

VISION:
TO TRANSFORM
THE WORLD
ONE
RELATIONSHIP
AT A TIME


Galloway
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2007

Dear Friends,

January 2007. Wow! Time really does fly. As we head into this new year there is much to celebrate. One of the great blessings is that God has led us as a congregation into a new Worship Center. Let us remember that to whom much is given, much is expected. Now is the time to press in and not slack off in our commitment to God.

I am not very big on new year's resolutions but setting your heart toward specific goals can be a great thing. Jonathan Edwards is known by many as America's greatest theologian. During his life, he set some wonderful resolutions that apply to today as much as they did back in the 18th century. I encourage you let them challenge you and guide you as we head into this new year. They are taken from the Works of Jonathan Edwards, Vol. 1.

Being sensible that I am unable to do anything without God's help, I do humble entreat Him, by His grace, to enable me to keep these Resolutions, so far as they are agreeable to His will, for Christ's sake. [I will] remember to read over these Resolutions once a week.

Resolved, to do whatever I think to be my duty, and most for the good and advantage of mankind in general.

Resolved, never to lose one moment of time, but to improve it in the most profitable way I possibly can.

Resolved, to live with all my might, while I do live.

Resolved, never to do anything, which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge.

Resolved, never to speak evil of any one, so that it shall tend to his dishonour, more or less, upon no account except for some real good.

Resolved, to study the Scriptures so steadily, constantly, and frequently, as that I may find, and plainly perceive, myself to grow in the knowledge of the same.

Resolved, never to count that a prayer, nor to let that pass as a prayer, nor that as a petition of a prayer, which is so made, that I cannot hope that God will answer it; nor that as a confession which I cannot hope God will accept.

Resolved, to ask myself, at the end of every day, week, month, and year, wherein I could possibly, in any respect, have done better.

Resolved, never to give over, nor in the least to slacken, my fight with my corruptions, however unsuccessful I may be.

Resolved, after afflictions, to inquire, what I am the better for them; what good I have got by them, and what I might have got by them.

Resolved, always to do that which I shall wish I had done when I see others do it. Let there be something of benevolence in all that I speak.

I look forward with great anticipation to this new year. I think that things are "going to be heaven in 2007." I resolve with all my heart to do everything I can to lead us in a way that will bring glory to God and blessing to this church. Let's pray together that God will be exalted in all that we do, say and think as we seek to bless His holy name.

-- Pastor Dave Hampson

GOOD NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Our Congradulations go out to

Shawn & Mellissa Bean

on the birth of their son,

Seldon LeRoy.

on December 9th, 2006 at 5:19pm

at UPMC - Seneca.

He weighed in at 7 pounds even and was 21 inches long.

Seldon also has some proud grandparents,

Gail & Char Bean and Denny & Linda Holtz.

Many Blessings from his Galloway Church Family!

★ Thank You! ★
★ THANK YOU! ★

Dear Galloway,

Thank you so much for you support of Cain and I in our mission trip to Ecuador.

The Dinner on November 19th was a great turnout and a great meal. Because of your generous support, we were able to raise enough money to cover our plane tickets for the trip. It is a great blessing to be part of a giving body of Christ.

Thanks and God bless,

Brian and Cain Kurtich

"FIRST STEPS IN MISSIONS"

We would like to thank everyone that donated mittens and gloves to "Project Gloves". The children are very excited about having collected 89 pairs of gloves. They were donated to our local community. They were very BLESSED!!

Happy Feet

ministry from the Ecuador mission team

Brian and Cain Kurtich are collecting shoes to take to Ecuador in February. If any one would like to contribute to this, there is a box in the Narthex labeled "Happy Feet."

We are requesting that any donations made be brand new or almost new condition. We are collecting from sizes infant 5 -- women's/men's size 6.

The Ecuador mission team will be doing a Happy Feet ministry. We will be distributing these shoes to the children in Ecuador. We will actually be washing and cleaning their feet as we share the gospel with them. We will then put new socks and the new shoes on their feet. The majority of the Children in the smaller villages either have no shoes or shoes that they have outgrown years ago.

