



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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Jesus' Promise to Build His Church

The Power of Surrender

Surrendering control to God is not weakness but a path to strength. Biblical examples (Jehoshaphat, the widow, Moses, Job, Peter, Paul & Silas, Lazarus) illustrate the power of letting go and trusting God. Praise and worship in adversity can unlock intervention. Some burdens exceed personal strength but not God's power.

Breakthroughs may seem unreachable despite effort; God works unseen. Letting go of control allows God to act, as stated in Isaiah 64:4. Releasing control is a path to strength, not weakness. Let me encourage you to trust, wait, and receive blessings through prayer. Trust in God releases burdens we cannot carry. Letting go is not weakness; it creates space for divine intervention.

Trust is demonstrated through action, not just feeling. Proverbs 3:5-6 emphasizes relying on God for direction, not personal understanding. Surrender enables God's power to work beyond our personal strength.

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

I pray that each of us will surrender to the direction that God leads today and have faith in His guidance.

Garry

The passage in which Peter confessed Jesus (Matt. 16:13–17) was taught by many to refer to Peter's preeminence over the church. In my opinion, Peter, therefore, cannot be the "rock" upon which the church is built. Two other probable interpretations of the rock upon which the church is built are 1) the confession itself (Chrysostom, Calvin) or 2) Jesus Himself (Origen, Augustine, Luther).

"Church" is, I believe, an inaccurate translation of *ekklesia*. It came to us through various languages, which ultimately derived from *kyriakos* ("the Lord's"). This seems to have been used since AD 300 and onward, and when we think of the "church," we ultimately envision the building wherein we meet. "Church" refers to the building where we meet, and sometimes well-meaning Christians admonish us to "be the church and not simply go to church." However, to describe our meeting places as churches—the word itself having derived from the German *Kirche*—is not altogether wrong.

Ekklesia is often broken down by its compounds to define it in older scholarly works and many modern tomes: *ek* meaning "out of" and *kaleo* meaning "call." Hence, the church is often described as the "called out," but out of what are we called? The world, so we're told. Jesus promised to build (architectural language) His "church" or "assembly." How should we understand this? "Assembly" refers to what was done and not where. It was often used to describe the citizens of a Greek city who gathered and made decisions for the city-state. The word is used in this vein in Acts 7:38 and 19:32, 40. To the Greeks, it was a noble word and denoted the activities of Greek civic life. The way that Matthew likely intended to portray it was in continuation of Israel's history. *Ekklesia* and sometimes *synagoge* replace the Hebrew term in the Greek Old Testament that denoted the gathered people of God. A Jewish reading of the term would conclude that it must be understood as "assembly" as such, appearing at the base of Mt. Sinai when all Israel was assembled before God (cf. Deut. 4:9–10; 9:10–11; 18:15–16 LXX). However, feel free to use it as you see fit.

—Steven

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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THE GLENDALE FAMILY- “

TYLER BOHANNON
COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



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NOVEMBER 6th, 2025 - OUT TO EAT - SIRLOIN STOCKADE @ 11am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊 Meet @ Sirloin.

NOVEMBER 13th, 2025 - Young N Hearts class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

NOVEMBER 20th, 2025 - Young N hearts class @ 10:30am.



NOVEMBER 5th, 2025 - SINGING NIGHT @ 6:30pm. NO C20 Class - We will meet in the Semper Fi Classroom after our brief devotional in the auditorium. Hope to see you then! 😊

NOVEMBER 6th, 2025 - C20 DEVO @ my house starting @ 6:30pm! GIRLS / GUYS DEVO

NOVEMBER 9th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am
NEW Topic: **JOB - A study of True Wisdom**

Library

E. Bailey

Factoid # 1

As congregations go, Glendale is a relative newcomer, having been reorganized in 1909. While not technically within the boundaries of Calloway, the oldest continuously operating Church of Christ in Calloway or Henry Counties is Blood River, which was organized in 1842. The oldest congregation just to our west over in Graves County would be Antioch which has been at its current location just across the county line since 1853 but was organized back in the 1830s in Calloway before being moved to what is now Antioch church Road.

