



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Little By Little

Deconstruction is a buzzword among many thinkers in certain circles. It involves questioning, doubting, and ultimately rejecting certain aspects of held beliefs. It has become a part of many Christians' reality too. Most of us might say that there are certain things we've had to unlearn because of bad teaching. We've essentially deconstructed that from our belief system. For example, I used to believe in precision obedience. The way that works is that we follow all of God's commands to the letter, and wherever we fall short is where we rely on God's grace. Now, I place God's grace at the beginning and realize that keeping his commands is a part of being a follower of Christ. Are they all important to observe? Absolutely, but grace doesn't fill in where I fall short. Instead, grace brings me to the transformed life in Christ, leading me to want to obey God as best I can.

Ultimately, deconstruction can be taken to the extreme as anything can be. When all one does is deconstruct every aspect of their belief, they may not believe. Deconstruction can lead to relativism and rejection of absolute truth. In the broader American society, the *modus operandi* of many is to tear down social norms and institutions. For example, many talking heads refuse to define what a woman is, or they are so broad in their definition that there's no consistency. This would deconstruct biological and social beliefs that have been established for centuries. However, the rational person might accept that there are rare occasions when androgyny is at issue every now and then.

Sometimes a primary motivation undergirding deconstruction isn't to seek to understand but to undermine. Some believe that any well-established entity (government, religion, etc.) must be eliminated if not bent to the will of the oligarchical thinkers. Christianity has always accepted that human understanding is limited, yet we still seek knowledge. There are times when sincere Christians arrive at different conclusions (Rom. 14:1-5). We may even wrongly interpret God's will (cf. John 5:39-40), but not everything is subject to each person's whims.

I believe absolute truth exists, and absolute truths are just that—truthful. However, there are also other areas where uncertainty exists. Whenever I've learned something that undermines previously held beliefs, I try to stick with what I feel is sure and absolute and work from there. It's not wrong to fact check (cf. Acts 17:11) or have skepticism (1 John 4:1), but to constantly live in doubt about what's always been leads to an agnosticism that is always on sandy ground.

Steven

Involvement

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Our nature is such that we might never have a feeling of security, peace and happiness without the faith so beautifully expressed in the immortal Twenty-third Psalm:

A Psalm of David.

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

IT'S A GOOD WEEK TO HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

WORSHIP—Sunday AM: 9:00 Sunday PM: 6:00

CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 7:00

RADIO—Sunday AM: 9:00-10:00 Sunday PM: 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 90.5

Sunday AM Rebroadcast: 11-12 – WTRT FM 88.1

DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 90.5

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE – (270) 759-4444

THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

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



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**JULY 21st, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @
10:30AM** - Thank you to our July cooking team for an excellent meal!

JULY 28th, 2022: OUT TO EAT - TBD

**AUGUST 4th, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @
10:30AM**



**JULY 20th, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @
7PM** - OUT TO EAT AFTER CLASS @
APPLEBEE'S - Topic - Supernatural Living

**JULY 24th, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @
10AM** - Topic: Doctrinal Confusions -
Baptism

**JULY 31st, - AUGUST 4th, 2022: LIFTU @
Maywood Christian Camp** - For
College/20 something young adults.

LIBRARY *E. Bailey*

JIMMY

Older members will remember the name of Jimmy Allen (1930-2020) who became a successful preacher, author and Bible teacher. In the fall of 1967, Jimmy conducted a meeting at 7th & Poplar which resulted in 37 responses - the most ever for any such event in our history.

Our library contains the following books by Jimmy Allen:

The Need for Revival & Other Sermons
Rebaptism: What One Must Know
Survey of Acts
Survey of Hebrews
Survey of Romans
The American Crisis & Other Sermons

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The Holiday World trip has officially been rescheduled. We will be taking a group to Holiday World on Monday, July 25th. Ticket cost is \$35.00, and you will need to bring money for both lunch and dinner at the park. Eat breakfast before you arrive at the church. We will depart from the parking lot at 6:30 in the morning and should arrive home about 11:00 that night. This trip is for more than just our youth group and I encourage all ages to attend and join in some fun with one another. If you plan on attending the waterpark, you will need to bring appropriate swimwear. I also ask that if you are in 5th grade or below that a guardian be present with you for the duration of the trip. The sign up has been posted on the youth bulletin board. Please sign up asap so I know how many tickets to reserve so we can get the group rate.

The Sink or Swim Trip is also coming up toward the end of the month. The sign up for this excursion has also been posted on the youth board. This is a combination camping/ rafting trip. For clarification, this is not a white-water rafting trip. We will be combining with New Concord's youth group for this adventure as Pat Marble and I will be directing the flow of the weekend. The trip is practically scheduled like one of our retreats. We will arrive at our campground Friday evening, and we will hit the river Saturday Morning. Most of Saturday will be spent on the river and we will eat lunch on the river. We will eat our other meals at the campsite. We will depart for home after a brief worship service Sunday morning at the campsite. There will be several things you will need to bring for this adventure and we will have a meeting regarding these details soon. The trip will cost \$40.00 to attend per person.

