

THE Beacon



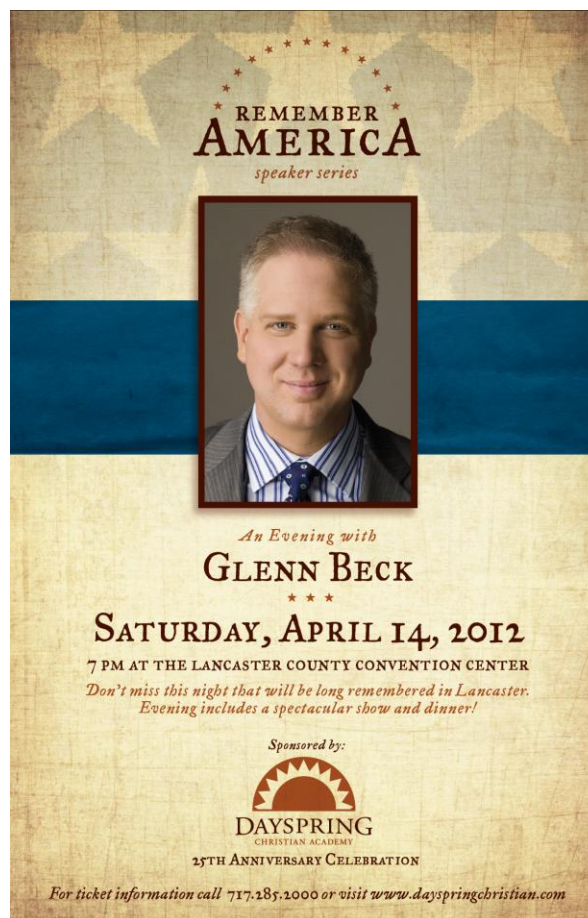
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November 29, 2011

“...whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” Luke 1:78-79

Discounted Tickets for Dayspring Families through Dec. 31 for **GLENN BECK** Remember America Speaker Series Event

Glenn Beck will be the featured speaker for the school's *Remember America Speaker Series* on Saturday, April 14, 2012, at the Lancaster County Convention Center.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

Until December 31, 2011, Dayspring families receive tickets at a discount. Details are on the order form included in the *Beacon* or you may call the school at 285.2000.

Video link: [Click here for Glenn Beck video announcement!](#)

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped with Pilgrim and Community Outreach Day. We appreciate you making this day so much fun! Calling all pictures! If you took pictures at any of these events, please email or send them on CD to Randy Gehman, rgehman@dayspringchristian.com.

Trimester I ended on Tuesday, **November 22**. Report cards will be issued on Monday, **December 5**. Please note that Renweb will be locked if there are any outstanding obligations, such as tuition, library fines, and sports uniforms that have not been returned. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



Christmas Program: Mark your calendars now for **Thursday, December 8**, beginning at 7 p.m. The concert will be held at the Lancaster Alliance Church (Pitney Road).

Students dress for the Christmas program is as follows:

Nursery should dress in nice Christmassy clothes. Questions should be addressed by **Mrs. Hilton**.

DK will be dressing as angels. Mrs. Hilton will be in charge of this, so please contact her with questions.

AK-3 may wear Christmas dress clothes of their choosing. However, they must be dress clothes (and shoes) and the color choices would be red, green, white, black, purple or dark blue. No turtlenecks (due to temperature!). Boys should wear ties; girls should wear skirts or dresses. Questions should be addressed to **Mrs. Armstrong** via email.

Girls in grades 4-5 should wear black skirts with long sleeve or $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeve white blouses; no turtlenecks. Keep coolness in mind. Shoes and stockings should be black. Any kind of red accent such as a bow, scarf, hair decoration, etc., is encouraged.

Boys in grades 4-5 should wear black pants, a long-sleeved white shirt and a tie that has red in it. Ties may be striped, solid, plaid, etc., as long as it has a significant amount of red. Shoes and socks should be dark. Questions should be addressed to **Mrs. Cawood** via email.

Middle School Choir:

Boys: Black dress pants, long-sleeved white, button-down shirt, black tie (small designs are ok), black socks, black dress shoes.

