



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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As the Israelites were wondering in the wilderness, the Canaanite king of Arad attacked them and took some of them as prisoners. The people made a vow to the Lord asking Him to help them defeat the enemy and so God did as they wished. Immediately after God helped them in this way, they began to complain wishing they were back in Egypt saying, “there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread” (Num 21:5). Think about that for a minute. The manna that God had given them to sustain them in the desert places, the sustenance that kept them going, the buffet that would appear every morning on the ground for them to freely take, they **loathed** as **worthless**! In John 6, after Jesus fed the 5,000, He tells the people that He is the true bread from heaven. In contrasting Himself with Moses, He says that all those who ate of the manna in the wilderness died, but whoever partakes of the Himself will live forever (Jn 6:49-50;58). Many of Jesus’ disciples turn away after this saying and walk with Him no more. In effect, they **loath** Him as **worthless**. This choice between seeking spiritual “bread” on the one hand, with becoming wrapped up with earthly things on the other, is most prominently presented during communion every Sunday, but the tension is there every day throughout our lives. I certainly never want to loath the sacrifice of Christ as worthless, so what do I do? “Don’t labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life” (Jn 6:27). His sacrifice is our bread. It gives us life! *Seth*

An Overview of Numbers

When you think about the Book of Numbers, think, “That took longer than it should have.” From Exodus 19 through Numbers 10, Israel is in Sinai. The journey from Sinai to the Promised Land takes two weeks, but Israel will wander in the wilderness for forty years. It takes longer than it should. The Hebrew name of this book is not “Numbers,” but *bamidbar*, which translates to “In the wilderness.” The book divides into three sections: chapters 1–10 are in Sinai, chapters 13–19 are in Paran, and chapters 22–36 are in Moab. The chapters not mentioned in this list describe their travels from place to place.

Why is it called the Book of Numbers? At the book's opening, God orders Israel to be numbered. He even tells Moses how to organize the camp. God's presence is central to the people, dwelling in the tabernacle (Num. 2:17). The Levites and priests surround Him, and the rest of the tribes surround them. God's presence at the nation's center shows that He is central to their existence. A cloud over the tabernacle indicates His presence, and when the cloud moves, they move (Num. 9:15–19). The Levites break down and carry the tabernacle and the ark of the covenant (Num. 1:47–53). The ark leads the way, showing that God leads Israel, and the tribe of Judah follows immediately behind, with the other tribes in tow.

So why did it take longer than it should have? Because Israel followed God, God hindered them from entering the Promised Land. This book is about why, and the answer is simple: Israel's unbelief and sin. Notice, first, where we are in time. We are two years after the Exodus (Num. 1:1), and the tabernacle was completed only one month earlier (Exod. 40:17). God had Moses organize and number the entire nation, which we can assume took time.

Then, He orders the special role of the Levites (Num. 1:47–51; 3:5–13). Interestingly, the Israelites are organized into armies. Similarly, the Levites are to man the tabernacle to avoid the Lord's fury (Num. 1:53). Since they aren't included in the census, their organization is meant to prevent anything from violating the sacred space and provoking God's wrath. In a sense, they are to keep a military-like watch over the sanctuary and guard it. In chapter two, Israel forms a protective shield around the tabernacle. As they make it through the wilderness, Israel surrounds the tabernacle, protecting it from any possible assaults, while the Levites are akin to sentries (Num. 2:17). The rest of the book consists of Israel's disobedience, lack of faith, and all that results from such. This is very much a book about what NOT to do.

–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

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE – (270) 759-4444

THE GLENDALE FAMILY

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OCTOBER 29th, 2026 – NO CLASS.

NOVEMBER 5th, 2026 – Panera Bread – We will meet there @ 11am.

NOVEMBER 12th, 2026 – Class @ 10:30am



OCTOBER 27th, 2026 – C20 DEVO @ 6pm – GIRL'S / GUY'S DEVO. (Food Provided)

OCTOBER 28th, 2026 – C20 Class @ 6:30pm.
Topic: "I Love You, Explained"

OCTOBER 31st, 2026 – Game Night! Dress up and help us pass out candy! Trick-or-treating starts @ 5pm. We will eat @ 6:30pm.

NOVEMBER 1st, 2026 – C20 Class @ 10am.

Library *E. Bailey* **BLOOD RIVER**

The Blood River Church of Christ, established in 1842 in Henry County, has the distinction of being the oldest continuously operating Church of Christ in both Calloway & Henry counties. This church has never experienced a division and did not cease meeting during the Civil War. While there were congregations in both Paris & Murray, both churches suffered several lengthy interruptions during the war.

In 2012, Don Fodge of Buchanan published a monumental 280-page detailed history of this church which contains information on all their known ministers as well as hundreds of folks who were members thru the years. Common names mentioned are Hutson, Lax, Dale, Linville, Housden, Bucy and many others.

As the years roll on and generations come and go, those men & women around the country who make the effort to collect and organize a congregation's history are to be commended and more churches should be doing similar projects.

There is a copy of this book in the library and I have one as well which I will lend to anyone who is interested.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Fall retreat will take place November 13th – 15th at WKYC. Bob will be coming back again this year to help us grow in our understanding of the Lord. A sign up is posted on the youth board.

