



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## NEWS & NOTES

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### The Parable of the Rich Fool Luke 12:16–21

#### **Involvement**

#### **Garry Evans**

Below is a current listing of your Glendale Road Deacons. Please be prayerful for each of them and their work. Some of their efforts are public but most are private and their leadership is essential to the progress of this local congregation.

**Terry Bourland**

**Josh Bybee**

**Landon Clark**

**Tim Coles**

**Mike Cooper**

**Dan Davis**

**Jody DeWitt**

**Garry Evans**

**Jacob Falwell**

**Joel Fisher**

**James Gibson**

**Matt Gingles**

**Seth Grogan**

**Chris Jones**

**Justin Hendrick**

**Ryan Houston**

**Chad Lawson**

**John Mahan**

**Terry McCallon**

**Josh McKeel**

**Mike Orr**

**Shawn Simmons**

**Jay Stark**

**Tim Stark**

**Kelly Starks**

**Rob Thompson**

**Stacey Underhill**

**Nicholas Weber**

**Daron Wilson**

A famine afflicted Cappadocia in AD 368–69. The wealthy Christians had done this very thing: stored their crops. The poor were suffering as a result, so Basil preached from this text, appealing to the wealthy members of the congregation to be rich toward God. This was the second in a series of three sermons that appealed to the wealthy to open their storehouses to care for others. In his final sermon, he said,

Rather, the reason why our needs are not provided for as usual is plain and obvious: we do not share what we receive with others. We praise beneficence, while we deprive the needy of it .... Though we have a God who is generous and lacks nothing, we have become grudging and unsociable towards the poor .... Our storehouses groan with plenty, yet we have no mercy on those who groan with want. For this reason we are threatened with righteous judgment. This is why God does not open his hand: because we have closed up our hearts towards our brothers and sisters. This is why the fields are arid: because love has dried up.

They replied by opening their storehouses so that the needy were fed.

Jesus urges his disciples not to worry (12:22–34) but to always be ready (12:35–40). Next follows a parable about being responsible. Jesus likely says this, knowing he will leave them (12:41–48). The good news will be a point of division (12:49–53), which has already been. Jesus turns to the crowds and rebukes them for not knowing how to discern the times (12:54–56) and not settling issues with one another (12:57–59).

The idea that the presence of suffering coincides with sin is raised. Jesus, however, points out the universal question of human sinfulness from which no one is free. He urges repentance of all (13:1–5). God's judgment regarding fruitlessness is imminent and will be directed at Israel (13:6–9). Some time has passed, and Jesus is now in a synagogue on the Sabbath when he heals a woman to the indignation of those present. Yet, his reply puts all to shame (13:10–17). The next two parables speak to the gospel as a small movement that grows into something much bigger (13:18–21).

—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-

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



## YOUNG - N -

Thank you for a wonderful year! Young N Hearts will be off during the winter season. I look forward to seeing you early in the spring! God bless and have a wonderful holiday season!

Scripture of the Day: **James 4:3** "And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure."



**JANUARY 28th, 2026** – C20 Class @ 6:30pm.  
Topic: **Cherry Picking Scripture continued...**!  
Read Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38; Psalms 37:4; 1 Timothy 2:11-12; Proverbs 13:24

**JANUARY 29th, 2026** – **NO C20 Devo on the 29th.** Our **next devo** will be **2/5/26.**

**FEBRUARY 1st, 2026** – **C20 Class @ 10am.**  
Topic: **Is There Such a Thing As Fake Christianity?** Please Read: **James 4:1-6**... Focus your study on vv. 1; & 4-6.

## Library Roughing It

*E. Bailey*

Following the organization of the Water Street church in 1909, the small group had no regular meeting place until 1912. In that year Abraham David Thompson (1859-1924), a Murray attorney, deeded a small lot on the northeast corner of Linn & Water Streets to the church in exchange for their paying off the \$500 he still owed on the property.

The first service in the Linn & Water Street church building was held on Sunday, November 10, 1912. This building was still unfinished throughout the winter of 1912-1913.

The original structure had no basement, no classrooms, no indoor plumbing, no baptistry and no central heating. The structure consisted of one main meeting room measuring 49x35 feet. The pulpit was originally at the west end of the auditorium with the entrance on the east end and the only source of heat was a coal or wood stove.

