



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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*Ephesians 6:19-20*

*19 and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.*

At the end of Paul's great letter to the large Christian community in Ephesus, he asked for prayer. After telling them to take up the whole armor of God and to pray (Ephesians 6:10-18), then Paul specifically asked for prayer. His request was personal, asking they pray that God would give him utterance to preach, and to preach boldly. This means that we can battle in the spirit for others, not only for ourselves. If the Ephesians could do it for Paul, then we can and should do it for others.

Paul asked for prayer that he might proclaim the gospel both clearly and with a fearless power. It is easy to neglect one or the other.

When Paul asked his readers to pray for the grace to be a clear, bold preacher of God's truth, he probably had in mind his upcoming defense before Caesar. When Jesus first called and rescued Paul, God told him he would preach to kings (Acts 9:15). Another opportunity to do that was coming soon, and Paul needed and wanted the prayer support of fellow believers.

It could be that our prayer today would be for boldness to proclaim the word.

Garry

## Why Church History is Important to Me (Part 2)

From Luther, inadvertently, came the Lutheran Church. It resembles the Catholic Church in many respects. However, as Luther's influence was waning, another figure rose to prominence by the name of John Calvin. Calvin's influence was so monumental that it led to the formation of several denominations of Protestantism—Presbyterian and Baptist among the most prominent. Meanwhile, the Catholic Church in England became the Church of England (Anglican, but in America, Episcopal), the Puritans and Methodist Church were stemming from them. The Puritans arose because they believed the Church of England's reforms didn't go far enough. Methodism was a revival of Anglicanism.

From each of these came numerous offshoots. By the end of the eighteenth century, several ministers in various places and among various denominations saw how divided their fellowships were and committed to studying the Bible alone. Barton Stone (Presbyterian) was among the earliest, along with Rice Haggard (Republican Methodist), Thomas, and Alexander Campbell (Presbyterian in Scotland and America), and John Mulkey (Baptist) among others. They aimed to restore New Testament Christianity. Out of their efforts, along with many others, came the restoration of apostolic Christianity. Did they invent new denominations?

My argument has been that they were like Ezra and Nehemiah. Those two led a restoration of God's people after decades of exile, and they did so by using Scripture, thus giving us a blueprint. When David instructed Solomon on the temple worship, he did so by God's decree (1 Chron. 28:11–13). Even when David seemed to deviate from God's plan by adding Levites as professional singers and musicians, we find that David did this by God's revelation (2 Chron. 29:25). Therefore, David's inauguration of worship became the standard to which many would return:

1. Solomon followed the pattern of David (2 Chron. 8:14).
2. 110+ years after David, Jehoiada restored worship (2 Chron. 23:18).
3. 280+ years after David, Josiah restored worship (2 Chron. 35:4).
4. 550 years after David, Ezra restored worship (Ezra 3:10)
5. 600 years after David, Nehemiah went with Ezra's restoration (Neh. 12:24, 35–36).

While some might argue that they invented new denominations, I have found in Scripture and early Christians writings, that we are as close as possible in many respects to what the church looked like in the first and second centuries.

-Steven

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-

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



## **YOUNG - N -**

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!" (Heb 10:24-25 & Psa 121:1-2)

**FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – 1<sup>st</sup> Young N Hearts Class of the New Year!



**JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – **C20 Class @ 6:30pm** – Topic: **HANNAH** – 3 Loves That Made Her A Godly Mother & Wife (1 Samuel 1 – 2:21)

**JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – **C20 Class @ 10am** – Topic: **A Glorious Body & A Heavenly Home** – Rich Man and Lazurus (1 Cor 15:12-58; Lk 16:19-31)

## **Library** **WEIRD MINDS**

*E. Bailey*

It could be just coincidental but both Steven and I were thinking along the same lines this week. His front-page bulletin article is on the topic of why church history is important. Without knowing this, I had already decided to start a series on why our hymnody is important and this dovetails right into his subject.

We, in the acappella Churches of Christ, do, indeed, have a rich history of hymn writing and of those men & women who contributed to this wealth of hymns and gospel songs.

Unfortunately, as seems to be the case with our general movement history, our people, especially younger generations, know very little about this subject.

In the next several weeks, I plan to try to introduce some of the high spots in the development of the hymns & gospel songs that we sing.

**So, decide for yourself if Steven & I have weird minds or just plain brilliant minds!**

## **YOUTH**

**Jacob Vaughan**

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CYC is coming up in February. We will leave on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and return on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

The bus to depart for CYC will leave from the Church parking lot at 4:00 I would recommend eating dinner before we depart. The cost to attend CYC this year will be \$175. This price includes all meals plus a dinner show as well as your ticket for the event itself and lodging.