Girls: Black skirts (knee length), $\frac{3}{4}$ -length sleeve, dressy white blouses (keep coolness in mind; NO turtlenecks), natural colored hose, black dress shoes, no gaudy jewelry. Any accessories like hair ribbons or belts should be black, NOT red. Questions should be addressed to **Mrs. Cawood** via email.

High School Chorale will dress in their choir attire. Girls may wear post earrings but no necklaces. Questions should be addressed to **Mrs. Cawood** via email.

All students participating in the concert should be at the church no later than 6:30 p.m.

AK through 3rd grade students should report to the reserved seats in the front, right hand side of the auditorium. Parents, you may pick these students up at intermission at which time they may sit with you for the remainder of the concert.



The Annual Love Offering for Staff will be received at the Christmas program. If you are unable to attend the Christmas program but would like to contribute to the love offering, please send it to the office in an envelope marked "Love Offering." Thank you.

Pizza Delivery Blessing - Dear students and parents: Were you aware that throughout the year, our faithful "pizza delivery guy" delivers between 35 and 40 pizzas every Wednesday. We would like to bless him this season and let him know how much we appreciate what he does for us. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please send in your donation to Mrs. Gehman by December 12. We will present this blessing to him on Wednesday, **December 14**, when he makes the last delivery before Christmas. Please mark the envelope "pizza delivery blessing." Thank you to all!

DCA Yearbooks - Only 26 days until Christmas! And, lets face it, most of the gifts you buy your child will in a short time be worn out, thrown out, or outgrown. So, why not get your child a gift they will keep their whole life? Studies show that ten years after graduation, the only thing most people still have from their school days are their yearbooks! Purchase a yearbook now and you can request an attractive certificate to wrap up and put under the tree. Your child will be thrilled to know they will be receiving a yearbook in May! Books may be purchased at dayspringchristian.com or by sending in a check for \$39. (There will be a price increase after January 1.) Questions or gift certificate requests may be emailed to yearbook@dayspringchristian.com. Gift certificate requests must be received by December 19. Order your child's book today and make your Christmas shopping a bit easier this year with a gift they really want.

Addition to the School Calendar: The Winter Sub Sale has been added back into the school calendar and will be held on Thursday, **February 2**. All profits from the Winter Sub Sale will be divided among the seniors attending the senior field study to Israel. Snow date will be Thursday, February 9.

Does your church host a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs) group? Do you attend your church? If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions, I have one more question for you. Would you be willing to carry a letter from Dayspring to your MOPs group coordinator? I would like to visit local MOPs groups in January to tell them a bit about Dayspring and invite families to our nursery school and kindergarten open houses. My visit will be short -- only 10 or 15 minutes -- but I need your help to meet the MOPs leaders. Are you up to the task? If so, please contact me at your convenience by phone at 285-2000 or by e-mail at khasting@dayspringchristian.com.

Copies of *The Legacy* are available for purchase (\$10) through the office. *The Legacy* is a compilation of student orations from this year's Headmaster's Oration Competition.

Weather Situations: When a weather situation occurs, the school administration will make a dismissal decision as quickly and efficiently as possible based on weather conditions/forecasts and the public school transportation situation. When a decision has been made it will immediately be placed on the **Dayspring website on the home page as well as on the local television and Christian radio stations**. Please refer to the inclement weather letter that was in your Welcome Back packets for details.

Thank you for refraining from calling the school during these events unless there is a transportation issue that you must resolve with us; it is difficult for the school districts and other emergency officials to get through to the school if the phone lines become overloaded. **This same procedure would be used in the event of other types of emergencies. Please plan and discuss with your children various dismissal contingency scenarios that may be needed at those times. Notify the school in writing of these plans, so they may be kept on file.** Thank you!



The *Spirit of Liberty Bell* on display at Dayspring through Dec. 16

The Providence Forum has loaned Dayspring their Spirit of Liberty Bell for the Patriots Celebration Dinner and to have on display at the school through Dec. 16.