By our standards, all this was primitive indeed but their focus wasn't on meeting in an impressive structure. Like most congregations of that day, they were singularly focused not on things of this world but on things above. (Col 3:2 & 1 John 2)

## YOUTH Jacob Vaughan

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CYC is will soon be upon us. The sign up has been taken down so if you plan on attending and have not signed up you need to talk to me asap, otherwise, you will not have a spot on the trip. The trip will take place February 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will depart from the Glendale parking lot at 1:00 that Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please try and eat lunch before your arrival. The cost to attend the trip this year is \$110. You will need to bring money with you for dinner on the way down there at Buc-ees and for any souvenirs/ snacks you purchase while we are on the road.

Bible Bowl is here. Middle and High School will be covering Judges chapters 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16. K – 1<sup>st</sup> will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, and 13. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15. This will be a wonderful time to study with your families so we can all grow closer to God together.

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# ***'Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray'***

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the cards, texts, prayers, picture, food and the emotional support I received during my sister, Wyvonne's illness & passing. We were extremely close our whole life and it has been a difficult time for me. I will forever be grateful and love my church family.

Debbie Murdock & Family

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To my wonderful church family, words can not explain the love that was shown to me and my family at the passing of my brother! Thank you all for the cards, visits and just checking on me!

Thank you is not enough for the funeral team who served us a wonderful meal. Love to all!

Julie Stubblefield & Family

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Thank you to the members and staff of the Glendale Road Church for packing and delivering backpack snack bags for our students at East and North Calloway Elementary. We appreciate your assistance and the willingness to provide as we serve our kids!

Michelle Hansen, Tabitha Myers & The  
Laker Lighthouse Resource Center

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Thank you for all the prayers during my recent hospital stay and recovery. Your prayers helped me get better!

Jenna Garland (Martha Thorn's sister)

## **MEN'S RETREAT**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

Men's Retreat will be at the Glendale Rd. Church again this year. Signups will be at the end of February and the cost is \$50. Larry Nunley will be the speaker. The schedule is:

Friday Night

6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Lesson

Saturday Morning

8:00 Breakfast, 8:45 Lesson, 9:30 Lesson

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Debbie Smith and family on the death of her father, Jim Cherry.

And to Jan Barnett and family on the death of her mother, Glenda Chrisp. Visitation will be Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 10-12 and the service at noon at the First Methodist Church in Union City.

## **LADIES' BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30, weather permitting. On February 3<sup>rd</sup> they will be studying pages 103-112.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

We are in need of canned soup, spaghetti and instant potatoes for the Food Pantry. Thank you for all you give!

### **~ELDERS~**

Darrell Beane  
Brent Canter  
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell  
Andrew Falwell  
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

### **~DEACONS~**

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

Josh Bybee  
Mike Cooper  
Garry Evans  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Landon Clark  
Dan Davis  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

### **~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~

2/1/2026

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jacob Falwell  
**Preside** ..... Mike Forgey  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Chuck Adams  
**Scripture** ..... Ephesians 4:26–27  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... What to Do With Anger  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Bobby Fike  
**Nursery** ..... Jan McKeel, Katee McKeel  
**Greeters** ..... Dan Davis, Jan Davis, Harlee Davis, RaShae Davis, Christian Dinh, Katie Dinh

### Serve the Lord's Supper

#### South

#### North

Daniel Walker ..... Randy Young  
 Isaac Ward ..... Chuck Adams  
 Benson Weber ..... Stuart Alexander  
 Hunter Williams ..... Jamey Armstrong  
 Daron Wilson ..... Luke Armstrong  
 Keith York ..... Ernie Bailey

**Alternates:** Kent Barlow, Darrell Beane, Jackson Bell, Jeremy Ball, Dennis Blagg, Terry Bourland

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Terry McCallon  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Ryan DeWitt  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Timothy 5:3–5  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... The Ministry to Widows  
**Preside** ..... James Gibson  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Sawyer Lawson  
**Nursery** ..... Kathy Coles, Dee Dee Cook  
**Greeters** ..... Jimmie Carr, Shirley Carr, Whitney Cooper, Austin Copeland, Patti Copeland, Opal Copeland

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### Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
 Sunday PM – Stacey Underhill (270-978-9849)  
 Wednesday – Rusty Back (270-293-8924)