

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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-September 12, 2023-

Involvement

Garry Evans



Our 42nd Ladies' Day

This coming
Saturday,
September 16th

Program 9:00-10:30
Brunch 10:30-11:30

Cathy Iverson Speaking

"Glorifying God in
Our Everyday Lives"

How Can A Loving God Send People to Hell?

In the question are two premises: that God is loving and that people will go to hell. Let's first begin with the second premise before addressing the first. "Hell" is mentioned thirteen times in the New Testament; twelve of those times, it's translated from the Greek term *Gehenna*. One time, the term derives from *Tartarus* (2 Peter 2:4). All but two of the thirteen mentions come from the mouth of Jesus. It's mentioned once in James—the earliest New Testament writing (c. AD 45–60) with Jewish overtones—once in Luke, thrice in Mark, and seven times in Matthew, the most Jewish of all the gospels. On nearly every occasion where it's mentioned, it's done so to people of faith rather than those outside the community of faith—a fascinating factoid if ever there was one.

The Greek term *Gehenna*, when correctly translated, means "Valley of Hinnom." During the time that Jeremiah prophesied, in the later seventh to early sixth century BC, Israelites worshipped the god Molech in this valley, where they'd sacrifice their children, which he condemned (Jer. 32:31–35). Kings Ahaz and Manasseh engaged in such worship (2 Chron. 28:1–4; 33:5–6). Josiah would defile the place because of their idolatry (2 Kings 23:10). When you look at pictures of the valley in your own time, you may think it's a rather lush place. However, the association of what occurred there was likely how it was viewed in Jesus' day.

The noncanonical writing of 1 Enoch described this valley as associated with fire, judgment, and punishment, so this was the likely association by Jesus' time. A text known as 4 Ezra was written in the early-to-mid-first century, and it depicted the Valley of Hinnom as the entrance to hell (4 Ezra 7:36). A lot of commentaries suggest that the Valley of Hinnom was a trash heap in the first century. Because refuse was burned, a constant cloud of smoke rose in the air because of the burning fire. Dogs gnashed their teeth to eat what they could on the outskirts of the fire pit, and worms constantly arose around the area. However, no literary or archaeological evidence exists to support this claim despite it being rather popularly told as fact. So, where did the name "Hell" come from? Norse mythology is the answer. Hel was originally the name of the world of the dead and was the daughter of Loki, but most of what we think about hell doesn't match up with Norse mythology, but Dante's *Inferno* and works of art are partly based on both these sources. Likely, the valley's association with the sacrifices there helped to give the association of what awaited those who would incur God's judgment (2 Thess. 1:6–9).

What's most important to note is why hell was created, and it wasn't for humanity, but Satan and his demons (Matt. 25:41). Looking at the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11–32), we notice the following: the son left his father's home; he sought pleasure; he found ruin; he degraded himself; he came to nothing. He chose to depart. He wasn't forced to leave. Hell is our coming to nothingness because we decide to depart from a loving father. God doesn't send us there, but He gives us the choice to stay in the comfort of Him or depart. If we depart, we experience hell.

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**



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SEPTEMBER 14th, 2023 - Regular Class @ 10:30am Please invite a friend to join us 😊

SEPTEMBER 21st, 2023 - Regular Class @ 10:30am Please invite a friend to join us 😊

SEPTEMBER MEAL - will also be on the **21st @ 11:30am**. We may have C20 students come join us to serve, so please come and bring a friend!



SEPTEMBER 13th, 2023 - C20 CLASS @ 6:30am - Lesson from Colossians 2

SEPTEMBER 15th, 2023 - FRIDAY NIGHT HANGOUT - Please join us at 6pm - my house!

SEPTEMBER 17th, 2023 - C20 CLASS @ 10am - Please invite a friend to join us 😊

Library

E. Bailey

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Every religious fellowship that sings hymns as part of regular corporate worship has some favorites that are fairly unique to that particular tradition. One of the hymns that is found in virtually every hymnal produced by the Churches of Christ is William J. Kirkpatrick's rousing opening hymn of praise & worship : **Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah**, (# 3 in our hymnal).

Kirkpatrick (1838-1921) was an Irish-born American hymn writer who partnered with John Sweney (1837-1899) to publish over 1000 hymns & gospel songs in over 60 hymnbooks. This particular song, with its rousing melody line, was composed in 1893 and the tune name most often associated with it is AINOS.

While not associated with the Churches of Christ, Kirkpatrick collaborated with several hymnbook compilers to produce early books for our fellowship around the early 1900s.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Mark your calendars for September 15th – 17th as that will be the date for Teen Week Retreat. You can register online at <https://www.wkyc.org/teen-retreat>. The cost to attend is \$40 for the weekend. There will be no discount code provided from the church. The theme for the Weekend is “Exiles.” It is sure to be a wonderful weekend and I would encourage all our teens to attend.