If you would like more information, please see Brian or Cain Kurtich.



Laura Kiser and Iva McMullen have faithfully done crafts with our children over this last year. Their behind the scenes service has been a wonderful blessing to many precious little ones in our midst. Thank you both for your ministry.

January Birthdays

- 1 - John Stiller
- 3 - Linda Burlingame Lilly Sabella, Ben Nettles
- 4 - Martha Slocum, Nevaeh Wertman
- 7 - Pam Weaver, Grace Burwell, Karen Clark
- 9 - Jennifer Keas, Lacey Garich, Karley Emeigh
- 10 - Lauren Burkhardt, Kerry Switzer Jr, Elizabeth Dailey
- 11 - Bob Carr, Aryn Porterfield
- 12 - Cayla Jones, Jeff Scott
- 14 - Peggy Hamm
- 15 - Ron Slocum, Nathan Weaver, Judy Wojtowicz
- 17 - John Kurtich
- 18 - Jonathan Byham
- 19 - Dennis Dailey, Alycia Johnson
- 20 - Joan Haun, Hannah Burwell, Cindy Porter
- 21 - Marsha Snaveley
- 22 - Bob Finch, Margo Schall, Lauren Pizza
- 23 - Cole Irwin, Aubria Schneider
- 24 - Deb Mihleder, Caleb McCarthy, Adam Peterson, MacKenzie McGinnis
- 25 - Leah Siemens
- 26 - Sally Huff, Erika Scott
- 28 - Jerry Jolley, Breanne Slocum, Alexis Goodwill, Patty Frank
- 29 - Dan Jones
- 30 - Roxanne Bell, Linda Hinkson, Christina Hampson
- 31 - Andrew Swartfager



January Anniversaries

- 4 - Michael & Stephanie Kadylak
- 8 - Don & Aileen Palmer
Don & Peg Heffernan
- 13 - Joe & Ruth Gayetty



Dedication of our New Worship Center

On Sunday, January 28th, at 10:00 AM we will have a combined worship service in our new sanctuary. Bishop Tom Bickerton will be speaking as we dedicate the new worship center to the glory of God for the purpose of reaching our community for Christ. A catered all-church lunch will follow the service. Be sure to join us for this landmark event in our church!!



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Learn more about what's going on in YOUR church

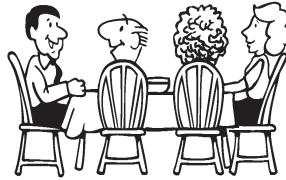
Church E-mail address:
church@gallowaychurch.

COMING EVENTS - WINTER 2007 -

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN
of any age
who want to improve
their relationship with the kids
using Biblical
principles of parenting,
there will be a
Parenting Seminar
with activities for children
from birth through 6th grade
at Galloway UM Church
on **February 16th & 17th.**
Cost per couple is \$25.00
and single is \$15.00.

Over 50s

This month we'll be having a vegetable soup luncheon.



This will also be our planning meeting for activities for 2007, so come with all your ideas.



As We Start the New Year

Attendance Report

| | 8:45 | 10:30 | Total |
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| Nov. 26 | 88 | 232 | 320 |
| Dec. 3 | 97 | 261 | 358 |
| Dec. 10 | 91 | 254 | 347 |
| Dec. 17 | 120 | 289 | 409 |

Nov. Financial Report

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| Tithe | \$34,130.00 |
| Loose plate offering | 1,507.07 |
| Missions | 1,119.00 |
| Interest/Dividends | 388.87 |

TOTAL: \$37,144.94

Regular Expenses: \$32,233.82

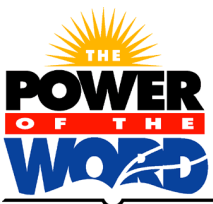
226 Chairs have been paid for, that means \$10,160.38 have been given into the chair fund

\$8,681.12 was given to the Building Fund.
(\$12,000 is needed for the monthly payment)

For a full financial report,
see the church office.

