



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Jesus Begins His Ministry (Mark 1:1–6; Luke 3:1–6)

Around thirty years have passed since Jesus and his family returned and settled in Nazareth. Mark begins the gospel story at this point (Mark 1:1). Scholars agree that Mark is the earliest gospel account, followed by Matthew, Luke, and John. Another commonly held view is that Mark wrote his account specifically for the Romans, and we know he was in Rome with Peter (cf. 1 Peter 5:13). Therefore, it might be acceptable to suggest that Mark wrote what Peter preached. “Peter and Paul proclaimed the gospel in Rome ... After their departure, Mark, the disciple and interpreter of Peter, handed on his preaching to us in written form” (Iren., *Against Heresies* 3.1; ca. AD 200).

Nevertheless, writing for Romans, Mark introduces his account as “the beginning of the good news.” When a Roman envisioned the “good news” (Gr. *euangelion*), they related it to the emperor. Mark presents a new Emperor, Jesus the Anointed, the Son of God. The emperor was the son of a god, but Jesus was *the* Son of God. The rhetoric is not without intent to sway the minds of the Romans away from the Empire and Emperor to the Kingdom and Christ. Employing popular Roman propaganda language distinguishes the two, and those who follow King Jesus must esteem him above all else.

Luke now gives us a historical time frame of this period (Luke 3:1–2). The fifteenth year of Tiberius’ reign was AD 29. The Jews were under the shadow of Roman rule, and the Gentile governor Pontius Pilate exercised sovereignty over them. Having two high priests named explains the former selected the latter as his successor (*Antiq.* 18.4.3), so Annas was likely a high-priest emeritus. During this time, “the word of God came to John.” This phrase is suggestive of the work of a prophet (cf. Jer. 2:1; Ezek. 3:1; Hos. 1:1–2). During these times, when Jesus was in Nazareth, John came preaching (Matt. 3:1).

–Steven



Please make
note that
Singing Night in
February will be
moved from
Sunday, February
9th to Sunday,
February 16th at
6 PM.

Thank you,
Garry

WORSHIP—Sunday AM: 9:00 Sunday PM: 6:00

CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 6:30

RADIO—Sunday AM: 9:00-10:00 Sunday PM: 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 89.7

DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 89.7

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



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We are now in Winter Break! As we come to February, I will start to post dates for our 1st Spring Class. Have a great Holiday Season! 😊

Scripture of the Day: Isaiah 41:13 "I am the LORD your God, who holds your right hand, and I tell you, don't be afraid. I will help you."



JANUARY 22nd, 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm - Why do you think that Christ made such an impact on the earth? Take a moment today and **read Matthew 13:13-15**. I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday 😊

JANUARY 23rd, 2025 - C20 DEVO @ 6:30pm - **SINGING NIGHT** (TACO Night) Please invite a friend 😊

JANUARY 26th, 2024 - C20 Class @ 10am - Topic: **The Life of Christ**: The 3 P's of the Devil's Temptations. **Study Scriptures: Mt 4:8-11**

Library

E. Bailey

Singing of Grace # 1

It comes as a surprise to the last two or three generations to know that there was a time when, for all intents & purposes, the subject of grace was absent from our hymnbooks! At one point in the 20th century, many Churches of Christ avoided the subject of grace.

The two most prominent hymnbooks of the 20th century were the *Christian Hymns* series published in 1935, 1948 and 1966 by Nashville-based Gospel Advocate Company and edited by L. O. Sanderson as well as the *Great Songs of the Church* series edited by E. L. Jorgenson and issued in 1921, 1922, 1925, 1937, 1975 and 1986,

Neither hymnbook was strong on grace as a doctrine. The Gospel Advocate books did contain *Amazing Grace* but not such songs as *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*, *Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord or His Grace Reaches Me*. These would be added to our hymn repertoire later.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Challenge Youth Conference will be held February 21st – 23rd. We will depart on Thursday, February 20th at 5:00 PM. You will need to eat dinner before arriving at the church. This is a wonderful trip for our middle and highschoolers. The cost to attend the trip this year will be \$120. You will need to bring money with you for two meals on your own while in downtown Gatlinburg and for anything you desire to buy while on the road or while in Gatlinburg itself. It will be a great trip. We have a large number attending this year so we are sure to make some awesome memories and some crazy experiences.

