

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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Involvement

Garry Evans

A woman once said, "The happiest day of my life was the day I decided I would never win a beauty contest." It is a fact that different people have different abilities and talents. The Bible teaches this in the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25: 14-30) and we see it in everyday life. There is nothing to gain by fretting about what we can't do. Nor anything to gain by fretting about what we don't have. If we are to have peace we will need to accept in some measure who we are even with our limitations.

Fanny Crosby, one of the most famous song writers of all times, became blind when she was only 6 years old. In later years she commented "I am one of the happiest souls living. If I had not been deprived of my sight, I would have never received so good an education, nor have been able to do good to so many people."

1 Corinthians 12:14-24

For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ...

How'd We Get So Many Churches?

In the first three centuries of Christianity, we see a unified group of followers of Jesus. There were dissident groups here or there, but an orthodoxy existed. The Christians followed their leaders; men called "elders" or "bishops." Yet, at that time, some of the bishops changed the structure of the church's leadership. The first to do so was named Ignatius. He suggested that an elder be designated as a bishop and over the elders, deacons, and congregation. That form of leadership took hold, but all elders were on equal footing in the New Testament. In Ignatius' time and later, the person often selected to be the bishop was the one who had the closest tie with an apostle. Ignatius was a disciple of the apostle John, so you might see why he'd have been chosen. Another of John's disciples, Polycarp, followed the New Testament pattern of elders and deacons in the church. Polycarp was himself an elder (**Note: the terms "elder," "bishop," and "pastor" are used interchangeably in the New Testament**).

As the threefold structure of a bishop, elders, and deacons took hold, certain practices became dependent on the bishop. For example, a person couldn't take the Lord's Supper—what they called "eucharist" (meaning "thanksgiving")—without the bishop or one of the elders he had designated. Later developments were that the bishop had to bless baptismal waters, and if you were in fellowship with the bishop, you were in harmony with God. Contrary to how our brethren have often taught church history, this wasn't the birth of Catholicism but more so of Orthodoxy. The Orthodox structure, still practiced predominantly in the East, was the form of governance by the fourth century. Catholicism didn't become distinct until the eleventh century when it formally split and became a different group that occupied the West.

Western civilization was the product of Roman Catholicism, but issues began to arise in the fifteenth century. The papacy was often corrupt, and many bishops and priests were too. What set off the Reformation was Martin Luther's reading of Romans and his encounter with the sale of indulgences. Indulgences were what one paid for a deceased loved one to be released from hell or purgatory. This practice's funds were enormous enough to build St. Peter's Basilica. Luther wanted corruption in the Church addressed, but he was seen as a dissenter and protester, which is why the product of the Reformation is often referred to as "Protestant."

Luther began the Reformation, and John Calvin picked it up and gave it greater traction. Denominations that sprang from Calvin's efforts were Baptist and Presbyterian. John Wesley, an Anglican priest, birthed Methodism, and Luther birthed the Lutheran Church. After covering this, we, the churches of Christ, strive only to be as they were in the days of the apostles. No sectarian names, no artificial creeds, or confessions. Just simple, apostolic Christianity. We know from Scripture what God approved and disapproved of, so we have a reliable guide. This is how so many churches came to be.

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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MAY 12th, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @ 10:30AM - Followed by our **Wonderful MAY MEAL @ 11:30AM!!** Please invite any friends or family to join us for another amazing meal!

May 19th, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @ 10:30AM



MAY 11th, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @ 7PM - We are finally going to have a chance to discuss, "**The Story of Cain—Does his life show us that Adam and Eve were the 1st Humans?**"

MAY 15th, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @ 10AM Topic continued: "*the **schemes** of the Devil*" (Eph 6:11)

If you are **GRADUATING**, please let us know your **Graduation time** so we can be there 😊

LIBRARY *E. Bailey*

PRESIDENTIAL MOTHERS

As we've just observed our annual Mother's Day, it may be fitting to focus on Harold Gullan's book titled ***Faith of Our Mothers***. Subtitled "*The Stories of Presidential Mothers from Mary Washington To Barbara Bush*," the book is a fascinating account of the influence these mothers had on their sons who became president.

There are illustrations of all the mothers together with the author's research which he based, insofar as possible, on direct testimony from the presidents. The book # in our collection is 973.09/Gui/2001.

YOUTH Jacob Vaughan

Shoutout to the following youth that placed individually in this past Bible Bowl.

