

# CONNECTING THE NOTES

## Welcome To A Season of Drama & Music!!!

School has begun and everyone is back on a “regular” schedule of running here and there making sure the kids are at practices, rehearsals, concerts, athletic contests, dance lessons, and many, many more activities. (too many to mention)

Isn't it nice to know that church is a rock solid place where all can be welcomed and feel like they are an important part of a bigger picture that God has is store for

us.

This season of the “His Connection” will again involve drama and music from the scriptures, help the kids to be more involved in the church setting and helping them to be stronger in their faith.

This year we have 5 very strong individuals that together will become a unified voice in acting and singing. Deb and I are looking forward to working with these young people every

week to give them their own sense of belonging and where they can place themselves in this community and in the world. They are truly a blessing to us, to our church community and beyond.

As a community of faith I would hope that all of you would take the time to talk to these kids and let them know how much they mean to you, to our church and keep supporting them with you words of encourage.

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## Meet & Learn About “His Connection” kids.....

Let's meet **Katelin Barnes**. **Katelin** is the daughter of **Cinda** and **Brian Barnes** and the Granddaughter of **Jean Barnes**. **Katelin** is in 4th grade. She says that her favorite food is **Chicken Noodle Soup**.

**What???** I don't think she is sick very much but it is good for a hot meal during those cold winter month's. **Katelin's** favorite movie is **Harry Potter** and her favorite game is **Speak Out** which is per-

fect for her because she always has something to say.....**LOL!** **Katelin** likes to read which is also her favorite subject in school. I bet she has read all of the **Harry Potter** books. When **Katelin**

## Meet and Learn About "His Connection" kids.....cont.

he is pretty "cool". The 1 person that **Katelin** looks up to the most is **Abby**. I think **Abby** must be a really good sister that **Katelin** can depend on and talk to about anything. **Katelin** would like to meet **Blake Shelton** (not a bad choice..... very interesting). **Katelin** loves to sing and dance and so maybe we can talk her into some interpretive dance during church sometime.

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Our next young singer is **Elise Lindgren**. **Elise** is the daughter of **Emily Lindgren**. **Elise** is an energetic 4th grader and her favorite



food is **strawberries...YUM!!!**

**Elise** likes **Unicorn** movies and games. If you ask her about her animal collection be prepared to sit and listen awhile because she has **many, many, stuffed animals** and they all have names. She even brings different ones to rehearsal every week and we get to choose which one we like best. **Elsie's** favorite subject in school is **Language Arts** which is fitting for her because she loves to **read** and work on **rainbow loom crafts**. The 1 thing **Elise** could not do without is her puppy **Mia**. **AW....!!!!!!**



### More kids.....

Our next singer to highlight is **Sloane Kelley**. **Sloane** is the daughter of **Amber** and **Lorne Kelley**. **Sloane** is also in 4th grade and her favorite food is "**stuffed chicken**". (not a bad choice) **Sloane's** favorite movie is **Percy Jackson: Lightning Thief**, according to her mother. **Sloane's** favorite game to play is **Monopoly Jr.** and **Reading** is

her favorite subject in school. The 1 thing **Sloane** could not do without is friends. There is nothing like real friends to have when you need to talk to someone or vent about something troubling you or just things that you want to share with them. (you go girl!) **Sloane** would like to meet **Taylor Swift**. Now that is a very interesting person to want to meet. **Taylor** is a very strong inde-

pendent woman who in my humble opinion has it together and is well grounded in the things she does. It doesn't



### Even more kids.....

Now we spotlight **Grace Messan**. **Grace** is the daughter of **Justin** and **Nathalie Messan**. **Grace** is in 5th grade and **REALLY LOVES..... CINNAMON ROLLS** but.....her favorite food is **rice and beans**. **Grace's** favorite movie is "**any kid movie**". (I think she just likes to watch movies with kids in them!!!) **Grace's** favorite games are **Dan the Man** and **Dragon City**.



In school, **Grace's** favorite subjects are **Spelling** and **Reading**. In her spare time, **Grace** likes to draw or watching T.V. (I told you...) **Grace** really likes playing the violin. Now here is the **REALLY COOL** part of **Grace's** "All About Me". She gives the best answer to the next three questions. Name **1 thing** you could not do without. Who is the **1 person** you look up to the

**God** is working in **Grace's** life and watching her grow in her faith has been fantastic and a beautiful thing to see. **God** has a specific plan for **Grace** and it is our purpose to "**Connect People with Jesus Christ**"



## More, and More kids.....

And now we finally get to know **Glory Messan**. **Glory** is the son of **Justin and Nathalie Messan** and he is also in 5th grade. **Glory's** favorite food is **rice and beans** but knowing him for a while now I don't think he turns down any type of food especially any **sweets and candy**. He enjoys all movies and games especially the **good ones**. **Glory's** taste in movies is probably a little different than mine or anyone else for that matter. **Glory's** favorite subject in school is **math**. "Good for him." I can't get 2 & 2 to equal 4 or is it 3 most of the time. The



Deb's *SKITuations*

Deb Brown is now working on meaningful, spiritual and scripture based skits for the young people of "HIS CONNECTION." These skits are designed to help you and the kids to better understand what the scriptures say and how we can put them to use in our everyday lives in ways that are easy and fun. Challenges come up all the time and there is always a way to overcome those difficult



Then he also mentioned the **good video games** again. (GEEEEESH.....) The person that **Glory** looks up to the most is of course **God**. I bet **Glory** would like to meet **God**. Of course he would. Who else could there be???? **DanTDM!!!** I think he is some youtube gamer or something like that. **SSundee!!!** No it's not a bad spelling of Sunday, it is a digital video **Leggo Man**. Okay, I am showing my age because I don't have a clue as to who that is. I just know that he, or it, looks funny on the video screen. (Kind of like the very early 80's video games)

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have met distin- young "HIS



## Did you know these 10 things about John Wesley?



1. John Wesley wrote one of the all-time bestselling medical texts.
2. John Wesley coined the term "agree to disagree."
3. John Wesley rode far enough on horseback to circle the earth 10 times
4. Wesley had serious doubts about his faith.
5. "Methodist" was originally a derogatory term.
6. Wesley counseled people to "eat a little less than you desire."
7. Wesley never intended to split from the Church of England.
8. Wesley never said this famous quote attributed to him. "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, as long as ever you can."

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## Upcoming Events Calendar



"His Connection"

Rehearsal/Performance

Schedule

**5:00 – 5:30-5:45pm**

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, Oct. 1st - SING AT  
BOTH SERVICES 9:00 &  
11:00**

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

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

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

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, Oct. 29<sup>TH</sup> - SING  
AT BOTH SERVICES 9:00 &**

**11:00**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sanctuary

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, Nov. 26<sup>TH</sup> - SING AT  
BOTH SERVICES 9:00 & 11:00**

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Sanctaury

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> - Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, Dec. 24<sup>TH</sup>  
\*\*\*\*CHRISTMAS EVE\*\*\*\*  
5:00 SERVICE**

**REMEMBER THE REASON**

**FOR THE SEASON!!!**

**\*\*\*MERRY CHRISTMAS!\*\*\***

