



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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The Golden Rule

Can We Really be Like Jesus?

When thinking about the earthy life of Jesus Christ, it is nothing short of extraordinary. From His humble birth in a manger, to His ministry to the multitudes, we are fascinated by His composure, compassion and character. He reached out to the rich and the poor, the popular and unpopular, without partiality. Having the full measure of the Holy Spirit, He performed amazing healing miracles including bringing the dead back to life. Yes, when we consider the life of Jesus, it is remarkable.

The dilemma of 1 John 2:3-6 "*Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.*"

Walk (live) just as Jesus walked? How is that possible? Why would God ask us to do the impossible? The truth is, He never would. Not only does this passage encourage us to be like Jesus, but there are others as well. Matthew 11:29, John 13:15, and 1 Peter 2:21 all tell us to exemplify the life of Christ.

We do this by being humble, compassionate, giving, sacrificial, and possessing the servant's attitude. We may not be able to heal the sick, raise the dead or walk on water, but we can take on the character of the Christ and thus be like Jesus!

Garry

Jesus gives the golden rule, which was meant to guide interpreting the Law (7:12). The golden rule parallels similar statements from other civilizations.

Watch yourself, my son, in everything you do, and discipline yourself in all your conduct. And what you hate, do not do to anyone. (Tobit 4:14–15; second century BC)

Let us show our generosity in the same manner that we would wish to have it bestowed on us. (Seneca, *De Beneficiis* 2.1.1; contemporary of Jesus)

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. That is the whole Torah. The rest is commentary. Go and learn! (Hillel, *b. Sabb.* 31a; 70 BC–AD 10)

Do not do unto others what you would not want others to do unto you. (Confucius, *Analects* 15.23)

Anything that might seem as if we should treat another in a certain way must be turned on ourselves and asked whether we'd wish to be treated in that way.

Truly, if we were to all live by this rule, our world would be a lot better off. I remember my daddy asking me what the root of sin was. I pondered on that question and couldn't come up with an answer. I looked at daddy and asked what his thoughts were. His reply, "Selfishness." As I've grown older, I agree with his assessment. Selfishness is what leads to sin. When we only care about ourselves, we act with our own interests in mind. Following the golden rule demands that we think of others first. Many of us were brought up to be so caring. After all, that's why many of us have manners. It's about considering others and respecting them. I think we would all agree that the world could use better manners.

—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

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YOUNG - N -

JULY 10th, 2025 – **Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am**. Ray Murdock will be teaching.

JULY 17th, 2025 – **Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am**. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

JULY 24th, 2025 – **Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am**. Please invite a friend to join us 😊



JULY 9th, 2025 – C20 Class @ 6:30pm:
Topic: Acts 17:24-29 – The 5 Descriptions of God... Creator, Ruler, Giver, Controller, & Revealer.

JULY 13th, 2025 – **C20 Class @ 10am:**
Life of Christ – The Slight & Subtle Departure From The Truth: Spiritual Dangers of Pharisaism.

JULY 20th, 2025 – **C20 Devo** after P.M. Service

Library **Seek Ye First**

E. Bailey

Most evangelical Christians are very familiar with John Willard Peterson's 1961 song "***Seek ye First The Kingdom of God***" which is now universally sung wherever Christians meet. Peterson (1921-2006) was a luminary in Evangelical Christian music of the 1950s thru the 1970s. during which time he wrote over 1000 songs including "***This Is The Day That The Lord Hath Made***" as well as "***Jesus is Coming Again***" (Marvelous Message We Bring) # 727 in our hymnal.

Peterson attended the American Conservatory of Music as well as Moody Bible Institute and was associated for many years with the Singspiration organization.

In 1961, he compiled and edited ***Great Hymns of the Faith*** which became one of the major general line hymnals of the era. This hymnal contained 548 total hymns including 47 of Peterson's own compositions. He has been inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. As hymns go, "***Seek Ye First***" is a relatively new one!!!

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

SYS this week is being hosted by Glendale. Service will start at 7:00 with food following immediately afterwards. Bob Palmer will be our speaker, and we will have a group of young men leading the singing. I hope to see many of you all here as we meet with fellow youth groups throughout the area and worship the Lord together. See you all on Tuesday at 7:00.

