

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Take Up Swords?

Luke next contains passages unique only to his account (Luke 22:35–38). He had sent them out on a mission earlier, telling them to take nothing with them (Luke 9:3). They would most likely have seemed like peasants or some of the prophets. However, this journey is different. They are to take money back, knapsacks, and even swords. The possession of swords wasn't to act in a revolutionary way, as the Zealots might have. Craig Keener believes this was a symbolic and temporary act since two were sufficient (v. 38). These would allow for Jesus to be charged as a revolutionary and, therefore, "numbered with the transgressors" (v. 37). David Lyle Jeffrey suggests that the two swords would have been enough to forestall the temple guards from troubling the disciples. Yet, we know that Peter used the sword, and Jesus rebuked him for it (Luke 22:49–51), so what are we to make of this? The two interpretations offered here are viable, given Jesus' later rebuke. Next is the institution of the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:26–29; Mark 14:22–25; Luke 22:17–20).

Roman citizenship could be obtained through birth to citizen parents, with a birth certificate issued; the liberation of citizen slaves; as a favor for special service rendered to the Empire (cf. Acts 22:28); or upon discharge from military service. The benefits of Roman citizenship included voting in Rome, freedom from degrading forms of punishment (Acts 22:25–29; cf. *Eccl. Hist.* 2.25.5), and the right of appeal to Rome and exemption from the jurisdiction of local authorities (Acts 25:10–12).

Saul was "a man of Tarsus" (Acts 9:11) — a city Paul later called "no obscure city" (Acts 21:39) — who was reared in Jerusalem for the purpose of his training (Acts 22:3). Since Paul was a tentmaker (18:3) — a trade typically taught by a father to a son throughout generations — it may be that Paul's dad, grandfather, or even great-grandfather rendered this service to the Romans for citizenship since tents could be useful to a fighting district. How he proved to these magistrates in Acts 16:35–40 that his claim of citizenship is unknown. He may have carried a copy of his birth certificate among his belongings, or he could have been born before AD 4, when the *lex Aelia Sentia* was enacted, which was a law requiring the registration of citizens. Whatever the case may be, we do not know how he proved his citizenship.

That the magistrates scourged him and Silas could have warranted the official's chastisement for betraying the rights of Roman citizens. Although, as McGarvey points out, Paul would not avenge himself (cf. Rom. 12:19) by requiring their punishment for perverting justice. He left vengeance in God's hands. Paul "heaped coals of fire on their heads."

—Steven

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This Saturday, June 20th

8:00 AM

West Multipurpose Room



Here Am I, Send Me

Thank you to everyone who participated this past Saturday to help some members with various projects at their homes. It was a blessing to them for sure but also a blessing to be able to help! Thanks to Grant Riley for coordinating this effort!



K – 5 Events

June 20th – Maggie's
Jungle Golf

June 27th – Tennessee
Safari Park

See Zak Stark with any
questions. Sign up in the
Commons.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE – (270) 759-4444

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



YOUNG - N - 

JUNE 18th, 2026 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us. 😊

JUNE 25th, 2026 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Followed by our JUNE MEAL @ 11:30am

JULY 2nd, 2026 - Young N Hearts Class OUT TO EAT! (TBD) Please invite a friend to join us. 😊



JUNE 17th, 2026 - Please join us for C20 Class @ 6:30pm. We will go out to eat after class.

JUNE 21st, 2026 - Please join us for C20 Class @ 10am. We will continue our discussion of **Spiritual Warfare!** If you have time, read through **Ephesians 6:10-20**. See you soon! 😊

Library *E. Bailey*

The Church's 2nd Most Important Book # 8

The early hymnbooks published by and for the Restoration Movement churches on the frontier contained little, if any, music. After the movement began to divide in the decades following the Civil War, the *acappella* churches, located largely in the south, were desperately in need of professional musicians to assist in compiling books suitable for these churches. Here is where James McGranahan (1840-1907) enters the picture.

McGranahan, widely known as a preacher, lecturer, singer and composer, was Methodist but became friends with several men in Nashville who asked him to help with some of the technicalities of hymnbook production, especially for the Gospel Advocate Company.

Several early books published by the GA, listed McGranahan among others on the title pages of their hymnals. Flipping thru the pages of any evangelical hymnal will reveal the extent of his influence on what churches over the world still sing.

(More about this remarkable man next week)

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The canoe trip will take place July 6th in Waynesboro TN. This trip is for all ages. If you are in elementary school or below it is required to have an adult presence with you. More information can be found on the youth board.

The middle/ high school boys lock in will take place on June 19th. A sign up is posted on the youth board. This event will start and end here at the church but we will be leaving the church and making our way to the lake for some last night/ early morning shenanigans on the water. Dinner and breakfast will be provided.

Please look on the youth board for a number of sign-ups including the Canoe trip, youth Lake Day, middle/ high school boys lock in, and more.

The next youth devotional will be held June 28th and will be hosted by the Coopers. Boys will need to bring desserts this time around and girls bring individually packaged drinks. There will be swimming so bring appropriate swim wear, a towel, and a change of clothes.

