

September 5, 2010

Glen Elm   
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Today

*Welcome*

To God Be the Glory

God is a Good God

I Will Worship

I Believe in Jesus

Listen to Our Hearts

Bernard, Alicia & Logan ~ Presentation

**Communion**

(Wilf Olson)

Offering

The Gospel Song

Take My Life and Let It Be

I Will Offer Up My Life

**LIFE SIMPLY - "WORK"**

*Jason*

**Our World of Work**

In speaking of work and careers as realms in which God is present and seeking to use for His glory, one can often trip over a practical dilemma—where does God want me anyway? While the question is not without value, it may not represent the highest query.

Barbara Brown Taylor presses us towards a more helpful search: How might God use me right where I am?

*“One common problem for people who believe that God has one particular job in mind for them is that it is almost never the job they are presently doing. This means that those who are busiest trying to figure out God’s purpose for their lives are often the least purposeful about the work they are already doing. They can look right through the people they work with, since those people are not players in the divine plan. They find ways to do their work without investing very much in it, since that work is not part of the divine plan. The mission to read God’s mind becomes a strategy for keeping their minds off their present unhappiness, until they become like ghosts going through the motions of the people they once were but no longer wish to be.”*

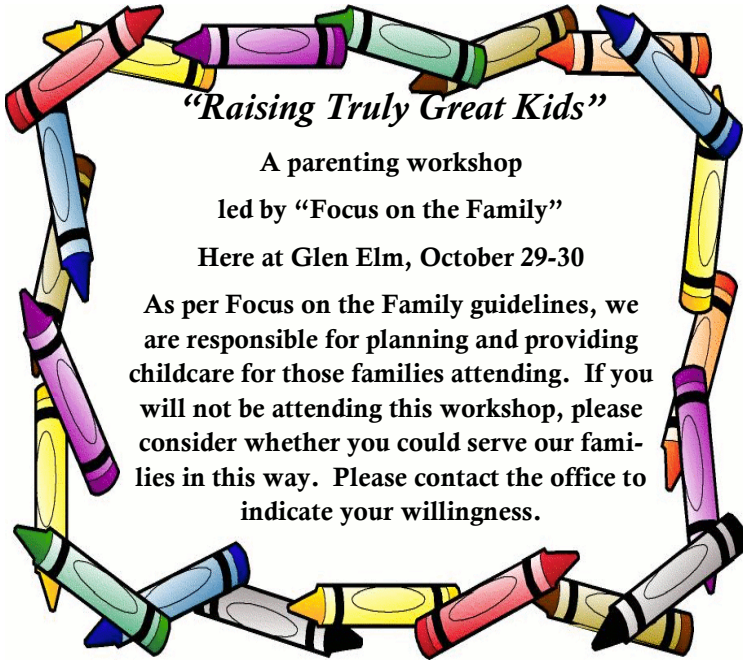
This week, may we be fully present to our present. We are needed right there, and for at least this time, it is our realm of influence. Let us be faithful within it.

*Jason*

**Prayer Requests**

- ♥ Continue to pray for those battling health challenges: Don Grasley, Sharon Walker, Marlo Dunlop, Irene Straker, Ina Malm, Art Hillman, Jim Petersen, Vicki Knutson, Dean & Kay Hotchkiss, Len & Thelma Johnson, Vic Hugo and Lynn Anderson.
- ♥ Rachel Hodgson had knee surgery at the Pasqua Hospital on Tuesday, September 7.
- ♥ Pray for our newly married couples: Layne and Tiffany McCrea, Jon and Sarah Slywka, Jason and Jackie James, and Darin and Pam Bodnaresk, as they start their new homes.
- ♥ Pray for our ministries as we begin a new year of serving God in our community and in our family of faith. Also, pray for the events that we are planning: the annual church retreat, the African Children’s Choir, and the parenting workshop - Raising Healthy Kids.

# EVENTS & INFORMATION



## "Raising Truly Great Kids"

A parenting workshop

led by "Focus on the Family"

Here at Glen Elm, October 29-30

As per Focus on the Family guidelines, we are responsible for planning and providing childcare for those families attending. If you will not be attending this workshop, please consider whether you could serve our families in this way. Please contact the office to indicate your willingness.



AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR™

On Wednesday, October 6, our church will be the venue for the African Children's Choir. As part of our hosting role, we are looking for billets for the choir and their chaperones. If you would be willing to host some of this group, please contact the office. Thank you!

## Retreat time is here!

A number of you have already signed up to be at our annual Family Retreat (September 24-25). That's awesome! This event, held annually at Echo Valley Bible Camp, has been a highlight of my past couple years, providing deeper-than-usual fellowship in a relaxing schedule and beautiful setting. If you and your family have not attended before, please make this the year that you join us.

Some key details have now been confirmed, so read below for that info. A more detailed schedule and list of things to bring is on the bulletin board, so be sure to check that today.

**Schedule:** The "official" schedule will run all day Saturday (25th), beginning with a 9:15 AM breakfast, and ending with an after-supper session. The day will be done by 8:00 PM at the latest. However, as usual, we have the facility booked for Friday night as well. Any who wish to come Friday, after work or class, may head out for a relaxed evening of games and leisure. A campfire devotion and evening snack will close off the night. This additional time is open to everyone to enjoy.

**Cost:** To accommodate those of varying schedules and ages, here is the breakdown of registration fees...

Friday AND Saturday: \$20/adults and \$15/children 3-12.

Saturday Only: \$15/adults and \$10/children 3-12.

No cost for children under 3.

Please register for this event by emailing LaVonne at [office@warmwelcome.ca](mailto:office@warmwelcome.ca), or by calling 757-1825.



**BABY SHOWER POTLUCK** for Antonio, son of Rachel (Hao) and Terrence Yeung ,  
Sunday, September 12 right after service in the Fireside Room.  
If you have any questions please contact Tamara Tucker.

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If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement! Thank you!

### **2nd Sunday Morning Team: September 12, 2010**

**Chairs:** Sanders/Krogsgaard Care Group

**Communion Leader:** Tori Krogsgaard

**Worship Planner:** Jon Slywka

**Communion Set-up:** Jody Wise

**Passers:** Tamara T, Matthew T, Barrie J, Ernie A, Doug P

**Greeters:** Bonnie & Brady Maw

**Ushers:** Len Sass, Cyril Crook

**Parking:** John J Harvey

**Sound:** Brad Smith