We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25th – July 2nd. You will need to be obtaining a passport asap for those that are participating with this mission. Sign ups have been taken down and we officially have 22 making the trip. More information will be shared with those going at a later time. Thank you all.

Bible Bowl is here. We are studying the first 12 chapters of John. Please join our youth in our studies as we try to get to know our Lord a little better each day. This week we will be studying Chapter 4 with the middle and high schoolers.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thank you for your remembrance of our anniversary on January 14th in cards and words.

David & Sarah Provine

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## 2025 BUDGET SHEETS

The 2025 Budget Sheets are available on the table in the back of the Commons.

## CARING & SHARING

The clothing needs are boys and girls winter clothes size 2T, men's sweatshirts/long sleeve shirts and jeans and winter shoes/boots/tennis shoes for men, women and kids (no summer shoes please).

The Food Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter. You may leave it in the shopping cart in the commons along with any other items you would like to donate. Thank You!!

## Western Kentucky Ladies' Digging Deep Bible Study

6:00 PM Each 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at  
Briensburg Church of Christ  
Studying the book "Conversations - When  
God Talked to Women"  
by Cindy Colley  
Will meet through July 15<sup>th</sup>



## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Hannah McCuiston and family on the death of her mother, Lesilyn Neely. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm at the Funeral Chapel, 3000 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Bloomington. A service of remembrance will immediately follow at 1pm.

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet Tuesday morning, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, weather permitting. They will be studying pages 70-75.

### ~ELDERS~

|               |                 |              |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jeremy Bell   | Johnny Bohannon | Brent Canter |
| Raymond Grady | Allen McKeel    |              |

### ~DEACONS~

|                  |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Darrell Beane    | Terry Bourland  | Josh Bybee      |
| Landon Clark     | Gerald Coles    | Tim Coles       |
| Mike Cooper      | Dan Davis       | Jody DeWitt     |
| Garry Evans      | Andrew Falwell  | Jacob Falwell   |
| Joel Fisher      | James Gibson    | Matt Gingles    |
| Seth Grogan      | Chris Jones     | Justin Hendrick |
| Ryan Houston     | Derek Jones     | Chad Lawson     |
| John Mahan       | Terry McCallon  | Josh McKeel     |
| Mike Orr         | Shawn Simmons   | Jay Stark       |
| Tim Stark        | Kelly Starks    | Rob Thompson    |
| Stacey Underhill | Nicholas Webber | Daron Wilson    |

### ~CARE TEAM LEADERS~

Jody Dewitt – Care Team 1  
Dan Davis – Care Team 2  
Jerry Stark – Care Team 3  
Mike Orr – Care Team 4  
Chuck Adams – Care Team 5  
Garry Evans – Care Team 6  
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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**~SUNDAY SERVANTS~**

**1/26/2025**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Mark Pugh  
**Preside** ..... Mike Orr  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Eric Penniston  
**Scripture** ..... Luke 4:16–21  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Healing the Broken  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Shane Pace  
**Nursery** ..... Kim Starks, Lorie Turner  
**Greeters** ..... Billy Joe Hendon, Hannah  
Hendon, Justin Hendrick, Chelsea Hendrick,  
Kerry Higgins, Melody Higgins

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>         | <b>North</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Christian Dinh ..... | Bobby Fike   |
| Billy Elmore .....   | Mike Forgey  |
| Andrew Falwell ..... | Vernon Gantt |
| Evan Falwell .....   | Kade Gibson  |
| Jacob Falwell .....  | John Gore    |
| Mason Falwell .....  | Mason Gore   |

**Alternates:** Grundy Falwell, Raymond Grady,  
Seth Grogan, Jake Hance, Bob Hargrove, Lance  
Harper

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Dwaine Rogers  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Jackson Bell  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 19:1–3  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... My Father's World  
**Preside** ..... Randy Young  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Tommy Schroader  
**Nursery** ..... Haley Burchett, Stacey Butterworth  
**Greeters** ..... Donna Starks, Joe Thornton,  
Marilyn Thornton, Terri Walston, Cindy  
Weatherford, Patricia Ward

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Eric Gibson (270-293-1714)  
Sunday PM – Mike Cooper (270-227-5694)  
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)