

# CONNECTING THE NOTES



## "His Connection" Our Debut.....

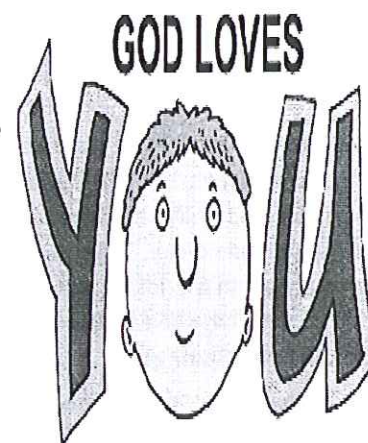
"His Connection" kicked off with a great debut on October 18th. We sang two different styles of songs at both services. (something that I believe is important for our congregation and the choir.) We were blessed to have so many people thank them for their efforts and how well they sounded. (they really did sound great) Thanks to Ann Behrens for playing the piano for us and

Pastor Patty for helping to make our debut really special for the choir. There were a lot of children who wished they could join us right now and we would love to have them become part of "His Connection" on Wednesday nights at 5:00pm. We are now working on music for November 22nd, Advent & Christmas. We are excited about the possibilities that our children will

receive from this group. We have many ideas that will happen over the course of time, so stay tuned and "get connected". If you have any questions about "His Connection" please feel free to contact me,  
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 staylorump@gmail.com, or call the church office at: 217-222-7468 and talk to Hope about how to join us.

Vermont Street United Methodist Church

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## Do You Know Glory Messan?

Each month we will feature one of our members. This month it is **Glory Messan**. **Glory** is an energetic 3rd grader and attends **Monroe Elementary School**. **Glory** is the second youngest child of **Natalie and Justin**

**Messan**. He goes on to say that he is the smartest of the children. (we'll see about that later I bet) You might think that **Glory** is overly excited all the time but the truth is he is just thinking about

something very important. **What would he say to God?** That's right. The person he would most like to meet is **God**. There is no doubt that behind **Glory's** energetic style, **God** plays a very important

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## Do You Know Glory Messan? cont...

Most young boys like *Glory*, have sports idols or super-heroes but not *Glory*. *God* is his hero. What a GREAT choice.

We have already talked about how *Glory* is very energetic but always thinking about something. Well the reason is that the number 1 thing he could not do without is HIS BRAIN!!

I think that make s complete sense because we could not do much of anything without a brain.

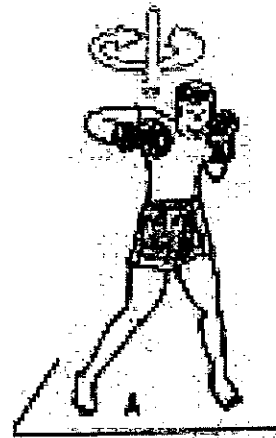
Did you know that *Glory's* favorite food is NOT pizza. It is actually rice and beans. That sounds really

tasty. YUM, YUM. 🍕

*Glory's* favorite game to play is *Shadow Fight 2* and his favorite subject in school is *Math*.

Now here is where he gets really interesting and we get to know the inner deep, dark inner thoughts of *Glory*. He says that one of his hobbies is to "torment" his sister *Grace*.

Now I'm sure she will have something to say about that in an upcoming newsletter. What do you think? *Glory* you may be in trouble here!!!!



*Shadow Fight 2* is *Glory's* favorite game

## "DEB'S WORLD" WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DRAMA?

Did you know that the Drama Kids will be performing at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services on November 22nd? Well they sure are. They will be presenting material that was all written by the kid's themselves. (I find that fascinating)

Deb says, "I ask them questions and they come back with a scene or a skit." Deb gives them thought provoking ideas and suggestions. The kids take them and develop another

wonderful way to worship and "get connected" to Jesus. You will have to make sure to come and see what the kids have come up with for their 1st "dramatic" presentation.

The kids practice every Wednesday at



5:30 after choir for about 20 minutes. Feel free to join us.  
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May the many blessings of God be with you this Thanksgiving and with your family.  
Deb

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction. Share with God's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality."

Romans

12:12-13



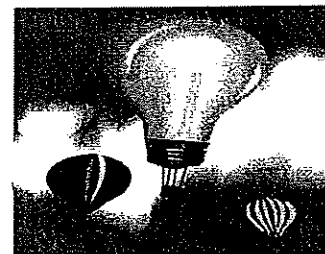
## Here is more of The Journey of 10 x 10 "Kids Stuff"

In this time of Thanksgiving, a great way to get to know someone better is by sharing a meal with them. By sharing time with people we let them get to know us and know that Jesus is a part of our everyday lives. Here are some ways to share. 1. Invite someone to sit with you at lunch. 2. Ask your parents to invite a neighbor