Fun facts about the Spirit of Liberty Bell:

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One of the only traveling full-scale replicas of the original Liberty Bell

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Commissioned by The Providence Forum from Whitechapel Foundry in London, maker of the original Liberty Bell

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The *Spirit of Liberty Bell* stands 6 feet tall, weighs 3,200 pounds, and peals in E-flat, exactly as the original, giving the listener an experience as close to hearing the original Liberty Bell as possible.

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The yoke of the bell incorporates wood from the last of the thirteen original Liberty Trees.

DCA student Anika Stoltzfus will be performing in the Chabod Community Theater's presentation of *It's a Wonderful Life, The Musical* on Friday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. All performances will be held at The Family Center of Gap. Adult tickets are \$12, senior and student tickets are \$10, and children 4 and under are free. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15. Tickets may be purchased online at, ChabodAcademy.com or by calling 717-354-3355.

PTG CORNER



Join us for Christmas caroling this Friday, **December 2**, in Festive Downtown Lancaster. We will meet at 7 p.m. in front of the fountain in Penn Square on the corner of King & Queen Streets (across Queen Street from the Marriott). The plan is to break into groups as needed and explore Festive First Friday while stopping to sing Christmas carols along the way. All are welcome to attend: students, parents, siblings, staff, and friends. If you need to catch up with the group later just call Bob Ellis' cell phone 717-951-2536.

SpringFest is planning a **“Spring” theme for our 2012 auction**. We need to start collecting items. Do you have **connections with businesses** that could donate items for our categories?

Mother's Day - spa day, shopping day, baking basket, healthy & fit mom, gardening mom, Christian mom basket, new mother basket, service basket (cleaning service, dry cleaning, errand running, dinners, etc...), girls' getaway, or do you have an ideas?

Father's Day - golf package, car care, hunting/fishing, outdoor adventure package, local sports tickets, camping dad, pamper dad at spa, or other ideas.

Spring Family Activity - horse rides, landscaping and mulch, weekend away or destination tickets, swimming/pool pass, dance lessons, summer shopping spree, restaurant gift cards, theater tickets, night out entertainment, Amish tours, amusement parks, swing sets, birthday parties, or other ideas.

Please contact Dave Stoltzfus at dave57@wildblue.net or Miriam Keeney at miriamkeeney@yahoo.com with information or to be involved. If you signed up to help with the auction at the beginning of the year, we will be contacting you soon.

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

If your church is holding an event that may be of interest to others, you may submit the details to Karen Johnson in the school office, kjohnson@dayspringchristian.com. Events will be listed as space permits. Please be sure to include any necessary addresses, phone numbers, and a contact name. All submissions should be emailed no later than Wednesday for publication in the following week's *Beacon*. You may also submit items to be posted on the PTG bulletin board located outside of The Community Room at the school.

Family Bible Memory

December 2011

Luke 2:8-17 (KJV)

Grades 1-3 verses 8-11

Grades 4-5 verses 8-12

Grades 6-12 verses 8-14

⁸And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

⁹And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

¹⁰And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

¹²And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¹⁴Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Trimester II Hymn

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Words by Fanny Crosby

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd
Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in
glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy Name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long.

Refrain

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Tell of His excellent greatness.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd
Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our
sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and
strong.

Refrain

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd
Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest,
and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

Refrain



Dayspring Family Ticket Order
Remember America Speaker Series
featuring **GLENN BECK**

Saturday, April 14, 2012, Lancaster County Convention Center



Dayspring Christian Academy is offering families of the school discounted tickets for the Remember America Speaker Series featuring Glenn Beck. Through Saturday, December 31, families may purchase up to two tickets at the discounted price of \$100 each (event tickets are \$125). Please fill out the order form below and send it in with payment.
Please call the school with any questions at 285.2000.

Name: _____

Number of tickets: 1
 2 Qty. of additional tickets at \$125 _____

Total number of tickets: _____
Total: \$ _____

Table Sponsorships and an opportunity to meet Glenn Beck are available.
Please contact Anita Casteel for sponsorship information.

Payment method: Check
 Cash
 Credit Card

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Number _____

You will receive a receipt and confirmation of purchase, however,
tickets will be mailed after March 1, 2012. Please call the school with any questions.