In terms of the currently existing congregations in present-day Calloway, that predate Glendale, the following are in chronological order:

New Concord before 1845, Green Plain 1854, Friendship c1876, Pleasant Valley 1886, New Providence 1889, Union Grove 1890, Mt. Olive 1896, Hazel c1900, Williams Chapel 1905. *(several others have been added since this time)*

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Fall retreat will be held at West Kentucky Youth Camp with Bob Palmer being our keynote speaker. This retreat will take place from November 7th – 9th. The theme for the weekend is titled “FORGED” and it will be a continuation from the series we covered with our youth group over the summer. The bus to leave for retreat will depart at 5:00. You will need to eat dinner before you arrive at camp as Friday night will be more snakish type food.

The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church building on Saturday December 20th. We will have food and games for all to enjoy. We will also be playing “dirty Santa/ white elephant” so if you would like to participate, please bring a \$15 gift with you. A sign up will be posted on the youth board within the next few weeks.

I am starting to get logistics down for our CYC trip this coming February. If you would like to chaperone, please contact me as there are only a certain number of spots available depending on how many kids we have sign up.

DAUGHTERS OF DORCUS & YOUNG MEN TRAINING

All boys and girls ages 3 and up will be meeting in the multipurpose rooms at 5:00 on Sundays – November 9 & 16

**Little Ladies’ Day will be at 5:00 and
Young Men will lead
the evening service at 6:00
on November 23rd**

'Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray'

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the birthday calls, cards and texts. They made my day extra special!

Dee Dee Cook

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Thanks to those who wished me a happy 96<sup>th</sup>. birthday. The visits, cards, food, gifts and love made my day very special. God Bless each of you.

Robbie Bazzell

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Thank you for all that you have done during this hard time and being there with a shoulder to cry on.

The Family of Debbie Coles

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet November 11th at 10:30 AM in the east multipurpose room. They will study pages 75-82 in the book DUST GIRL.

WOMEN'S RETREAT NOVEMBER 14TH-16TH AT WKYC

AGES 16 & UP - \$70 EACH

REGISTER @ HENDERSONCOFC.ORG

LADIES' DAY

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 15th, 9:00 AM
with Lacy Crowell speaking

Food Pantry Needs: Canned Soup and Hamburger Helper Type Meals

Clothing Needs: 2T Girls clothes, Baby Boy Shoes size 0-12, Teen Girl and Boy Tennis Shoes

Baptized

Landon McNutt (11/2)

1204 Dogwood Dr.

Murray, KY 42071

Congratulations

Congratulations to Christian and Katie Elmore Dinh who were married October 24th.

Sympathy

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Candy Webb and family on the death of her husband, Pat Webb.

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Glendale Library: Wednesdays 6-6:30 & Sundays 11-11:30. Visit the website at:

<https://glendaleroadchurch.booksys.net/opac/grcc/>

### **~ELDERS~**

Darrell Beane  
Brent Canter  
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell  
Andrew Falwell  
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

### **~DEACONS~**

Terry Bourland  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Weber

Josh Bybee  
Mike Cooper  
Garry Evans  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Landon Clark  
Dan Davis  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

### **~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~

11/9/2025

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Allen McKeel  
**Preside** ..... Mike Orr  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Bill Looney  
**Scripture** ..... Acts 8:4-8  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... A Scattered Church  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Chad Milam  
**Nursery** ..... Debbie Gallagher, Stacey Galloway  
**Greeters** ..... Stacey Underhill, Jeanne Underhill, Jeremy Walker, Elyse Walker, Tosh Walker, Terri Walston

### Serve the Lord's Supper

#### South

#### North

Grundy Falwell ..... Kade Gibson  
Jacob Falwell ..... Raymond Grady  
Mason Falwell ..... Seth Grogan  
Bobby Fike ..... Jake Hance  
Mike Forgey ..... Bob Hargrove  
Vernon Gantt ..... Lance Harper

**Alternates:** Daniel Harper, Billy Joe Hendon, Justin Hendrick, Ryan Houston, Trent Jones, Trice Jones

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jackson Bell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Isaac Ward  
**Scripture** ..... TBA  
**Speaker** ..... Bob Palmer  
**Sermon** ..... TBA  
**Preside** ..... Rick Spann  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Kent Barlow  
**Nursery** ..... Jessica Riley, Keri Simmons  
**Greeters** ... Ray Murdock, Debbie Murdock, Gerald Murdock, Wilma Cunningham, Janice Nix

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### Van Drivers:

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