



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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Jesus Conversing with His Disciples Luke 12

Involvement

Garry Evans

Patience continued from last week...

How patience grows...

1. **Look to God's patience with you.** Remember mercy received (1 Timothy 1:16). Gratitude softens impatience.
2. **Pray** specifically for endurance and long-suffering with joy (Colossians 1:11).
3. **Train your responses.** Pause before speaking (James 1:19). Choose gentle words (Proverbs 15:1).
4. **Practice small obedience's.** Keep simple commitments—daily prayer, regular study, weekly assembly. Habits build stamina.
5. **Meditate on Scripture.** Passages like James 5:7–11; Psalm 37; Isaiah 40:28–31; Romans 12:12 feed endurance.
6. **Serve someone difficult.** Patience grows by being stretched in love (Philippians 2:3–4).
7. **Remember the finish line.** Keep Christ's return and the resurrection in view (Hebrews 12:1–3; 1 Corinthians 15:58).

Common barrier...

- Constant urgency erodes patience. Set limits on the hurry of your life. Are you always stressed? Are you always in a hurry? **This lifestyle is the enemy of patience.**

The beginning of this chapter coincides with the end of the previous one, so, when put with the ending of eleven, chapter twelve explains why a great crowd has gathered. The scribes and Pharisees were “very hostile toward him” (Luke 11:53). The gathering crowd was trampling one another (12:1). Before a crowd, Jesus addressed only his disciples. Yeast makes a loaf look more substantial but less nourishing, and quickly grows stale. The Pharisees' teachings and appearance were substantial but hollow, marred by hypocrisy. Outward appearances do not always equal inward realities.

In a more intimate manner, Jesus warns that they need to fear God more than political retribution. This is the only time Luke uses the term translated as “hell.” As long as they continue to confess Jesus as Lord before the judgment of men, so will he confess them before the angels in heaven. Jesus will advocate for God's children (cf. 1 John 2:1).

Next is a portion where Jesus speaks about blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. When we consider that they attributed to Beelzebul what the Holy Spirit was doing by healing a mute man (Luke 11:14–22), this gives context to what Jesus had in mind. Now, we have to consider that “blasphemes” isn't a one-time thing that is unforgivable. In Greek, the verb is in the aorist, active tense, which would be better understood by rephrasing it like this: “Whoever continually blasphemes against the Holy Spirit.”

A dire warning is given that the disciples would incur political retribution. Yet, in those moments, Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide their words (12:11–12). Later, when they are on trial, we observe them speaking with such wisdom that all who hear seem somewhat amazed by their defense (Acts 4:5–7; 5:27–32; 6:9–15).

When someone cries out, requesting Jesus' arbitration, he emphasizes greed over justice. The following parable places the rich at odds with God, and it may alleviate the poor disciples' concern that wealthy religious leaders would use their wealth and influence to oppress them. The farmer has outgrown his current infrastructure, and any prudent farmer would build more or bigger barns. Some would also store their crops and wait for the market to pay higher prices. What is denounced is that this farmer has the wrong attitude and fails to act responsibly toward others—he does not love his neighbor as himself. Since he is so blessed, he is obligated to steward his material treasures for the good of others.

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

THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

TYLER BOHANNON
COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



YOUNG - N -

Thank you for a wonderful year! Young N Hearts will be off during the winter season. I look forward to seeing you early in the spring! God bless and have a wonderful holiday season!

Scripture of the Day: **James 4:1** *"Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?"*



JANUARY 21st, 2026 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm.
Topic: **Cherry Picking Scripture!** Read Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38; Psalms 37:4; 1 Timothy 2:11-12; Proverbs 13:24

JANUARY 22nd, 2026 - **C20 Devo** @ 6:30pm -
We will serve food @ 6:30pm and the devo will follow @ 7pm.

JANUARY 25th, 2026 - **C20 Class @ 10am.**
Topic: **Decision Making Principles for Dating**

Library

E. Bailey

James A. Harding # 2

As a result of the 1909 courthouse lawn tent meeting led by James A. Harding (1848-1922), thirteen individuals decided to become the nucleus of the Water Street Church. Unfortunately, the list of 13 names has not survived.