Before we restore America . . . we must remember. Remember America Speaker Series featuring Glenn Beck 4.14.12.

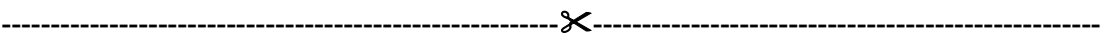
Prayer Request Form

Today's Date: _____

PRAYER REQUEST

(optional)

Child's Name: _____ Your Name: _____
 Teacher's Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____



Name	Grade	1 Slice Meal \$2.50 1 slice, drink, ice cream	2 Slice Meal \$3.50 2 slices, drink, ice cream	Qty of Meals	Total \$ Amount
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Payable online -Pizza Lunch Wednesday, November 30, 2011

****NOTE: There is 1 Wednesday left in November.**

Grand Total For Family					\$

NOTE: Please put money in an envelope or baggie with your child's name on it to be sure your child is properly credited

Note:

- Extra slices of pizza or slices of pizza ordered without drink and ice cream will be sold for \$1.25 each.
- Extra drinks or drinks sold separately will be sold for \$.50 each.
- Extra ice cream or ice cream sold separately will be sold for \$.75 each.

Please use the form to the right to order extra or à la carte items. Thank you!!

Extra and à la carte items

Name	Pizza \$1.25 each	Drink \$.50 each	Ice Cream \$.75 each	Total

Please Note: **The number of pizzas ordered is based on pre-orders only.** To assure that your child is included in this count, please remind them that the office must receive their order by 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Baked Potato Lunch Form

(Baked Potato Hot Lunch is served on Tuesdays **ORDERS** are due **Mondays**.)

Meals include 1 baked potato, drink and ice cream.

Toppings include: Sour Cream, Cheese, Bacon Bits, Butter and Beans.

Last Name:

Student Name and Grade	Baked Potato Meal \$3.00 each (indicate quantity)	Baked Potato Only \$2.00 each (indicate quantity)	Totals

Payment is enclosed for the following weeks:

Baked Potato Lunch Meals will be available for purchase by upper school students each week on a first come basis. To be certain your upper school student has a lunch, please order ahead of time.



Hot Dog Lunch Form

(Hot dogs are served on Thursdays **ORDERS** are due **Wednesdays**.)

Traditional hot dog lunch includes hot dog, chips, and drink

Chili cheese dog lunch includes hot dog with chili and cheese topping, corn chips, and drink

Last Name:

Student Name	Grade	Traditional Hot dog Meal \$2.00	Extra hot dog \$1.00	Chili Cheese Dog Meal (grades 6-12 only) \$3.00	Extra Chili Cheese Dog (grades 6-12 only) \$2.00	Total Cost

Payment is enclosed for the following weeks:

Hot dog meals will be available for purchase by upper school students each week on a first come basis. To be certain your upper school student has a hot dog, please order ahead of time.

SUBWAY ORDER SHEET

(For grades 6-12 only)

All orders must be placed with the receptionist on Friday for Monday's lunch.

(Please note: We can not accept checks for the Subway orders.)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sub size

6in subs \$2.75

12in subs \$5.00

Order your bread: (circle one)

- Italian
- Hearty Italian
- Italian Herbs and Cheese
- Wheat
- Honey Oat Wheat

Order your sub: (circle one)

- Cold Cut Trio
- Italian BMT
- Tuna
- Seafood & Crab
- Turkey/Ham/Roast Beef
- Roast Beef
- Ham
- Turkey/Ham
- Turkey

Order your Cheese:(circle one)

- American
- Pepper Jack
- Provolone

Order your Condiments:(circle)

- Mayonnaise
- Yellow Mustard
- Chipotle Southwest
- Salt – Pepper
- Sweet Onion
- Honey Mustard
- Oil/Vinegar
- Oregano

Order your Add-ons:(circle)

- Lettuce
- Onion
- Sweet Peppers
- Jalapeno Peppers
- Cucumbers
- Tomatoes
- Pickles
- Banana Peppers
- Black Olives
- Green Peppers

Amount paid: _____
6in subs \$2.75 12in subs \$5.00