K - 1: **Kallen Hendrick & Clay Grogan** 3rd place

Dex Darnell & Sutton Steele 2nd place

Cade Musser 1st place

2 - 3: **Liam Morris & Kamden Hendrick** 1st Place

4 - 5: **Addison Crawford & Jax Coleman** 3rd place

Mae Cooper & Mason Falwell 2nd place

Emma Grogan 1st place

MS: **Trent Jones** 3rd place

Madison Morris 1st place

HS: **Eve Stark** 3rd place

FBS will take place here at Glendale starting on May 22nd and running through May 25th from 6-8 each evening. The theme for the year is Two Faced. We will have a meeting Wednesday night after services to touch base and go over any questions that may be had by anyone teaching/ volunteering at the event.

Graduation is also coming up for our hardworking seniors. Those we have graduating from Murray High include Jackson Bell and Connor Blalock. Those graduating from Calloway County High School include Rylee McCallon, Bailey Provine, Aaron Ransey, Karsen Starks, Kamden Underwood, and Ty Weatherly. These young adults have worked tirelessly throughout their lives to make it to this point. They have prospered not only in the classroom but within all of their extracurriculars as well. We will have a small ceremony on the 15th honoring them for this achievement **after Sunday evening worship services**. Punch and cake will be served, and each graduate will receive a bible that you all are encouraged to write within wishing them well on their next steps in life. We are proud of each and every one of you, and most of all we love you all.

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for all the birthday cards and wishes. They were much appreciated.

Kim Puckett

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I want to thank everyone who sent a wish my way on my recent birthday. They each made my day very special and put a smile on my face. I appreciate my church family at Glendale! Thanks again!

Carol Sims

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We want to express our many thanks for the prayers and acts of kindness for our family during our health issues and my surgery. We feel so blessed to be back with our church family. God is good!

Tommy and Suzanne Schroader and
Stacy Chatman

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Thank you to everyone for your prayers and concern during this time in my life. I especially want to thank Jerry Bell and his wife Paula for their calls and kind words of encouragement.

Also, I want to thank Jeremy Bell for his calls during this time.

I want to thank my neighbor Karen Caswell (Scott Benson's mother) for her visits and her homemade chicken soup and pie. They were delicious. She and her husband, Stanley, are dear people and I am glad to have them as next-door neighbors.

Sarah Provine

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LIFEHOUSE BABY BOTTLES

There are baby bottles on the table in the Commons for anyone who would like to donate money for LifeHouse. You may collect change, put in cash or a check made to LifeHouse. They will be due back on Father's Day, June 19th.

HANGERS NEEDED

We are in need of plastic hangers and also plastic hangers with clips for the Caring and Sharing Center. You may leave them in the commons or bring them by the office. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brady and Mickenna Butterworth Schaaf who were married, May 7th.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Lauren Bolt and Jarrod Darnall (member here and Lynn and Cynthia Darnall's grandson) on Sunday, May 22nd from 1:30-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Intuition, Plantation Place, 2 Chicks and a Farmer, Amazon, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. If you would like to give a money gift before that day in class you may see Ashley Benson.

GRADUATE BULLETINS

Graduate Bulletins are available on the back table in the Commons.

~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~

5/15/2022

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Jeremy Bell
Preside Mike Orr
Scripture Reading Josh Bybee
Scripture Romans 1:18–20
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon God's Wrath
Closing Prayer Dwaine Rogers
Nursery Neely Grogan, Abby Harper
Greeters Tonya Jones, Helen King, Cindy Lassiter, Jessica Lassiter, Delores Lawson, Mandy Lawson

Serve the Lord's Supper

South

North

Lance Harper Dennis Jones
Daniel Harper Sawyer Lawson
Billy Joe Hendon Rodney Lowe
Justin Hendrick Kevin Mack
Ryan Houston Michael Manning
Trice Jones Allen McKeel

Alternates: Trace Johnson, Luke Johnson, Josh McKeel, Rick McKenzie, Matthew McNutt, Chad Milam

5/15/2022

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements ... Johnny Bohannon
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Kenneth Cleaver
Scripture Reading David Ryan
Scripture 1 Timothy 4:12
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon Advice for the Graduate
Closing Prayer Jack Elmore
Preside/PM Communion Steve Dublin
Nursery Jessica Wallace
Greeters... Johnny Bohannon, Toni Bohannon, Karen Bolls, Buddy Bybee, Sharon Bybee, Molly Canter

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM –

Mike Orr - May 15th & 22nd (270-293-1340)

Terry McCallon - May 29th

Sunday PM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)