Some will remember that both the Harding family and the Potter family were well-to-do and very prominent in Bowling Green at that time period.

In his career, Harding preached in over 300 "protracted" meetings and it is said that between 1876 and 1893, he preached somewhere 2 times every day in addition to 3 times on Sundays. He became president of Potter Bible College in 1901 and was instrumental, along with David Lipscomb, in the establishment of the Nashville Bible School (now Lipscomb University). Perhaps the most prominent and lasting legacy that most folks would recognize today is the naming of what is now Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas.

Harding even debated a man named John H. Nichols in Murray in March of 1890. *For the benefit of modern Americans, a "protracted" meeting was simply a gospel meeting that often lasted for 2 or 3 weeks.*

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

CYC is will soon be upon us. The sign up has been taken down so if you plan on attending and have not signed up you need to talk to me asap, otherwise, you will not have a spot on the trip. The trip will take place February 19th – 22nd and we will depart from the Glendale parking lot at 1:00 that Thursday the 19th. Please try and eat lunch before your arrival. The cost to attend the trip this year is \$110. You will need to bring money with you for dinner on the way down there at Buc-ees and for any souvenirs/ snacks you purchase while we are on the road.

Bible Bowl is here. Middle and High School will be covering Judges chapters 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16. K – 1st will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, and 13. 2nd – 5th will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15. This will be a wonderful time to study with your families so we can all grow closer to God together.

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, calls, texts, food and prayers during the last several months.

The beautiful plaque is much appreciated.

We are blessed to be part of this congregation.

Bobby, Beverly, Michael, Stacey
and Jake Galloway

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Dawn is at home recovering. The surgery went well. We want to thank everyone for their prayers for Dawn and Erik and family. We made it this far because we knew you were praying for us. Please continue to remember us.

John and Dedra Henderson

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Thank you Glendale Church for providing a meal and to the ladies who took time out of your day to serve us after the passing of our brother Louie Williams. We appreciate it greatly.

Greg and Rida Williams

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30, weather permitting. On January 27th they will be studying pages 103-107.

MEN'S RETREAT

March 27th-29th

Men's Retreat will be at the Glendale Rd. Church again this year. Signups will be at the end of February and the cost is \$50. Larry Nunley will be the speaker. The schedule is:
Friday Night

6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Lesson

Saturday Morning

8:00 Breakfast, 8:45 Lesson, 9:30 Lesson

BAPTIZED

Lovett Luker (1/14)

115 Jordyn Bailey Dr., Murray

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Laurie Tucker Smith (1/18)

2208 Deerfield Run, Murray

Glen & Marilyn Starks (1/18)

294 Candelite Dr.

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SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Jan Barnett and family on the death of her mother, Glenda Chrisp. Visitation will be Saturday, January 24th from 10-12 and the service at noon at the First Methodist Church in Union City.

~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~

1/25/2026

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Darrell Beane
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Jacob Falwell
Preside Billy Elmore
Scripture Reading Chuck Adams
Scripture Ephesians 4:26-27
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon What to Do With Anger
Closing Prayer Mike Forgey
Nursery Jan McKeel, Katee McKeel
Greeters Dan Davis, Jan Davis, Harlee Davis, RaShae Davis, Christian Dinh, Katie Dinh

Serve the Lord's Supper

South

Eric Penniston Jay Stark
 Grant Riley Tim Stark
 Dwaine Rogers Zak Stark
 David Ryan Jerry Stark
 Marty Sheridan Kelly Starks
 Rick Spann Kameron Starks

North

Alternates: Rob Thompson, Corey Underhill, Stacey Underhill, Tyler Underhill, Zach Underhill, Jacob Vaughan

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Darrell Beane
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Terry McCallon
Scripture Reading Ryan DeWitt
Scripture 1 Timothy 5:3-5
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon The Ministry to Widows
Preside James Gibson
Closing Prayer Sawyer Lawson
Nursery Kathy Coles, Dee Dee Cook
Greeters Jimmie Carr, Shirley Carr, Whitney Cooper, Austin Copeland, Patti Copeland, Opal Copeland

Van Drivers:

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