It is technically passed the deadline to sign up for CYC but if you would still like to go and haven't signed up, speak to me and we can make it happen. We have a large group going and it would only make it that much better if more youth decided to join us.

Most of our youth are actively involved in many extracurriculars. It would mean the world to them if you were able to find some time and support them at one of their functions. Show them the love you have for them and the support we should have for one another as we live our lives as pilgrims/ sojourners in a world we don't belong to.

The youth calendar has been made for 2024. You can find a copy of this calendar on our website at

<https://www.glendaleroadchurch.org/youth-ministry>.

Take a look and see what all the youth has planned for this upcoming year. Hard copies will also be made available on the youth bulletin board in the commons area for those that would like one. Some of the dates are liable to change due to need or rescheduling issues. I will inform everyone with updates as they take place.

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# ***"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"***

## **THANK YOU**

To those who remembered me by way of calls, texts, cards, food and most of all prayers, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Everything that was done put a smile on my face and gave me renewed strength each day.

Dee Gantt

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Thank you to all my friends at Glendale who remembered me on my 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. Your kindness is so appreciated!

Bobby Hughes

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Thank you so much for your assistance with the backpack snack program! We appreciate your willingness to pack the snack bags for our students for the month of November.

Michelle & Tabitha

Laker Lighthouse Family Resource Center  
East & North Elementary

## **OFFICERS MEETING**

There will be an officers meeting on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM in the west end of the multipurpose room.

## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet at 10:30 AM on January 16<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). The lesson will be from pages 75-80 in It's a Red Letter Day. All ladies are invited.

## **CARING & SHARING**

We are in need of men's hoodies, sweatshirts or heavier shirts and girls winter clothing sizes 7-16. We are always appreciative of any clothing you may have to donate!

## **FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY**

*Make Heaven Crowded*

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

9 AM - John Dale,

Class - Steven Hunter,

Potluck, Devotional - Jacob Vaughan

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Davis Kimbro and family on the death of his niece, Melissa Lovett. Arrangements are incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Also, remember Terri Walston and family on the death of her mother-in-law, Shirley Walston; Artie D'Elia and family on the death of his brother, Conrad D'Elia; Zona Durst and family on the death of her sister, Glendora Thompson; and Keith Houston and family on the death of his stepfather, Larry Hurt.

## **BABY SHOWER**

Everyone is invited to a drop in Friends and Family Baby Shower for Kelsey Dublin Johnson and expected baby boy on January 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 here at church. She is registered at Amazon, Whitneys and Intuition. Instead of a card, a favorite book is requested if you would like.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to David and Sarah Provine who will celebrate their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **~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  
- Care Team 5  
Garry Evans - Care Team 6  
Terry Bourland - Care Team 7



## ~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

1/14/2024

### 9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer ..... Brent Canter  
Preside ..... Derrick Delaney  
Scripture Reading ..... Jackson Bell  
Scripture ..... 1 Corinthians 11:17  
Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon ..... For the Better  
Closing Prayer ..... Sawyer Lawson  
Nursery ..... Patricia Ward, Terra Weber  
Greeters... Justin Hendrick, Chelsea Hendrick,  
Kerry Higgins, Melody Higgins, Guinn Jones,  
Shanna Kelso

### Serve the Lord's Supper

| South                | North        |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Dwaine Rogers .....  | Rick Spann   |
| David Ryan.....      | Jay Stark    |
| Marty Sheridan.....  | Jerry Stark  |
| Karsen Starks .....  | Tim Stark    |
| Kameron Starks ..... | Zak Stark    |
| Kelly Starks .....   | Rob Thompson |

**Alternates:** Stacey Underhill, Corey Underhill,  
Zach Underhill, Tyler Underhill, Jacob Vaughan,  
Daniel Walker

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements ..... Garry Evans  
Song Service ..... Derek Jones  
Opening Prayer ..... Billy Joe Hendon  
Scripture Reading ..... Evan Falwell  
Scripture..... Psalm 139:14  
Speaker ..... Steven Hunter  
Sermon..... SINGING NIGHT  
Preside ..... Rodney Lowe  
Closing Prayer ..... Terry McCallon  
Nursery ..... Jan McKeel, Tonya Morris  
Greeters..... Helen King, Sharla McCage,  
Linda McCallon, Rylee McCallon, Barbara  
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### Van Drivers:

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