MATTHEW 5:43-44 (NIV)

You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

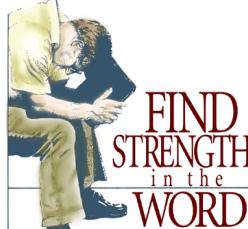


MEMORIZE -
PERSONALIZE

Memory Verse Reviews:

ROMANS 1:16 (1/05 REVIEW)

I am not _____ of the
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who



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then for the

Newsletter News

Any articles, questions, comments, or suggestions may be directed to Wendy McLoughlin (wendilyn@hotmail.com). Articles are always welcome early. It is greatly appreciated if they could be submitted on disk or via e-mail. Thank you!

**Deadline For Next Newsletter:
Sunday, January 21.**



John 10:16

The Camp J.C. and J.C. Missions kids and I would like to thank those who attended this years Christmas Program. *All I Want for Christmas* was a huge success. There were so many people who used their gifts and talents to make it so awesome. A special thank you goes to each and every one of you. The Lord is so pleased, and I am so blessed, to see the body of Christ come together, all for His glory. The children worked very diligently and the proof was in the presentation. From the catchy songs to the adorable costumes and the incredible backdrop it was a night for stardom.

Speaking of stardom, the true star of the show was Jesus Christ. Without Him there would be no show. Without Him there would be no celebration. What a gift we have received! The gift I received happened before the program. We gathered in the kitchen to pray at 6:20 p.m. Before praying, I asked the children to share why they were doing the program. It was so amazing to hear them share over and over again the reason for the program was to bring glory to Jesus and to help those who don't know Him to learn about Him. Yes, to the children it was not just a program, but an opportunity. Wow, what an eye opener. Just

imagine what 2007 can be for us as the body known as Galloway if we see every circumstance as an opportunity. That means every act, every conversation, every service, every run in at Walmart or the post office is an opportunity to elevate Jesus Christ in a hurting world. As you read this article most of you have already made New Year's resolutions. I challenge each member of this body to make this your #1 resolution: SEE EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ELEVATE JESUS CHRIST! I'm excited about 2007!

In His Love, Kim Simons
Director of Children's Ministries



I hope that you all had a great Christmas as we've gathered to celebrate our Savior's coming to earth 2000 years ago!

Great things happened in December! RUSH joined forces with the Four Square Church and a Puppet Ministry from Wesley Woods and gave children, whose fathers were in prison, a really fun Christmas party where we gave them gifts, played games, made friends, and watched an amazing puppet show together!

We canceled RUSH one Wednesday and joined with our families to Christmas Carol. It was a fun time and we were able to bless many!

We also took up our Missions Offering (we do one a month) for Teen Challenge Ministries. This ministry is reaching people who are lost in addiction all around the world. We gave to their Christmas program which helps those in Teen Challenge who do not have a family around them at Christmas time.

This last month we have been taking a look at respect and the fact that we are made in the image of God. We've also been looking at the genealogy of Jesus and seeing that God used a bunch of ragamuffins to bring about the Messiah, so surely He can use us too!

Looking forward to the New Year!
We will be starting a new project in RUSH called RUSH Revolution. RUSH Revolution will be one Friday a month where we will gather at an adult volunteer's home and discuss current events such as war, politics, the religion of Islam, homosexuality and the church, abortion, media and entertainment, HIV/AIDS, homelessness, etc. Our focus will always be to gather information, discuss, and learn how we can change the world around us. We are really excited to see what God brings about through this challenging learning time!

Please continue to pray for us as we seek to know God and change the world around us!

Praying for The Pastor and Staff for the New Year of 2007

Ephesians 6: 10-18

Be strong in the Lord and the strength of his might - Ephesians 6:10

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| Meditate on the greatness of God in behalf of your Pastor | Romans 8:28, 31,37, & 1 Peter 3:12 |
| Expose the wiles of the devil | Ephesians 6:11-12 |
| Claim scriptural promises for your Pastor's overall protection | Isaiah 54:14-17, Psalm 34:7, Psalm 91, Luke 10:19, & 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 |
| Petition the Father to grant Pastor a discerning spirit | 2 Corinthians 11:14, & John 4:1 |