On September 17th, during evening services, I will be giving my report on the mission trip that the highschoolers endeavored over the summer. I would like to encourage you all to attend to see all the good work that our young Christians accomplished while in New Mexico.

The next Family devotional will take place on September 24th after evening services. At the moment I will be the speaker for this devotional, and we will be continuing our Fierce series. This time the topic will be fierce understanding.

The family retreat is coming up in October. Please mark your dates for October 13th – 15th as that is when we will be taking this adventure. We will be going to WKYC and Mickey Garrison will be our speaker. The cost to attend will be \$150 per family. If that proves to be an issue for you, please come and talk to me and we will get it figured out.

Fall-Family-Fun-Night is scheduled for October 28th. A Trunk or Treat will be held as well as some of the regular scheduled activities that you have grown accustomed to. Afterwards we will have our 2nd annual Wail Trail for our older youth back behind the church in the woods.

Fall retreat will take place in November on the weekend of the 10th – 12th. Bob Palmer will be our guest speaker this year and we will continue on the topic of being real/ authentic Christians in a fake/ temporary world. The cost to attend will be \$60 per participant.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the cards and text messages that I received for my birthday. They were all appreciated very much!

Guinn Jones

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Thank you so much for the many birthday wishes by phone, Facebook, cards, the birthday cakes, pies and cookies. I appreciate each one of them.

You have a way of making an older lady feel special. I love our Glendale family; you have always been there for us. Love you all!

Marilyn Thornton

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Thank you for the birthday cards, calls and gifts.

Crystal Wyatt

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will be studying pages 41-46 on Tuesday, September 19th at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room. They are studying *It's A Red Letter Day* by Debbie Dupay. All ladies are invited.

Gather Women's Retreat

November 3rd-5th @

West Kentucky Youth Camp

Cost \$70 each – 16 and up

Register @ HENDERSONCOFC.ORG

CARING & SHARING

We are in need of kids and teens clothing of all sizes and especially jeans for school age children and teens. Please check and see what your kids have outgrown and drop them off at the church office anytime or the Caring and Sharing Building on Tuesdays from 8-10 AM or 3-5 PM.

We are in need of Soup, Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit for our Food Pantry. We have over 40 families most weeks getting help from our food pantry so these items or anything you can help with would be great!

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If any member or a family member of a member could benefit from having a ramp to get into their home, please contact the church office or Allen McKeel.

## REQUESTING PRAYERS

Tina Goldston (9/10)

739 Nash Dr.

Murray, KY 42071

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Jean Simmons.

## WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Kade Gibson and Mary Matheny on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Amazon and Five Psalm Co. If you would like to give a money gift before then please see Melody Higgins.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Davis and Kayla Hancock James who were married on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### ~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  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Terry Bourland  
Gerald Coles  
Dan Davis  
Andrew Falwell  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Derek Jones  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Josh Bybee  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Karl Smith  
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

Karl Smith – Care Team 5

Garry Evans – Care Team 6

Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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**~SUNDAY SERVANTS~**

**9/17/2023**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Daniel Walker  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Preside** ..... David Ryan  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Eric Gibson  
**Scripture** ..... 2 Peter 1:10  
**Speaker** ..... Don Iverson  
**Sermon** ..... Persistent Faith  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Jacob Falwell  
**Nursery** ..... Chelsea Hendrick, Brittney Houston  
**Greeters**...Helen King, Delores Lawson,  
Rodney Lowe, Kevin Mack, Kay Mack

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>         | <b>North</b>    |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Tyler Underhill..... | Chuck Adams     |
| Zach Underhill.....  | Jamey Armstrong |
| Jacob Vaughan.....   | Luke Armstrong  |
| Daniel Walker.....   | Ernie Bailey    |
| Daron Wilson.....    | Darrell Beane   |
| Keith York.....      | Jackson Bell    |

**Alternates:** Randy Young, Jeremy Bell, Dennis Blagg, Terry Bourland, Buddy Bybee, Josh Bybee

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**9/17/2023**

**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Daniel Walker  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Ryan Houston  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Zak Stark  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Peter 4:7-11  
**Speaker** ..... Jacob Vaughan  
**Sermon** ..... Gallup Mission Trip Report  
**Preside** ..... John Gore  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Tim Stark  
**Nursery** ..... Jennifer Thompson, Avery Wilson  
**Greeters**.....High School Girls

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Jody DeWitt (270-293-1184)  
Sunday PM – Corey Underhill (270-293-1165)  
Wednesday – Kenny Burks (270-227-0679)