statesboro, GA

Dot Bogardus

Magnolia Manor

Richmond Hill, GA

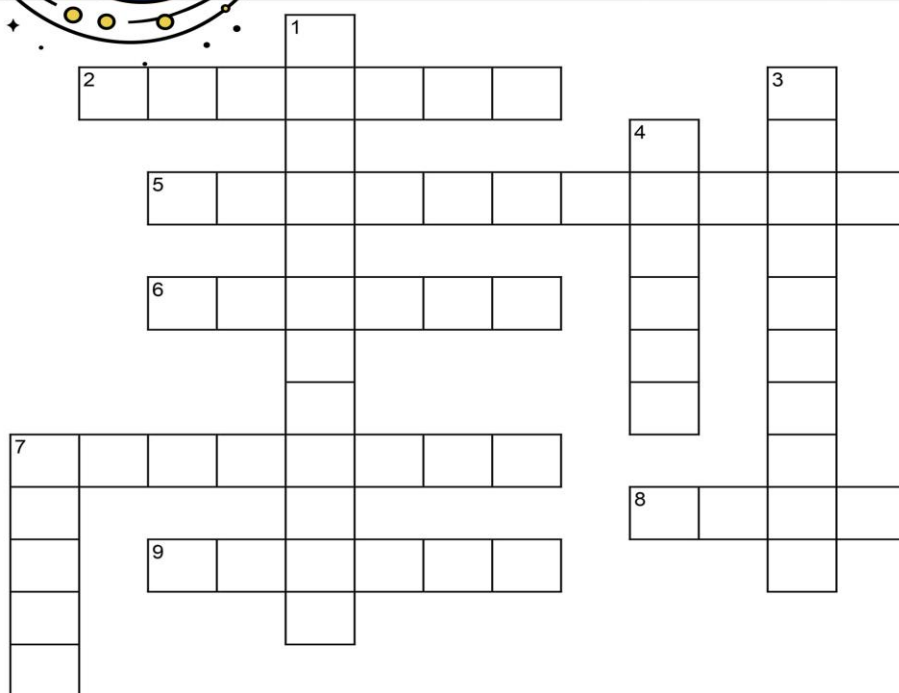
Jane Thompson

Puzzle!



BEATITUDES

Fill in the blanks below to complete the crossword. Answers are based on Matthew 5:1-13, NIV.



ACROSS

2. _____ and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
5. Blessed are the _____, for they will see God.
6. Blessed are those who _____ and thirst after righteousness.
7. Blessed are the _____, for they will receive mercy.
8. Blessed are the _____, for they will inherit the earth.
9. Blessed are those who hunger and _____, for they will be filled.

DOWN

1. Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
3. Blessed are those who are _____ for righteousness' sake.
4. Great is your _____ in heaven.
7. Blessed are those who _____, for they will be comforted.

Answer key: 2 Across: Rejoice, 5 Across: pureinheart, 6 Across: hunger
7 Across: merciful, 8 Across: meek, 9 Across: thirst, 1 Down: poorinspirit
3 Down: persecuted, 4 Down: reward, 7 Down: mourn

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

4 Ways You Can Connect:



1. **Worship.** Join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We have 2 services: 9 and 11AM in the sanctuary with a nursery provided for both services. and 9AM online at [youtube.com/glenntvillemc](https://www.youtube.com/glenntvillemc); [facebook.com/glenntvillemc](https://www.facebook.com/glenntvillemc); and [twitter.com/glenntvillemc](https://www.twitter.com/glenntvillemc)

2. **Call a Member.** Call a church member. Check on them and spend some time chatting. Consider calling someone you don't know as well. If you are a member of the church, we can get you a copy of the most up-to-date contact information for our church membership.

3. **Giving.** Your giving matters to God and the church! If you are able, please continue to give. You can give at any of our in-person worship services. You can also mail your tithes and offerings to the church. If you use online banking, you can also instruct your bank to send a check to the church.

4. **Serving the Community.** Jesus said we are the salt of the earth. Salt isn't meant to stay in the shaker, it's meant to be poured out. If you are able, find a way to serve. Help someone who can't get out; write a note to residents in assisted living; assist someone with technology. Find a way to continue making a difference for Christ in our community!