Stand firm then... - Ephesians 6:14

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| Request that your shepherd's glory be solely in the cross | Galatians 6:14 |
| Pray for continued rest and renewal for holiness | Isaiah 40:27-31, & Hebrews 4:1-13 |
| Seek for Pastor a clear vision of the merits of Christ for godly contentment for the love of God to be shed abroad in his heart | 1 Peter 1:16 Philippians 3:7-10 1 Timothy 6:6 Romans 5:5 |
| Intercede for your Pastor's spouse and children | Psalm 91: 9-12, & Psalm 37:25 |
| Cancel in Jesus' name all assignments against them | Matthew 16:19 |
| Remove by faith all obstacles to their total health and prosperity | Mark 11:23, & Philippians 4:19 |

with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace - Ephesians 6:15

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| Ask the Father to give your shepherd strong worship | Matthew 4:10 |
| Bind the spirits of fear, gloom, and negativity | John 14:1, Isaiah 61:3, & 2 Timothy 1:6-7 |
| Listen for any other direction to pray | Ecclesiastes 5: 1-2 |

...take up the shield of faith... - Ephesians 6:16

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| Quench darts of doubt through the power of the Holy Spirit | Mark 6:5-6 |
| Rebuke all distractions from Pastor's devotional time | Mark 5:36 |
| Loosen the forces of heaven to aid your Pastor in prayer | Mark 1:35, & Acts 1:14 |

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God - Ephesians 6:17

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| Shield Pastor from the fear of men | Isaiah 11:1-3, Proverbs 19:23 |
| Bestow on Pastor favor in the cities and nations | Proverbs 18:16 |
| Entreat on Pastor support from local churches Jesus to give Pastor wisdom in leadership | Proverbs 11:4 James 1:5 |
| Bless Pastor with rich study time | Acts 6:4, & 2 Timothy 2:15 |
| Grant Pastor a bold proclamation of Jesus Pastor opportunities to impact whole areas for Christ | Colossians 1:28 Colossians 4:3-4 |
| Anoint Pastor to minister the grace of God Pastor for apostolic results Pastor for signs and wonders Pastor to reveal truth | Luke 4:18, & 1 John 2:27 Acts 2:37 Mark 16:20 Matthew 16:17 |

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints - Ephesians 6:18

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| Honor Pastor with lasting fruit in the nations | Malachi 3:11, & John 15:16 |
| Confess steadfastness over Pastor bold vision for your spiritual leader rest and times of refreshing for Pastor | 1 Corinthians 15:58 Isaiah 41:10 Hebrews 4, Matthew 11:28 |
| Give thanks for Pastor's call and gifts | Colossians 1:3-5 |
| Secure Pastor in courage | Joshua 1, & 1 Timothy 6:12 |
| Expect all that you have prayed | |
| Stand behind the Pastor's family, girding them consistently in prayer. | |
| Yield to the Spirit for other areas of prayer and intercession. | --Pat & Cathy Clutter, Prayer Room Coordinators |

Ministry Council Minutes from 12/12/06

Attendance:

Pastor Dave Hampson, John Strawbridge, Lynn Greggs, Joe Gayetty, Eric Snavelly, Lorraine Slocum, Luke Braugher, Lynn Seyler, James Schall, Dave McMullen, Jamey Botts, Susan Scott, Gail Baker, Kim Simons.

Building Committee:

Pastor Dave welcomed Dave McMullen as lay leader to the ministry council. Pastor Dave shared that the baptismal was moved behind a wall on the platform. This was done to open more space on the platform for future events we hope to host. Also, its prior placement would have raised the alter too high off the platform. Deac Mong has designed a cross with flames made of styrofoam to serve as a back drop on the wall behind the platform temporarily. Phil Thompson is creating and donating a statue for this space, but it will not be ready for 6 to 8 months.

Miscellaneous:

Peggy Lang presented a missions idea from her daughter Robin Bell from AGAPE ministries. They are seeking donations to support needy orphans in Columbia for Christmas. \$5 will buy each child a gift. A \$500 donation was given from the church's mission fund.

Pastor Dave presented an idea from Tim Snyder for the church to host a game dinner. The program would be presented by Brent Henderson who is a former Franklin resident. He has hunted around the world and now is in full-time ministry and is a speaker for game dinners and other functions. Pastor Dave said that he would follow up with Tim to get more information and to check Brent's schedule for later in the spring.