The next youth devo will be held at Mike and Whitney Cooper's residence on July 20th following evening services. Transportation and food will be provided. WE will continue our series of being FORGED.

The Canoe Trip will be on July 21st. This trip is for more than just our youth group. The only stipulation is that if you are in 5th grade and below you will need to have an accompanying guardian present. A sign up sheet can be found on the youth board.

The next family Devotional will be held here at the church building on July 27th following evening services. Food will be provided for those in attendance.

The Holiday World trip will be on July 28th. The sign up has been posted on the youth board.

We have kids going to nearly every week of camp this year at WKYC. It would mean a lot to them if you would send them a letter in the mail addressed to the camp. It's always a special time to receive mail from home when at camp and some directors like to have fun with it. If you would like to send a letter the mailing address is **301 Youth Camp Road, Marion, KY 42064**.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thank you to our Glendale family. We appreciate all the love, food, cards, support, flowers and prayers during this difficult time.

The Burks Family

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For all the cards, thoughts, prayers and gift, at the passing of my mother, Mary Thompson, I want to thank you my church family. It means more than you'll ever know. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Teresa Thompson

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SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES K-5TH

Our Wednesday Night Summer Series schedule for July 9th: K-2nd will study "Light of the Word" in Room 208 with Jacob & Laken Falwell and 3rd-5th will study "The Door" in Room 201 with Jay & Hannah Stark.

On July 16th: K-2nd will study "True Life" in Room 208 with Isaac & Sydney Ward and 3rd-5th will study "Before Abraham" in Room 201 with Matthew & Jessica Morris.

FOOD PANTRY

We can always use crackers, peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, Spam or Vienna Sausage in the food pantry along with anything else you may want to bring! Thank you!!

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Lorie Turner and family on the death of her mother-in-law, June Simons.

VBS

Coldwater Church of Christ

July 12th, 9:00 AM

Classes for all ages, including adults.

There will be three sessions
and then lunch.

**HAVE A
GREAT WEEK!**

~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane
Brent Canter
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell
Andrew Falwell
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon
Raymond Grady

~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland
Gerald Coles
Dan Davis
Jacob Falwell
Matt Gingles
Justin Hendrick
John Mahan
Mike Orr
Tim Stark
Stacey Underhill

Josh Bybee
Tim Coles
Jody DeWitt
Joel Fisher
Seth Grogan
Ryan Houston
Terry McCallon
Shawn Simmons
Kelly Starks
Nicholas Weber

Landon Clark
Mike Cooper
Garry Evans
James Gibson
Chris Jones
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
Chuck Adams – Care Team 5
Garry Evans – Care Team 6
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7



~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

7/13/2025

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Dwaine Rogers
Preside David Ryan
Scripture Reading Corey Underhill
Scripture TBA
Speaker Seth Grogan
Sermon TBA
Closing Prayer Tommy Schroader
Nursery Alayna Peters, Suzanna Pigg
Greeters John Gallagher, Debbie Gallagher,
Bobby Galloway, Beverly Galloway, Alison
Geurin, Tina Goldston

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Trent Jones	Kevin Mack
Trice Jones.....	Allen McKeel
Dennis Jones.....	Josh McKeel
Jody Kelso	Chad Milam
Sawyer Lawson	Matthew Morris
Rodney Lowe	Gerald Murdock

Alternates: Matthew McNutt, John Miller, Ray Murdock, Kyle Murdock, Luke Murdock, Trent Murdock

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Rob Thompson
Scripture Reading Ron Cook
Scripture Revelation 4:8
Speaker Garry Evans
Sermon SINGING NIGHT
Preside Dan Davis
Closing Prayer Jackson Bell
Nursery Kathy Coles, Dee Dee Cook
Greeters Terri Walston, Patricia Ward, Faye Ward, Isaac Ward, Sydney Ward, Cindy Weatherford

June Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Sunday PM – Eric Penniston (270-753-5859)
Wednesday – Ryan Houston (270-293-0911)