



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Involvement

Garry Evans

The enjoyment of good days is not an accident; it is an achievement. The pleasant life is always conditional and one of the conditions is the pursuit of peace.

“Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. For “He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.” (1 Peter 3:8-11)

It may very well be that one of the first steps we might take in the pursuit of peace is being more patient with others. The Bible teaches the character trait of having a merciful disposition. *“with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, (Eph.4:2)*

Patience is a must to have peace within one's heart. As I grow older, the following quote from Richard Baxter has greater meaning, *“I see that good men are not so good as I once thought they were, and I find that few men are as bad as I once thought they were.”*

Christian Baptism

When we understand the backgrounds to baptism, it should come as no surprise that the practice had such a place in early Christianity. It's rather foolhardy to suggest that baptism is unessential to Christianity as some have. What was unique about Christian baptism was, as has already been pointed out, that it was an initiatory act into the religion. Though not alone, it was accompanied by confession of Christ as God's Son, but the confession was not a one-time verbalization of faith despite being done at the moment of baptism. The confession was unending and a part of the community's practice, hence Saul binding any who called on Christ's name (Acts 9:14, 21; cf. Romans 10:14; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 2 Timothy 2:22).

Christian baptism was also administered whereas the mystery religions and Judaism was largely self-administered. When the first Christians were immersed on Pentecost, assuming that the baptismal pools were used, the administrator would not have been in the pool with the convert because there was only enough room for the one person. The administrator of baptism likely knelt beside the baptismal pool and ensured that the convert went completely under before removing their own hand before the convert emerged from the waters.

A final unique attribute about Christian baptism was the need for it only to have been observed once. At least by the time Paul had written Ephesians—presumably AD 60–64—there was only the one baptism observed by Christianity. That, we presume, was Great Commission baptism that we first see on Pentecost, the promise of which Peter assured was for all generations from that moment onward (Acts 2:39). It is this one baptism that is still observed today, nearly 2,000 years after Christ ascended to heaven.

This one baptism was described as the new birth of water and Spirit (cf. John 3:3–5). This new birth passage from John's gospel was the most quoted baptismal passage in Christian letters in the first and second centuries. Accompanying the new birth was a new way of life—a new ethic if you will (cf. Romans 6:5–22). The whole of the transformed life included a new way of thinking as well as a new way of behaving. Both were modeled after the holiness of God Himself, and it was striving to participate in the new life by which early Christians were known. Leaving behind pagan ways, the Christians were now supposed to be utterly different from all that surrounded them—something initially born from Jewish piety. A part of their difference hinged on conforming to Christ's image, the perfect Godman who demonstrated to humanity how God intended humanity to live since the Garden of Eden.

Steven

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

CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 7:00

RADIO—Sunday AM: 9:00-10:00 Sunday PM: 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 90.5

Sunday AM Rebroadcast: 11-12 – WTRT FM 88.1

DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 90.5

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE – (270) 759-4444

THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

**TYLER BOHANNON
COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS**



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SEPTEMBER 15th, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @ 10:30AM - Please invite a Friend 😊

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @ 10:30AM - Please invite a Friend 😊
Also - We will have our **SEPTEMBER MEAL** on the **22nd @ 11:30am following Class.**



SEPTEMBER 14th, 2022 - REGULAR CLASS @ 7PM - Topic - Life is a Test & a Trust

SEPTEMBER 18th, 2022 - REGULAR CLASS @ 10AM - Topic - Supernatural Living

INDIVIDUAL MEALS HAVE STARTED! Please remember the Monday Night you signed up for.

Monday Nights @ 7:15pm - Girl's Devo @ the Bohannon's house

LIBRARY E. Bailey

From The Church Files # 8

In order to re-establish the church in Murray, in August of 1909, Green Plain, Union Grove and Hazel churches funded an effort to bring the celebrated evangelist James A. Harding from his home in Bowling Green to Murray to conduct a tent revival on the court square.

Following this effort, thirteen members constituted the group that would later become known as Water Street Church of Christ. This group met in the court house, in banks, in the Woodruff Theater and in homes of members for several years until, in early 1912, local attorney, Abe Thompson, donated a small parcel of ground to the church in exchange for their agreeing to pay off the remaining \$500 that he owed on the lot which was located on the northeast corner of Linn & Water Streets.

This lot is not a parking lot owned by First Methodist Church.

Continued next week

YOUTH Jacob Vaughan

A 16+ women's retreat has been created at WKYC this year and all our youth/ college age kids are invited. The event is called Gather Women's Retreat. You can register online at:

www.hendersoncofc.org/womens-retreat/

The retreat is scheduled for November 4th - 6th. For more information, please reference the link. It will cost \$30.00 to attend.

Our next **Family Devo** will be hosted on September 18th following evening services. Jeremy McKeel will be our speaker for the evening.

Most of our youth here at Glendale participate in some form of an extracurricular ranging anywhere between athletics to academics. We are truly blessed with talent here at Glendale and our kids take pride in what they are able to accomplish. The best part about it is that they all give the glory to God and are not boastful in their efforts. I would like to encourage everyone to try and make it out sometime to see these talented youth in their chosen fields and let them know how proud you are of them. They are truly letting God shine throughout every aspect of their lives and they are able to minister to a host of individuals that would otherwise be difficult to reach. I am very proud of our young ones and I know you all are as well.