Camp registration is here. WKYC is a wonderful opportunity for your kids to grow closer to the Lord and other youth. If you have interest in sending you child to camp and are a member here at Glendale Road, please see me to receive a discount code for when you register. Glendale will cover 50% of the cost for your child to attend for one week. The code will cover 100% of the cost and you will be responsible for writing a check to Glendale for your half of the 50%. For a full week of camp, the cost you are responsible for is \$160.59. If your child is attending pee-wee weekend, the cost you are responsible for is \$32.12. Please write all checks out to Glendale Road Church of Christ and hand them either to Jeanne Underhill or me. There are available weeks/ weekends for all ages from 4 years old to 18. There is also a "Wonderfully Made" weekend specifically designed for individuals with special needs. Register here: <https://cwngui.campwise.com/Apps/OnlineReg/Pages/Login.html>

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray

THANK YOU

Jamie and I want to thank each of you who took the time to send us a card, a text a phone call or a personal greeting for our birthdays. Each was very special to us and very much appreciated!

Jane & Jamie Potts

Thank you so much for your generous gift for our new baby. Your kindness means so much to our family during this special time. We are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness and feel blessed to have such a caring church family.

Taylor Emerine & Family

Thank you to all who helped build our ramp. It has made a big difference and we appreciate it greatly! Also, thank you to everyone who has helped with transportation to doctors and physical therapy. We cherish your prayers and the visits!

Jim & Linda Feltner

Thanks so much for all your encouragement during my recent health issues. I appreciate all the cards, phone calls and food. Keep me in your prayers. Love to all!

Janice Hale

We want to thank the Medical Team that we have here at Glendale who came to the rescue of Toni Sunday morning. We are so blessed to have this team here at Glendale.

Johnny Bohannon

MINISTRY FAIR

Each week we will have three or four of our ministries in the commons area before and after each service to provide information and encourage participation as we strive to serve like Jesus. Everyone is encouraged to visit each table each week to learn more and to find ways to serve.

This Sunday our ministries are:

World Bible School

C20

Missions Away from Home

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Harvey Starling and family on the death of his wife, Pat Starling. There will be a graveside service on Monday, June 29th at 10:00 at Pine Rest Memorial Park, Foley, AL.

LIFE HOUSE BABY BOTTLES

Please return your Life House baby bottles by Father's Day, this Sunday. Change, cash or checks to Life House will all be great! There are still bottles available in the Commons.

K-5th Wednesday Night Summer Series

Everyone in K-5th attending our Wednesday Night Summer Series meet in Room 208 at first then you will be dismissed to classes.

June 17th: K-2nd-Room 213 with Jones and DeWitt

3rd-5th-Room 208 with Phil & Tonya Morris

June 24th: K-2nd-Rm. 213 w/Sawyer & Mandy Lawson

3rd-5th -Room 208 with Jones & DeWitt

~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane
Brent Canter
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell
Andrew Falwell
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon
Raymond Grady

~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland
Tim Coles
Jody DeWitt
James Gibson
Chris Jones
Chad Lawson
Josh McKeel
Jay Stark
Rob Thompson
Daron Wilson

Josh Bybee
Mike Cooper
Jacob Falwell
Matt Gingles
Justin Hendrick
John Mahan
Mike Orr
Tim Stark
Stacey Underhill

Landon Clark
Dan Davis
Joel Fisher
Seth Grogan
Ryan Houston
Terry McCallon
Shawn Simmons
Kelly Starks
Nicholas Weber

~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
Buddy Bybee – Care Team 6
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

6/21/2026

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Darrell Beane
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Kim Puckett
Preside Nathan Musser
Scripture Reading Stacey Underhill
Scripture Galatians 4:4-6
Speaker John Dale
Sermon..... Abba Father, Father
Closing Prayer Rusty Back
Nursery..... Janet Futrell, Margaret Gibson
Greeters... Austin Copeland, Patti Copeland,
Opal Copeland, RaShae Davis, Harlee Davis

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Riley Milam.....	David Ryan
Mike Orr.....	Marty Sheridan
Eric Penniston	Rick Spann
Paul Peters	Jay Stark
Grant Riley	Tim Stark
Dwayne Rogers	Zak Stark

Alternates: Kelly Starks, Glen Starks, Rob Thompson, Jacob Vaughan, Daniel Walker, Isaac Ward

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Darrell Beane
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Keith York
Scripture Reading..... Josh Bybee
Scripture 1 Corinthians 14:15
Speaker John Dale
Sermon... With the Spirit and the Understanding
Preside Kenneth Cleaver
Closing Prayer Terry McCallon
Nursery..... Sherri Boyd, Kathy Coles
Greeters... Jody DeWitt, Janette DeWitt, Ryan DeWitt, Steve Dublin, Nancy Dublin

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Sunday PM – Dan Davis (270-917-4445)
Wednesday – Tim Stark (270-293-4880)