

OUR NEWEST WORD: GLOCAL

Yes, Glocal. The Glocal Church. What does that mean to you? Write down some ideas that pop into your minds and bring them to me Wednesday or Sunday. Do this before you forget it or chunk the notion. Do it before you read my thoughts. Do it now.

Bob Roberts is a pastor/minister who has written on *transformation*. I have not read his book, only a summary. Well at this point, I have a good idea of what the writer is saying. I make this projection before I read the book which I will do. I will have a follow-up of what Bob wrote and let you know how off I was. Now it isn't the first time I have seen this joining of two words to form a new concept word—true to form it is flying around in various circles like a rumor in a school yard.

Here is my take. A "Glocal church" is a congregation of people who have caught a vision for local ministry with a kicker. We have all been at times zapped with a near-sighted vision for ministry that never gets out of our back yard. Remember when the Holy Spirit came and infiltrated the camp of the 120? The Holy Spirit began to infuse the disciples with power and understanding of the immensity of the goals of God's Kingdom.

How much of the global design of God could these few hard-line, close knit Jewish disciples fathom? Think of it. Their total human resources amounted to a rented upper room which was probably beginning to take on a Jr. High gymnasium odor and look, a budget that would not impress a first year teacher, and a sense of purpose that would not challenge Shrek's sidekick (no pun here), the no-name donkey.

I wonder if the words of Jesus, *Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the world*, came up on their screens at all. I wonder at what point the *Kingdom of God* became a reality. I wonder if we have yet felt the tug of the heart of God's love in the all-encompassing concept of *Kingdom of God*.

A GLOCAL CHURCH IS:

- A church that has ceased to be narrow in its ethnic outreach.
- A church that has ceased to allow language to continue to be a barrier to evangelism.
- A church that develops its own missionaries, empowers them and equips them to reach local, national, and world targets.
- A church that emphasizes teaching about third-world suffering, (including third-world problems right here in America), hunger, injustice, and gender oppression across the globe.
- A church that mobilizes teams to partner with other churches in local and global missions.
- A church whose facilities manifest all the above by maps, pictures, graphs, and goals for glocal outreach and prayer.

Let's become a glocal church with a missional heart and mind. Glocal is a type of word that has a distinct name: Five dollars to the first one who can tell me what it is: _____yc

PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Betsy Canfield is in New Orleans at Tulane Medical Hospital.
- ♥ Joy Courtney, Yale & Betsy's friend, is awaiting test results.
- ♥ Sam & Jackie Estes, Nancy Head's parents. Sam is in Baptist East in Hornlake with fluid on his heart and difficulty breathing. He's had a bad year; the trips to the hospital are more difficult to cope with as his heart gets steadily weaker.
- ♥ Betty Burton, friend of Jim & Nancy Head, is struggling with chemo treatments for cancer. The cancer is very stubborn; pray for her and her family.
- ♥ Larry Mittlestat is at home recovering.
- ♥ Ann Mobley is home recovering.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Howard Farrar, Mary Louise Gipson, Beverly Graham, Beverly Hufstetler, Charlotte Hunter, Larry Mittlestat, Joe Saia, and Mart Salley.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Ashley Nowlen. Ashley's father, Ryan Staggs, passed way Tuesday, July 24, 2007. Memorial services were in Columbia, TN at Williams Funeral Home Saturday, July 28th. Please keep this family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to LaRan and Belinda Kilpatrick. They are the proud parents of a little boy, Garrett James. He was born on Monday, July 30, 2007 at 9:16a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21½ in. long. Mother and son are doing well.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kenny Nelson, Tim Nelson's brother. Kenny won a Silver Medal in horseshoe throwing in the Special Olympics in Louisiana.



GARAGE SALE

Remember the Garage Sale on Saturday, August 4 from 7:00a.m. to noon. Look around your house and garage for items that could be donated to a church-wide garage sale with all proceeds going to the Canfield Family.

FREE INDEED

FreeIndeed will be with us the August 11-12. They will perform in concert Saturday, August 11 around 7:00. During the concert, we will take up a love offering for the Canfield family. We still need to raise money to bring FreeIndeed here. We also need folks who are willing to house the 20 people related to the FreeIndeed ministry. If you can help see Tim Nelson.

POTLUCK

It has almost slipped through the cracks!!! We will share in a potluck lunch on Sunday, August 12 following our morning worship assembly with FreeIndeed as guest worship leaders. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to come and share in this special day.

PANTRY

The pantry is VERY bare. Try to remember to pick up your groups items. If you are not in a group, pick up any item on the list. We can never have too much. If you would like to donate money just drop you donation into the contribution plate with a note or memo that it is for the pantry.

