



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4)

Some thirty-four miles from Jerusalem, Jesus arrives in Sychar (Shechem; Josh. 24:32). John often uses the term *polin* (“city”) to indicate a small town, so we’re not in a big metropolis. At noon, he sat by the well when a Samaritan woman came to draw from the well. Water drawing usually occurs in the morning or evening and by a group of women (Gen. 24:11; Exod. 2:15–16). So, drawing water alone may reflect her story—that she’s been married multiple times (John 4:18). Jesus asks for a drink at noon, and he asks for a drink upon the cross (John 19:28).

John is careful to mention that Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. They were a race between Jew and Gentile, descending from Assyrians and Israelites. In Jesus’s time, Shechem was considered the “city of senseless” (*T. Levi* 7.2). Between AD 6 and 9, the Samaritans desecrated the temple on the eve of Passover: “It was customary for the priests to open the temple gates just after midnight. . . . some of the Samaritans came privately into Jerusalem and threw about dead men’s bodies in the cloisters; on which account the Jews afterward excluded them from the temple” (Jos., *Ant.* 18.2.2).

What’s later evident is the Holy Spirit is the living water of which Jesus speaks (John 7:37–39). Like Nicodemus, the woman takes him literally, however. The transition from the discussion about water to her husband is a little odd (vv. 15–16). It’s not a natural conversation progression, but men had met their wives at wells, such as Isaac and Jacob (Gen. 24:17; 29:10). There’s no technical term in Greek for “husband.” However, when it’s used as possessive, it’s implied. Assuming that “husband” is the better translation reminds us that rabbis disapproved of more than three marriages, even in the case of death (*b. Yebam.* 64b). If the translation is to be “man,” then she’s a serial fornicator. Either way, she’s living with one who isn’t even hers.

Jesus’ point in asking this question may have been to reveal that he was a prophet, to which she responds (v. 19). She changes the conversation to their differences in worship location. Abraham and Jacob built altars in the region (Gen. 12:7; 33:20), and Mount Gerizim was where Moses blessed the Israelites (Deut. 11:29; 27:12). The dispute, however, has been ongoing for centuries. Worship won’t be tied to a location but to a person. Preachers have often stated that the spirit of worship is the mind and heart we bring to it, while the truth is doing what is commanded. John likely wouldn’t have agreed with that interpretation. Throughout his gospel, Jesus is the person who is associated with spirit and truth, as is belief in him (1:14, 17, 33; 3:5–8; 6:63; et. al.). We worship in spirit and truth when we worship through Christ (cf. Heb. 8:1–2).

–Steven

Elder Selection Schedule

April 14th-15th – Elders will meet and gather form information and compile a list of prospective Elders submitted by membership. The Elders will use the next 20 days to talk to the men chosen as prospective Elders.

May 4th – Specific names will be presented to the congregation as possible additional Elders. These men will have had contact with the current Elders as to their qualifications and willingness to serve. Members have one week to submit written and signed reasons as to why someone should not serve as an Elder.

May 11th – The final day for Glendale Road members to express in writing and sign any objections they may have as to why any of the men whose names have been submitted to the congregation should not serve as Elders.

May 18th – Tentative date to appoint additional Elders.

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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YOUNG - N -

APRIL 17th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am We will be continuing our study of the Life of Christ: Mt 4:1-11 - The Temptation of Christ. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

APRIL 24th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.

We will also have our **APRIL MEAL @ 11:30am.** The **MENU** will include: **Meatloaf, Vegetables, & Desserts!** Please invite a friend to join us 😊



APRIL 16th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm -
Please invite a friend to join us 😊

APRIL 20th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am - We will continue our study of the **BEATITUDES!**
Special Question: **What Is Your Wilderness?**

Monday Meals - Please check your date and remember your day to come eat with us!

Library E. Bailey

Iverson Was Right

Some of you may have missed it but, when Don Iverson preached here a few Sundays ago, his first comment was a huge and well-deserved compliment to Derek Jones. Many of our members who seldom, if ever, visit congregations in other places are not aware of the vocal treasure we have in Derek.