The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church on December 19th from 6:00 – 8:00. Dinner will be provided and games will be held by all that attend. We will also be playing white elephant, if you would like to participate please bring a \$15 gift. A sign up will be posted on the youth board closer to time.

K-5 with Zak Stark

- October 30th – Halloween Movie Night

DAUGHTERS OF DORCUS & YOUNG MEN TRAINING

They will meet November 1st, 8th & 15th.

November 22nd – Little Ladies' Day @ 5 &

Boys Lead Service @ 6

Anyone who would like to help with a sewing project is invited to join the Daughters of Dorcas this Sunday, November 1st at 5:00 in the EMPR. The girls will be preparing simple dresses for the children in Honduras. If you have a sewing machine and extension cord you can bring, that would be helpful. If you have questions, please contact Laken Falwell.

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the calls, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital. Your care and concern are a blessing to us.

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Barbara & James Hines

Thank you for all of my birthday cards, calls, texts, and greetings. You, my Glendale Family, are so precious to me. Thank you, again, and God bless you as only He can.

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Faye Wells

Thank you for all the birthday wishes sent to me on my 97th birthday, and thanks to those who came and sat with me, gave me a big hug, and wished me well. My day was very special, and I am blessed beyond measure.

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Robbie Bazzell

## **BACKPACK PROGRAM**

We are collecting the following items for this year's BACKPACK PROGRAM: Pop Tarts, Cheese Crackers, Rice Krispie Treats, Nutri-Grain Bars, Granola Bars and Fruit Snacks. We are also collecting items for the middle schoolers this year that include canned Chef Boyardee, Ramen Noodles and Fruit Cups. As always, no nuts or peanut butter. We will be packing bags this Sunday at 5:15 at the Caring & Sharing Center. Thank You!

## **TITUS 2 WOMEN**

Titus 2 Women - Please complete the survey below to help us gain a better understanding of who would like to participate and what talents you have to share. You do not have to attend all meeting dates to participate. We will meet in the east end of the multipurpose room from 6-7:30 on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to learn sewing and making Christmas Ornaments. We hope you will consider joining us!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1km2vr6JNTaD29aleqM58hjTIFuH1YM23BTLXzVFQ7zg/edit>

## **FOOD DELIVERY**

We will be helping take food to the shut-ins and widowers this Sunday evening, November 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be ready at 4:30 if you would like to take it before church or you can take it immediately following services. Please let Grant Riley or Laken Falwell know if you are able to help so we can plan accordingly.

## **DIRECTORY PICTURES**

We will be taking pictures as you come into church on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you do not have a directory picture or want to update your picture please stop at either the front or back entrance and take a quick picture!

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November 6-8 – WKYC Women's Gather Retreat
Ages 16 and Up - \$80, with Jennifer Stubblefield, Jenny Johnson and Christa Bryant speaking
Register at:

<HTTPS://HENDERSONCOFC.ORG/>

Food Needs: Canned Soups, Canned Meats, Peanut Butter

~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane
Brent Canter
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell
Andrew Falwell
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon
Raymond Grady

~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland
Tim Coles
Jody DeWitt
James Gibson
Chris Jones
Chad Lawson
Josh McKeel
Jay Stark
Rob Thompson
Daron Wilson

Josh Bybee
Mike Cooper
Jacob Falwell
Matt Gingles
Justin Hendrick
John Mahan
Mike Orr
Tim Stark
Stacey Underhill

Landon Clark
Dan Davis
Joel Fisher
Seth Grogan
Ryan Houston
Terry McCallon
Shawn Simmons
Kelly Starks
Nicholas Weber

~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
Buddy Bybee – Care Team 6
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

11/1/2026

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Seth Grogan
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Kent Barlow
Preside Kenneth Cleaver
Scripture Reading Steve Dublin
Scripture James 1:19–20
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon....Listen to Understand, Not to Respond
Closing Prayer Tommy Schroader
Nursery....Pat Thompson, Connie Gibson-Tripp
Greeters.....Ronnie Bazzell, Lagenia Bazzell,
Darrell Beane, Dana Beane, Stacy Bell, Stacey
Butterworth

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Trent Murdock.....	Lofton Pigg
Cade Musser.....	Grant Riley
Nathan Musser.....	David Ryan
Mike Orr	Marty Sheridan
Eric Penniston	Rick Spann
Paul Peters.....	Jay Stark

Alternates: Tim Stark, Zak Stark, Gen Starks,
Kelly Starks, Rob Thomspen

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Seth Grogan
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer.....Johnny Bohannon
Scripture Reading.....Jay Paul Herndon
Scripture Matthew 24:4–8
Sermon..... What Is Jesus Talking About?
Speaker Steven Hunter
Preside Joe Thornton
Closing Prayer Isaac Ward
Nursery.....Faye Ward, Sydney Ward
Greeters.....Buddy Bybee, Sharon Bybee,
Brent Canter, Molly Canter, Jimmie Carr, Shirley
Carr

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Sunday PM – Stacey Underhill (270-978-9849)
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)