



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Imprisoned John the Baptizer (Luke 7:11–16)

John the Baptist is depicted as imprisoned, and the reason given is detailed in Mark 6:17–20. As a man who preached the message of repentance, John the Baptist was sure to know the law and point it out. Perhaps John's resolution stemmed from his sense of duty as a prophet (Ezek. 3:18–19). John was right to warn Herod. The law prescribed that a man does not marry his living brother's wife (Lev. 18:16; 20:21), and both Herod's wife and Herodias' husband were still living when they married (*Antiq.* 18.5.4 [136]). Jesus would later preach that if one married another after divorcing for any reason other than infidelity, they were an adulterer (Matt. 19:9). This relationship was adulterous. John pointed that out to his disparagement.

The result of John pointing out that Herod and Herodias were sinning was imprisonment. While in prison, John heard about the works of Christ and sent his disciples to Him. However, his inquiry was odd given that John had previously acknowledged Christ as Messiah: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29; cf. 1:32; 3:30). John's inquiry may have been legitimated for several reasons: it may have been for the benefit of his disciples. They chose to remain with John after the revelation of Jesus being the Messiah (John 3:26). John may have wanted to continue to point to Christ while decreasing himself (John 3:30). Secondly, the expectation of Jesus doing the works John said He would perform may have created impatience within John. Perhaps John wanted to know when Jesus would fulfill the prophecy he had proclaimed (Matt. 3:7–12). A final possibility may rest within John's humanity. The Baptizer may have wanted to confirm what he already knew. Given the pressure of imprisonment on John, it is possible that he had a moment of weakness.

John's scriptural knowledge was so excellent that Christ used scripture to answer John. When in prison, the Baptist sent his disciples to ask Jesus who he was. When Jesus answered John (Luke 7:22), he quoted Isaiah's prophecies about the coming age of the Messiah and those things that would accompany His coming (Isaiah 29:18–19; 35:4–6). To John, Jesus' usage of this passage would have communicated what John expected from the Messiah.

When the disciples of John left, Jesus addressed the crowd. "A reed shaken in the wind" speaks of John's character in one of two ways: 1) Israel is described as a reed easily uprooted (1 Kings 14:15), and John was undeterred in his commitment to God's mission, or 2) King Herod's insignia on coins of his minting was a reed so that John couldn't be bought. Either interpretation fits John's character because he was a true prophet, not a straw man. Luke further shows the typology of John being likened to Elijah (cf. Luke 1:17) when he quotes from Exodus 23:20 and Malachi 3:1. The latter passage is linked with Malachi 4:5, where Elijah is identified as the messenger. These passages, along with Isaiah 40:3, are commonly identified with John the Baptist though he denied that he was Elijah incarnate (John 1:21–23).

—Steven

Wednesday
Evening
WORSHIP
SERVICE

Singing
Service

This coming Wednesday evening (August 6th) we will be meeting in the Semper Fi classroom during Bible class hour for hour monthly singing time. If you would like to join us we have a seat for you! It is a wonderful time of worship in song time.

Garry

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

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AUGUST 7th, 2025 - OUT TO EAT - Glamping!
Please meet at the church building @ 10:30am to ride the van.

AUGUST 14th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.

AUGUST 21st, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.



AUGUST 6th, 2025 - SINGING NIGHT @ 6:30pm.
Please join us in the Semper Fi Classroom for a great night of worship through song!

AUGUST 10th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am:
Life of Christ - Cost of Discipleship

AUGUST 18th, 2025 - C20 KICKOFF COOKOUT
- FISH FRY! Please make plans to join us at my house as we kick off the fall semester! (6:30pm)

Library **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

E. Bailey

Graham Kendrick (1950-) is arguably this generation's best-known writer of contemporary Christian worship music, certainly in Great Britain, if not the world. Kendrick began writing songs at age 15 and has written over 450 such songs which have led folks to crown him the "Father of modern worship Music."

"*Shine, Jesus, Shine*" was written in 1987 and rose to worldwide fame faster than any other such worship song ever written. The long-running BBC television show *Songs of Praise* says it continues to be at the very top of popularity in Britain. *Shine, Jesus, Shine* first appeared in a printed hymnal in 1990 (*The Worshipping Church*) and, according to the best information available to us, its first appearance in a hymnal produced for the Churches of Christ was in *Praise for the Lord, Expanded Edition*, 1997.

Kendrick says that his inspiration for the song was a study of the holiness of God as alluded to in 1 Timothy 6:16.

"Lord, The light of your love is shining..."

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The next family Devotional will be held here at the church building on August 24th following evening services. Food will be provided for those in attendance. I will be our speaker for the evening, and his lesson is title "I am not a Sinner." Hope to see you all there.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES K-5TH

On August 6th K-5th will study "I Am" with Daniel Walker in the Semper Fi room.

On August 13th: K-2nd will study "Before Abraham" in Room 208 with Matthew & Jessica Morris and 3rd-5th will study "Alpha and Omega" in Room 201 with Tim & Emily Stark.

DAUGHTER 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 –

September 7, 14, 21, 28,

October 19, 26,

November 2, 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 cards and calls on my birthday. They were so special.

Jeanette Suiter

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Thank you to my YNH Class and my church family for the many kindnesses on my birthday. I am truly blessed and continue to pray for me.

Tina Goldston

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Blood Drive is this Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. See James Gibson in the east multipurpose room that night if you would like to give.

## **WEDDING SHOWER**

There will be a wedding shower for Will Weatherford (son of Cindy Weatherford) and Martha Carter on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in the multipurpose room from 1-2:30. They are registered at theKnot.com. See Stacy Bell if you would like to give a money gift before then.

## **Atwood Church of Christ Area-Wide Singing Night**

1435 E Main St., Atwood, TN  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

## **44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LADIES' DAY**

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM  
with Debbie Dupuy speaking

## **BABY SHOWER**

There will be a baby shower for Trent and Haley Murdock and expected baby this Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Amazon and Babylist. Please see Stacy Bell if you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday.

## **LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will begin this year's study on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the east multipurpose room. All ladies and guests are welcome to attend. The book this year is DUST GIRL by Debbie Dupuy who is our speaker at Ladies' Day on September 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the third one of her books that we have studied in this class.

### **~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



## ~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

8/10/2025

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jackson Bell  
**Preside** ..... Kenneth Cleaver  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Josh Bybee  
**Scripture** ..... Acts 6:1-4  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... What Would We Have Done?  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Landon Clark  
**Nursery** ..... Keeli Underhill, Elyse Walker  
**Greeters** ..... Ellie Falwell, Emma Grogan, Billy Joe Hendon, Hannah Hendon, Kerry Higgins, Melody Higgins

### Serve the Lord's Supper

| South                | North          |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Nathan Musser.....   | Marty Sheridan |
| Mike Orr.....        | Rick Spann     |
| Eric Penniston ..... | Jay Stark      |
| Grant Riley .....    | Tim Stark      |
| Dwaine Rogers .....  | Zak Stark      |
| David Ryan.....      | Jerry Stark    |

**Alternates:** Kelly Starks, Karsen Starks, Kameron Starks, Rob Thompson, Stacey Underhill, Tyler Underhill

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... John Dale  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Evan Falwell  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 84:1-2  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... SINGING NIGHT  
**Preside** ..... James Gibson  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Ron Cook  
**Nursery** ..... Leah Evans, Janet Futrell  
**Greeters**... Josh Burchett, Haley Burchett, Brent Canter, Molly Canter, Jimmie Carr, Shirley Carr

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### August Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Brent Canter (270-556-7562)  
Sunday PM – Mike Cooper (270-227-5694)  
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)