

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Disputing Over Moses' Body

In Jude 9, the author mentions a story that he assumes his audience would have been familiar with: "Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, 'The Lord rebuke you!'" There's no story in all of Scripture attesting to this, but a writing called *The Assumption of Moses* contains it.

This writing was likely written in the first century BC or AD because it mentions the death of King Herod and other events in 4–3 BC. Initially written in Hebrew or Aramaic, the only copy today is a Latin manuscript from the sixth century AD, and scholars suggest that it was translated from a Greek copy of the story. Depending on your commentary, some will argue that this isn't a reference from this book but alludes to the scene in Zechariah 3:1–3. In contrast, others insist it is based on *Assumption*.

A Bible scholar from the third century named Origen sheds some light on this. While in Alexandria, Egypt—an educational city akin to Cambridge, Oxford, etc.—he wrote a work *Of the Principles*. He writes,

We have now to notice, agreeably to the statements of Scripture, how the opposing powers, or the devil himself, contends with the human race, inciting and instigating men to sin. And in the first place, in the book of Genesis, the serpent is described as having seduced Eve; regarding whom, in the work entitled *The Ascension of Moses* (a little treatise, of which the Apostle Jude makes mention in his Epistle), the archangel Michael, when disputing with the devil regarding the body of Moses, says that the serpent, being inspired by the devil, was the cause of Adam and Eve's transgression.

Our version doesn't contain the story, but Origen had an earlier copy that may have.

Some brethren find it problematic that an early Christian quotes from a work we no longer possess. It shouldn't. Especially if you've read your Bible. There are works mentioned that we no longer possess. There's the book of Jasher (Josh. 10:13; 2 Sam. 1:18), the Book of the Wars of the Lord (Num. 21:14), and others. Then again, Jude may have known of this story and used it as a preacher would quote from *The Chronicles of Narnia* or some other popularized work. Paul often quoted Greek poets. We may not know, but we do know that God inspired the writer to use it. That ought to be enough.

—Steven



Please note that the Easter egg hunt has been moved up a week and will now be on March 23rd. The YAC class will be running the event. There is a tote under the youth board for eggs and a sign-up sheet for you to write how many kids you will be bringing to the event and their ages.

SING
UNTO THE LORD!
Sing & Rejoice

May 3, 2024

Leaders:
Ped Foster
Derek Jones
Michael Prentice
Daniel Walker

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 - 

MARCH 21st, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. I hope you will come join us and invite a friend. Everyone 60 and older is invited! ☺

MARCH 28th, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Topic: TBD. Please invite a friend to join us!

EASTER MEAL @ 11:30 after class! Please invite your friends to join us!



MARCH 20th, 2024 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm - Please continue to pray for all of our friends this week that may be traveling during spring break. I look forward to studying with you on Wednesday night!

MARCH 24th, 2024 - C20 CLASS @ 10AM - We will continue our character studies of interesting people throughout the Scriptures.

MARCH 28th, 2024 - Girl / Guys Devo @ 6pm. We will be having homemade Tacos for dinner! Please read chapter 3 of your book.

Library HYMNBOOKS # 7

E. Bailey

Elmer Leon Jorgenson's *Great Songs of the Church*, in its various editions, was used by the Water Street/7th & Poplar Street Church (previous locations of Glendale) for the longest period of time of any other hymnbook in our history. Display copies of each of our hymnbooks are contained in the glass display case just outside the conference room. We've used 7 different hymnals in our 115-year history.

The 1937 edition is the one that most older folks will recall having been used in our previous locations. It is the one with the blue buckram cover which led to the "old blue" label given by those who were very much attached to this incomparable hymnbook. Copies are still around if one searches for them. The Churches of Christ today are musically poorer for not having *Great Songs* available!

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Camp registration has begun. If you plan on sending your youth to WKYC this year, please register them online at wkyc.org. You will most likely have to start a new registration form as we are using a different handler for registration this year. In order to receive the Church discount code, please talk to Jacob Vaughan as this procedure has changed as well. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for your kids to grow closer to one another and most importantly, the Lord. I look forward to seeing all your kids at camp.

Man Camp was held this past Sunday at Eric Gibson's shop. It was a wonderful experience for all those that attended as we were able to learn the basics behind car maintenance and enjoy wonderful fellowship while doing so. Shout out to the Gibsons as they hosted this first event. We will continue these camps throughout the year, and we will also have camps for our young women as well. I hope you consider joining us in the future.

A change has been made to the youth calendar.

Please note that the Easter egg hunt has been moved up a week and will now be on March 23rd. The YAC class will be running the event and will be currently in the process of gathering eggs. There will be a tote under the youth board and a sign up sheet for you to write how many kids you will be bringing to the event and their ages.

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.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the meal and the plaque provided to our family after Donn's funeral. We sincerely appreciate all the cards, visits, food and kind words.

The Robbie Fisher Family

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We appreciate all the love and support during my brother's illness and passing. We thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and the plaque. The kindness from our church family helps us get through these hard times.

Patti Copeland and  
the Family of Dennis Vaughn

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet at 10:30 AM on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The lesson will be from pages 123-128 in It's a Red Letter Day. All ladies are invited.

## INVOLVEMENT CARDS

There are new involvement cards that are on blue paper on the tables in the Commons if you would like to update your information, especially the public participant part on the front and ways to serve on the back. We could always use more people to do both if you could pick up a card, fill it out and return it to Jeanne or one of the ministers or elders.



## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Patti Copeland and family on the death of her brother, Dennis Vaughn; and to Melody Higgins and family on the death of her mother, Betty Travis.

## BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Jacob and Kelly Vaughan and expected baby girl this Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 in the west end of the multipurpose room. They are registered at Amazon, Plaid Rabbit and Whitneys. If you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday please see Leah Evans.

## CARING & SHARING

We are in need of any children's and adult spring/summer clothing, boys 0-6X, men's shorts and maternity clothing. Thank you for all your help serving our community!

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The 3-5 Year Old Sunday Night Class will not meet on March 31st.

~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

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

3/24/2024

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Gerald Murdock
Preside Ray Murdock
Scripture Reading Trice Jones
Scripture 1 Corinthians 9:19–23
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon Becoming All Things To Everyone
Closing Prayer Rick Spann
Nursery Margaret Gibson, Leigh Ann Grady
Greeters... Daron Wilson, Julie Wilson,
Davanna Woods, Keith York, Randy Young,
Zetta Young

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Isaac Ward.....	Don Durst
Dan Davis.....	Andrew Falwell
Derrick Delaney	Evan Falwell
Ryan DeWitt	Jacob Falwell
Jody DeWitt.....	Mason Falwell
Steve Dublin.....	Bobby Fike

Alternates: Billy Elmore, Mike Forgey, Vernon Gantt, Kade Gibson, John Gore, Mason Gore

3/24/2024

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Mike Orr
Scripture Reading James Miller
Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 1:23–24
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon..... The Stumbling, Foolish Gospel
Preside David Ryan
Closing Prayer Isaac Ward
Nursery Susan Adams, Leisha Barlow
Greeters..... Rusty Back, Marcy Back, Ethan Back,
Buddy Bybee, Sharon Bybee, Stacy Chatman

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Sunday PM – Zachary Underhill (270-705-2160)
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)