Our next Youth Devo will be July 24th following services that Sunday night. The Dunn residence will be hosting this event and you will be able to pick up your kids at the church at 9:40 that night after the devo has completed.

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, cards, and food before, during and after my surgery. I took and still take comfort in knowing I have such a loving church family who cares so much. Bless you all!

Randy Young

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Thanks for the words of encouragement, prayers, and cards since my hip surgery. I am improving daily.

Shirley Coles

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There are several Crock Pots in the kitchen so please check if you are missing one!

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## BAPTIZED

Noah Sittig (7/17)  
PO Box 42  
Murray, KY 42071

## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Atwood Church of Christ  
1435 E Main St., Atwood TN 38220  
July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
Speakers: Sunday – David Gibson  
Monday – John Dale  
Tuesday – Corey Sawyers  
Wednesday – Will Norrid

Dexter Church of Christ  
July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM Sunday, 7:00 Mon.-Wed.  
Speaker: Larry Powers

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lofton and Suzanna Grady Pigg who were married July 16<sup>th</sup>.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miles Warner Martin, son of Nathan and Rachel Martin, was born July 12<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 6.12 lbs. and was 18 ½ inches long. Dan and Jan Davis are the grandparents.

Judah Thomas Smith, son of Andrew and Keela Smith, was born July 14<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. Garry and Leah Evans are the grandparents.

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Peggy Smith and family on the death of her sister, Dulcie Mae Thweatt, who passed in March. A memorial service will be this Friday, July 22, at 4:00 at Murray Memorial Gardens.

### ~ELDERS~

|               |                 |              |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jeremy Bell   | Johnny Bohannon | Brent Canter |
| Raymond Grady | Allen McKeel    |              |

### ~DEACONS~

|               |                  |                 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Darrell Beane | Terry Bourland   | Josh Bybee      |
| Landon Clark  | Gerald Coles     | Tim Coles       |
| Mike Cooper   | Dan Davis        | Jody DeWitt     |
| Garry Evans   | Andrew Falwell   | Jacob Falwell   |
| Joel Fisher   | James Gibson     | Matt Gingles    |
| Seth Grogan   | Chris Jones      | Justin Hendrick |
| Ryan Houston  | Derek Jones      | Chad Lawson     |
| John Mahan    | Terry McCallon   | Josh McKeel     |
| Mike Orr      | Shawn Simmons    | Karl Smith      |
| Jay Stark     | Tim Stark        | Kelly Starks    |
| Rob Thompson  | Stacey Underhill | Nicholas Weber  |
| Daron Wilson  |                  |                 |

### ~CARE TEAM LEADERS~

1. Jody Dewitt (combined 1, 3 & 5)
2. Dan Davis (combined 2 & 12)
3. Jerry Stark (combined 6, 13 & 14)
4. Mike Orr (combined 7 & 20)
5. Karl Smith (combined 8 & 10)
6. Garry Evans (combined 11, 18 & 19)
7. Terry Bourland (combined 15, 16 & 17)

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

7/24/2022

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... James Gibson  
**Preside** ..... Kenneth Cleaver  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Mike Forgey  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Peter 5:6-7  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... He Cares  
**Closing Prayer** ..... John Gallagher  
**Nursery** ..... Alayna Peters, Jennifer Thompson  
**Greeters** ..... Joe Thornton, Marilyn Thornton,  
Logan Wallace, Jessica Wallace, Rylan Wallace,  
Tosh Walker

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>         | <b>North</b>     |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Alex Medley .....    | Corey Underhill  |
| Lucas Medley .....   | Stacey Underhill |
| Eric Penniston ..... | Tyler Underhill  |
| Jacob Vaughan .....  | Zach Underhill   |
| Daron Wilson .....   | Jamey Armstrong  |
| Keith York .....     | Luke Armstrong   |

**Alternates:** Rob Thompson, Ernie Bailey,  
Darrell Beane, Jackson Bell, Jeremy Bell,  
Dennis Blagg

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7/24/2022

**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Grant Riley  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Evan Falwell  
**Scripture** ..... Ephesians 5:22-27  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Domestic Tranquility  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Chad Milam  
**Preside/PM Communion** ..... David Ryan  
**Nursery** ..... Chelsea Hendrick, Brittney Houston  
**Greeters** ... Josh McKeel, Lacy Mckeel, Jacee  
McKeel, Debbie Miller, Matthew Morris,  
Jessica Morris

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Tim Stark (270-293-4880)

Sunday PM – Eric Penniston (270-753-5859)