LIFE GROUP GATHERING

Please remember that all the Life Groups will come together this Sunday evening at 6:00 in the Family Life Center. The Sweeney Life Group will facilitate the devotional and singing. Remember to bring finger foods.

PICTURES

This is your last chance. If you do not have submitted a picture by Sunday, August 5, your picture on the board will be used or you will not have a picture in the new directory.

SUNDAY ASSIGNMENTS

Contact Tim Nelson if unable to serve at 601-853-3704.

8/05/07

Greeters Canfield Life Group
Song Leader Tim Farrar
Call to Worship Jim Head
Prayer Dan Ellis
Presiding Dusty Reynolds
Closing Prayer Rocky Barnett

Serving

Bobby Stewart	Mike Babin
Allen McDaniel	Bryan Farrar
Tyrone Oliver	Wayne Bridges

Evening Worship Life Groups
Nursery Jenny Farrar
Children's Worship Beth Farrar
Lauren Miller

8/12/07

Greeters Canfield Life Group
Song Leader FreeIndeed
Call to Worship Glynn McMillen
Prayer Jim Head
Presiding Jerry Mitchell
Closing Prayer Lonnie Livingston

Serving

Dusty Reynolds	Al Ellis
Terry Claunch	Justin McCoy
Danny Dendy	Ken Sallev

Evening Worship Life Groups
Nursery Linda Salley
Children's Worship Laura Stanley

THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Aug. 5- Psalm 75-77; Romans 6
Aug. 6 - Psalms 78; Romans 7
Aug. 7- Psalms 79-81; Romans 8:1-18
Aug. 8- Psalms 82-84; Rom. 8:19-39
Aug. 9- Psalms 85-87; Romans 9
Aug. 10- Psalms 88-89; Romans 10
Aug. 11- Psalms 90-92; Rom. 11:1-21

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 4 – Church wide Garage Sale
August 5 – Life Group Gathering
August 11- FreeIndeed Concert
August 12 – FreeIndeed lead worship
August 12 - Potluck

LIFE GROUPS		
Area	Location	Leaders
South Brandon	Rotated	Paul McManaway
		Glynn McMillen
Pearl	Building	David Blevins
		Lonnie Livingston
Florence/Star	Rotated	Yale Canfield
		Allen McDaniel
Brandon	Sweeney Home	Jeff Sweeney
		Tim Farrar
Reservoir	Rogers Home	Jim Head
		Allen Rogers
Teens	Varies	Ken Salley

Mission Statement for Heart Matters
 To enhance the mission of the Skyway Hills church of Christ and to build a sense of community among the members of the body of Christ through an accurate and quality communication of 1) ministries and activities of the church 2) the opportunities for each member to find fulfillment as disciples of Jesus and 3) the scriptural application of God's Word to life relevant issues today.

YOUTH
 (6th - 12th grades)

Heart matters

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 Sunday Bible Class.....9:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday..... 7:00 pm

YAKS
 (K-5th grades)


GOD LOVES YOU
 and so do your Sunday School Teachers!

Come and spend time with both this Sunday.

"Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above."
 Colossians 3:1

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August 5, 2007



Heartbeat

There is no possible way to express thanks for such an outpouring of love and concern as this church has manifested for Betsy and our family members. I must appeal to God to return blessings to you. It is not in my ability except to become a better servant of such a wonderful fellowship.

By the time you read this, Betsy will probably be at home (which will be Laura's home) and under the care of her doctor here with a home health company assisting.

Our four daughters have been at her side at intervening times throughout the process of getting her well enough to come home to await the liver transplant. Please continue to pray for us.

Thanks to those of you who have taken up the slack in my absence. Thanks to Ken Salley and David Blevins for preaching in my absence and teaching classes. This church has a plethora of talent (a lot). Servanthood abounds among all.

I am half way through the Masters Program at ACU in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation. The Residency requirement at Dallas was challenging but well worth the time and effort. ACU is a top quality institution. Dr. Joey Cope (Attorney/Mediator/ Conflict Resolution Specialist/Professor) heads up the program and is the is also an elder at the Highland St. church in Abilene where Mike Cope (no relation) preaches. Some 35 elders oversee that church. Dr. Jerry Strader, retired Army Brigadier General (Dental surgeon, arbitrator, and mediator, and also an elder at Highland), along with several other wonderful instructors took us through an excellent learning strategy. After attending 7 universities and colleges, ACU continues to be the most challenging and thorough educational institution of all. Let me recommend it to your children/grandchildren and to you for online world-wide learning.

Is school back in? I'm ready. See you Sunday.

- Deacons**
- David Blevins, Education
 - Tim Nelson, Calls/Visitor/Greeters
 - Jim Head, Life Groups
 - Allen Rogers, YAKS