Family retreat is just a month away and will take place **October 14th - 16th**. The sign up has been posted on the youth board. If you would like a shirt, please sign up by the 28th of this month. Cost of attendance will be \$100 per family.

Fall Retreat will take place **November 18th - 20th**. Cost of attendance will be \$50 per individual. This event is for middle and high schoolers.

WKYC Golf Scramble
September 24th
Paxton Park, Paducah
Register at:

one.bidpal.net/wkycgolfscramble/welcome

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU NOTES

Once again, I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Glendale Church for the many cards received during my birthday as well as for every prayer uttered on my behalf during my recent stay in St. Thomas Hospital.

Dorothy Bailey

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Thank you so much for the food while we were both down and not feeling well. Also, thank you for all the birthday cards I (Zetta) received.

We so appreciated all the prayers and concern through all of this! Please continue to pray for us.

Randy and Zetta Young

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We would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the calls, cards, food and prayers we have received during our time of loss.

We also appreciate the meal that was served to us after the services for my mother, Brenda Kay Trimble.

Belinda Garner and Family

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Thanks to Karen Bolls' Cass for the cleaning supplies and the congregation for all the food you have donated. It has been such a help with the rising number of families in need in our community.

John Mahan and Food Pantry Volunteers

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WALK FOR WATER

(Establishing wells in third world countries)

Sponsored by the Benton, Briensburg and Calvert City Churches of Christ

September 24th, 10 AM

KY Dam Walking Trail

Contact Anita Driskill @ 270-205-9086

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies' Bible Class, taught by Patsy Pittman meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room. They will be studying from *The Shepherd's Daughter*, pages 31-39 on September 20th. All ladies are welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Dennis Morris and family on the death of his mother, Virginia Morris.

REQUESTING PRAYERS

Tina Goldston (9/11)

740 Nash Dr.

Murray, KY 42071

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Jamie and Jane Potts will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on September 15th. They will be hosting a celebration of their anniversary at Madison Ridge Arboreal located at 1042 Potts Rd. (across the road from their residence). All family, friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the drop in reception on Saturday, September 17th between 5-7 pm. No gifts please.

~ELDERS~

Jeremy Bell
Raymond Grady

Johnny Bohannon
Allen McKeel

Brent Canter

~DEACONS~

Darrell Beane
Landon Clark
Mike Cooper
Garry Evans
Joel Fisher
Seth Grogan
Ryan Houston
John Mahan
Mike Orr
Jay Stark
Rob Thompson
Daron Wilson

Terry Bourland
Gerald Coles
Dan Davis
Andrew Falwell
James Gibson
Chris Jones
Derek Jones
Terry McCallon
Shawn Simmons
Tim Stark
Stacey Underhill

Josh Bybee
Tim Coles
Jody DeWitt
Jacob Falwell
Matt Gingles
Justin Hendrick
Chad Lawson
Josh McKeel
Karl Smith
Kelly Starks
Nicholas Weber

~CARE TEAM LEADERS~

1. Jody Dewitt (combined 1, 3 & 5)
2. Dan Davis (combined 2 & 12)
3. Jerry Stark (combined 6, 13 & 14)
4. Mike Orr (combined 7 & 20)
5. Karl Smith (combined 8 & 10)
6. Garry Evans (combined 11, 18 & 19)
7. Terry Bourland (combined 15, 16 & 17)

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

9/18/2022

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service.....Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Mike Orr
PresideRick Spann
Scripture Reading Chad Milam
Scripture 1 Timothy 3:1, 8
Speaker..... Steven Hunter
Sermon.....Caring for God's Household
Closing Prayer Tim Stark
Nursery..... Alisha Bohannon, Sheila Bourland
Greeters..... Judith Darnell, Robyn Darnell,
Jody DeWitt, Janette DeWitt, Ryan DeWitt,
Josie Erdman

Serve the Lord's Supper

South

Andrew Falwell..... Seth Grogan
Evan Falwell..... Bob Hargrove
Grundy Falwell..... Lance Harper
Mike Forgey Daniel Harper
Vernon Gantt..... Billy Joe Hendon
Raymond Grady Justin Hendrick

North

Alternates: Ryan Houston, Trace Johnson, Luke Johnson, Trice Jones, Dennis Jones, Jody Kelso

9/18/2022

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service.....Derek Jones
Opening PrayerLandon Clark
Scripture ReadingRylan Wallace
Scripture 2 Timothy 2:2
Speaker..... Steven Hunter
Sermon.....How They Lived
Closing Prayer Logan Wallace
Preside/PM Communion Dan Davis
Nursery.....Jan Davis, Janet Futrell
Greeters...Steve Dublin, Nancy Dublin, Tracy Dunn, Misty Dunn, Millie Elkins, Cathy Ernstberger

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Jody DeWitt (270-293-1184)

Sunday PM – Kenny Burks (270-227-0679)