From the early 1950s, 7th & Poplar/Glendale Road has had the good fortune to have song leaders of exceptional ability starting with **Dr. Josiah Darnall** who set a high standard for our congregational singing. He was followed by:

Jerry Lee Boles 1974-1993

Stephen Curtis Darnall 1993-2002

Jerald D. Sykes 2003-2005

Todd Walker 2006-2015

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

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 covering chapters 1-12 with the middle and high schoolers. The review session that is normally held on the Saturday before Bible Bowl will be held on Friday the 25th from 7:00 - 9:00 for K-12th grade. Food will be provided for those in attendance.

Let's Go to Camp! Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC). Registration for this summer's sessions has begun. Many weeks reach capacity quickly, so make plans now. Members of Glendale Road, see Jacob Vaughan for a special discount code. Got questions? See Jacob or speak with Landon Clark, WKYC Board President. Visit <https://www.wkyc.org/> to enroll your camper.

Sessions include the following:

- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): June 7-12
 - Pee-Wee Weekend (ages 3-7, accompanied by a parent or guardian): June 13-15
- Teen Week: June 15-21
- Ages 11-13 Week: June 22-27
- Ages 8-10 Week: July 6-11
- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): July 13-18

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

River Dee Gibson, son of Kade and Mary Gibson, was born April 13th. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. and was 21 ¾ inches long. Eric and Thenia Gibson and the grandparents. Randy and Zetta Young and James and Margaret Gibson are the great-grandparents.

Emelia Ann Clevenger, daughter of Jacob and Callie Clevenger, was born April 13th. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 18 ½ inches long. John and Debbie Miller are the great-grandparents.

Sing & Rejoice

Friday, April 25th, 7:00 PM

Derek Jones

John Lovell

Zach Martin

Daniel Walker

GRADUATE PICTURES NEEDED

It is GRADUATE BULLETIN TIME!! All High School and College Graduates please send an actual size jpeg photo to jeanneu@glendaleroadchurch.org or drop off a printed picture to the office by Wednesday, April 30th. Just include your name and school. Thank you! You also may just include your name if you do not have a picture.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 19th at 10:00 am. We will meet in the Commons area. We invite all children ages 0-5th grade who would like to participate to sign up on the youth board.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Madisyn Ransey and Anthony Guzman on Sunday, May 4th from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at theknot.com and Amazon. See Ashley Benson if you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday.

SHOWER TEAM MEETING

There will be a short meeting for Mary Jane Roberson's shower team in the multipurpose room following classes on Sunday, April 27th.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday morning, April 22nd at 10:30. They will be studying pages 124-128.

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We can always use peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, Spam or Vienna Sausage in the food pantry along with anything else you may want to bring! Thank you!!

### ~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  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Terry Bourland  
Gerald Coles  
Dan Davis  
Andrew Falwell  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Derek Jones  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Webber

Josh Bybee  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
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~**

**4/20/2025**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Bobby Fike  
**Preside** ..... Terry Bourland  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Steve Dublin  
**Scripture** ..... 1 John 3:16–18  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Actions Speak Louder Than Words  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Nursery** ..... Debbie Gallagher, Stacey Galloway  
**Greeters** ..... Patricia Ward, Faye Ward, Sydney Ward, Cindy Weatherford, Sonja Wilson, Davanna Woods

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>     | <b>North</b>  |
|------------------|---------------|
| Rob Thompson     | Daniel Walker |
| Stacey Underhill | Isaac Ward    |
| Zach Underhill   | Benson Weber  |
| Tyler Underhill  | Daron Wilson  |
| Jacob Vaughan    | Keith York    |
| Hunter Williams  | Randy Young   |

**Alternates:** Chuck Adams, Stuart Alexander, Jamey Armstrong, Luke Armstrong, Kent Barlow, Darrell Beane

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Gerald Murdock  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Matthew Morris  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 40:6–8  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... A Prepared Body  
**Preside** ..... Nathan Musser  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Trent Murdock  
**Nursery** ..... Jan McKeel, Tonya Morris  
**Greeters** ..... Emma Grogan, Jessica Grogan, Billy Joe Hendon, Hannah Hendon, Justin Hendrick, Chelsea Hendrick

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**April Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
Sunday PM – David Ryan (270-293-4736)  
Wednesday – Jody DeWitt (270-293-1184)