Staff Reports:

Kim Simons discussed the children's Christmas program titled "All I Want for Christmas". It is scheduled for this Sunday at 6:30 PM. J.C. Missions will be having a retreat March 9th & 10th, 2007.

Luke Braugher noted that this Saturday from 1 to 3 PM Four Square Church would be hosting a Christmas party for children who have a parent in prison. Luke, Elizabeth and some of the youth will be going to help run some games and entertainment for the children.

Lynn Seyler shared that February 16th & 17th, 2007 our church will be hosting a parenting seminar. Marsha Snavelly will be the speaker. Marsha has attended a training seminar from the National Center for Biblical Parenting. The cost for the parenting seminar will be \$25 per couple and \$15 per single. There will also be a children's program at the same time that will teach the children the same life lessons that the parent is being taught. Lynn also reported that our church has over 100 people involved in life groups.

Many good reports were given by staff regarding the \$2000 donation that was given to the United Brethren building project. Not only from their membership but from others in the community as people find out that Galloway Church is investing outside its own walls.

Pastor Dave stated that the leadership retreat will be held February 2nd & 3rd, 2007 at Wesley Woods. The dedication service for the new facility will be on Sunday, January 28th, 2007. There will be a catered dinner afterwards for our entire church family.

Closing prayers were offered by Kim Simons.

For the Fun of It

Fancy Flakes

Make a snowflake as unique and as special as you are in God's eyes.



What you need:

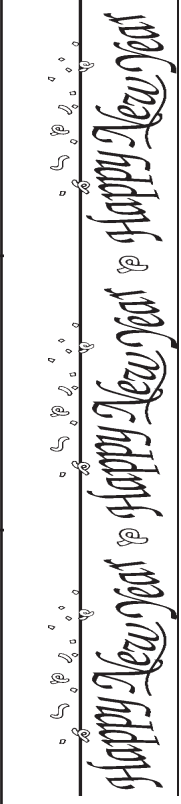
- paper (plain white or glittery wrapping paper)
- round plate or saucer (about the size you want your snowflake)
- pencil, crayon or marker
- scissors
- glitter
- glue stick
- hole punch
- ribbon or yarn



What you need to do:

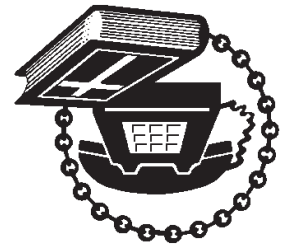
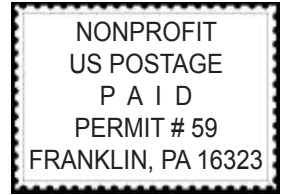
1. Draw a circle on a piece of paper by tracing around the plate or saucer.
2. Cut out the circle.
3. Fold the paper in half three times. (If the paper is thick, fold it just twice.)
4. Use your scissors to carefully cut out shapes from the folded paper.
5. Unfold your paper.
6. On one side, write some things that are special about you.
7. Decorate the other side using the glue stick and glitter.
8. When the glitter is dry, punch a hole in the snowflake.
9. Put ribbon or yarn through the hole, and tie it to make a hanger.



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Prayer Chain requests may be called to:
 Joann Gayetty (437-6503) from 8:30am to 5:30pm
 Judy at the church office (437-5425) from 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Tina Switzer (673-6229) from 5:30pm to 10:00pm
 Deb Resinger (437-3506) from 10:00pm to 8:30am
 If you cannot reach any of the ladies above, please call one of the following ladies. Each one is the head of a prayer chain and she will start the chains.

Daytime
 (8:30am to 5:30pm)

Joann Gayetty 437-6503
 Jean Mong 437-3131
 Amy Smith 432-8407
 Aileen Palmer 437-5167

Evening
 (5:30pm to 10:00pm)

Tina Switzer 673-6229
 Darlene Finch 437-3268
 Gail Baker 437-5066
 Deb Resinger 437-3506
 (10:00pm - 8:30am)

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