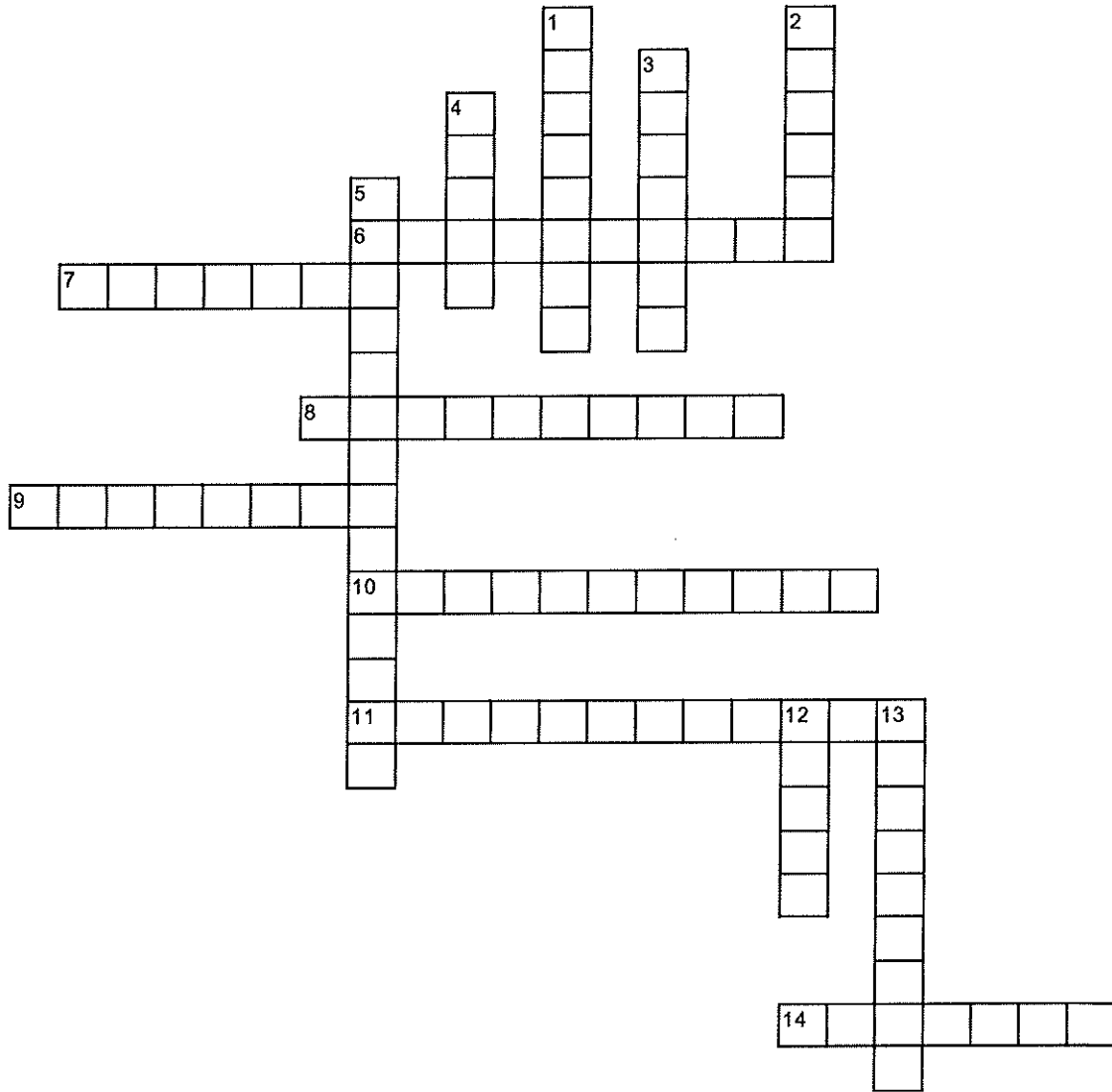
over and help you parents prepare the meal. 3. Invite a friend over for dinner. 4. Invite someone to sit with you and a church gathering.

During the meal, you can take the opportunity to share Christ through a simple prayer. Taking time to share our lives with others is one of the easiest ways for them

to see the light of Christ reflected in you.



# People, Places and Things of Vermont Street Church



## Across

- 6 organ player
- 7 where the youth hang out
- 8 singers in the connection service
- 9 dramatic person
- 10 sermon giver
- 11 singers in the traditional service
- 14 person who opens the church on Sunday

## Down

- 1 'good morning' people
- 2 offering takers
- 3 puppet people
- 4 instrument with lots of keys
- 5 where we get donuts
- 12 instrument with lots of pipes
- 13 discipleship director

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Vermont Street Children's Choir

VERMONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WHERE OUR PURPOSE IS.....

TO CONNCECT PEOPLE WITH JESUS CHRIST



## Upcoming Events Calendar



"His Connection"

Rehearsal/Performance

Schedule

All rehearsals are

**5:00 – 5:30-5:45pm**

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Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Hall

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

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**SUNDAY, NOV. 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**SING AT**

**BOTH SERVICES**

**9:00am & 11:00am**

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Nov. - 25<sup>th</sup>

**NO REHEARSAL**

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Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fellowship Hall

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Hall

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

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**SUNDAY, Dec. 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**SING AT**

**BOTH SERVICES**

**9:00am & 11:00**

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Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sanctuary

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**Dec. 24<sup>TH</sup> - Christmas Eve**

**SING AT 5:00PM**

**SERVICE**

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**JESUS IS THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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We will resume rehearsals on

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**