



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

## NEWS & NOTES

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### The First Miracle (John 2)

*In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:1-2)*

Some people think that repentance is mostly about feelings, especially feeling sorry for your sin. It is good to feel sorry about sin, but repent isn't a word focused on feelings. It is focused on action. John everyone to make a change of the mind, not merely to feel sorry for what they had done. Repentance means changing direction, not sorrow in the heart.

– Repent was the first word of John the Baptist's gospel (Matthew 3:1-2).

– Repent was the first word of the gospel Jesus preached (Matthew 4:17, Mark 1:14-15).

– Repent was the first word in the preaching ministry of the twelve disciples (Mark 6:12).

– Repent was the first word in the preaching instructions Jesus gave to His disciples after His resurrection (Luke 24:46-47).

– Repent was the first word of exhortation in the first Christian sermon (Acts 2:38).

– Repent was the first word in the mouth of the apostle Paul through his ministry (Acts 26:19-20).

John wanted people to know that the kingdom of heaven was near – it was as close as your hand. It wasn't as distant or as dreamy as they had imagined. This was why John was so urgent in his call to repentance. If the kingdom of heaven is at hand, then we must get ready now.

**There's no better way to be ready for Jesus than to live in constant repentance.**

Garry

We're going to read about the first miracle Jesus performed, and he did so at a wedding. Men wedded between 18–24 and women as early as 13 or 14. A Jewish wedding was a joyful occasion for the bride, groom, family, and the community. On the wedding day, the bride was taken from her father's home to her husband in a joyful procession. The bride veiled her face and was surrounded by bridesmaids. Friends of the groom would have led her to her husband, and they were crowned with garlands. After the couple had signed the marriage contract, the marriage supper followed. The celebration could last an entire day, and friends of the bridegroom would lead them to the bridal chamber.

When we arrive at the setting, they're at the marriage supper. Jesus was with his mother and disciples, so this is likely a relative or friend, which may explain why Mary brought the problem to Jesus. Wine symbolized joy: "There is no rejoicing save with wine" (*b. Pesach* 109a). To not have wine was an embarrassment. Moreover, Jews envisioned the Messianic age as flowing with wine (cf. Jer. 31:12; Amos 9:13–14). Scripture is clear that drunkenness is sinful (1 Cor. 5:11; Gal. 5:21). Yet we don't know to what degree the wine here intoxicated. Nevertheless, what we call wine and what they call wine are different things. People often added water to wine to dilute it when it was intense, which they called wine. "We call a mixture wine although the larger part of the parts is water" (Plutarch, *Mor.* 140f; c. first century). The average person who drank in the first century would have considered drinking undiluted wine barbaric.

Jesus' reply in verse four might come across as disrespectful, and some argue for such an interpretation, but, at best, we might say it was distant. Addressing his mother as "woman" would have been akin to our "ma'am," but the second phrase is often disrespectful. This verse and the next seem odd until we further understand. "My hour has not yet come" is another way of saying, "Once I begin miracles, my path to the cross begins." Mary's reply was one of complete faith. Mary is trusting that Jesus will answer her entreaty. Jesus has pots filled with water, and as the banquet master drank the water, it turned to wine. This was Jesus' first miracle.

–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 -**

**MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.** Please invite a friend to join us! 😊

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** We are **looking for anyone willing to serve on our COOKING TEAMS.** We have Cooking Team leaders, but we need additional help on these teams. If you would like to know more about serving, **please see Melody Higgins or Faye Ward.** **\*\*Special Note... You do NOT have to be present to serve on a team.**



**MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm - Topic:** Bear One Another's Burdens. 😊

**MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - AM - NO CLASS** - Meet in the Auditorium for the Mission Report!

**MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - PM - C20 WORSHIP SERVICE @ Glendale @ 6PM** - Thank you to our young men that will be leading! Looking forward to a great night!

## **Library**

*E. Bailey*

### **Helping The Singers**

As a general rule, I do not like for editors and compilers of hymnbooks to "tamper" with long-established hymns or gospel songs that generations have known. There are, however, a few old ones that have benefited (or could benefit) from a bit of tweaking of the music to make it easier for a' cappella congregations to sing. These are tunes with long runs of two parts - usually soprano and alto.

One such example is the favorite "***I Come To The Garden Alone***" (#595 in our book) wherein the women have a long duet run before finally reaching the point where the men can join the full 4-part harmony. I think that a few books published in recent decades now have included a new rendition of this which greatly improves the overall effect. Others which fall into this general category include such old numbers as "***Yield Not to Temptation***," "***Lead Me Gently Home, Father***," "***Whispering Hope***," "***O Heart Bowed Down With Sorrow***" and a few more. More about this next week!

## **YOUTH**

**Jacob Vaughan**

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We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>. You will need to be obtaining a passport asap for those that are participating with this mission. Sign ups have been taken down and we officially have 22 making the trip. More information will be shared with those going at a later time. Thank you all.

Bible Bowl is here. We are studying the first 12 chapters of John. Please join our youth in our studies as we try to get to know our Lord a little better each day. This week we will be covering chapter 9 with the middle and high schoolers.

Let's Go to Camp! Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC). Registration for this summer's sessions has begun. Many weeks reach capacity quickly, so make plans now. Members of Glendale Road, see Jacob Vaughan for a special discount code. Got questions? See Jacob or speak with Landon Clark, WKYC Board President. Visit <https://www.wkyc.org/> to enroll your camper.

Sessions include the following:

- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): June 7-12
  - Pee-Wee Weekend (ages 3-7, accompanied by a parent or guardian): June 13-15
- Teen Week: June 15-21
- Ages 11-13 Week: June 22-27
- Ages 8-10 Week: July 6-11
- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): July 13-18

# ***“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”***

## **THANK YOU**

Jan and I would like to thank everyone for the delicious food brought to our home and for all your cards, calls, texts and visits after my three back surgeries. Also, we appreciate all your prayers and support during my recovery.

Mike Barnett

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We acknowledge with grateful appreciation all the kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our loved one.

The Family of Ted Lovett

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We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful baby shower and money gift. Your encouragement, support and generosity truly made us feel loved. A special thank you to the shower team for organizing and hosting such a beautiful event. Your hard work and attention to detail made the day unforgettable.

Kade and Mary Gibson

## **LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies’ Bible Class will meet Tuesday morning, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, weather permitting. They will be studying pages 107-111.

## **CARING & SHARING**

The Food Pantry needs Peanut Butter. You may leave it in the shopping cart in the commons along with any other items you would like to donate. Thank You!!

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Williams Chapel Church of Christ  
Annual Singing  
7793 State Route 94 West  
Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

## **BAPTIZED**

Keith Brown (3/9)  
749 Salem Circle  
Paris, TN 38242

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Bobby and Rose Spiceland and family on the death of their daughter-in-law, Sheila Spiceland.

## **WEDDING SHOWER**

There will be a wedding money shower for Ellie VanDyke and Stetson Graves on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Amazon and Walmart or you may go to [theknot.com/stetsonandellie](http://theknot.com/stetsonandellie). See Inez Butterworth if you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday.

## **Sing & Rejoice**

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

### **~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   | Jay Stark       |
| Tim Stark        | Kelly Starks    | Rob Thompson    |
| Stacey Underhill | Nicholas Webber | 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

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**~SUNDAY SERVANTS~**

**3/16/2025**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Scott Benson  
**Preside** ..... Ernie Bailey  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Johnny Bohannon  
**Scripture** ..... Philippians 3:13-14  
**Speaker** ..... Don Iverson  
**Sermon** ..... *Forward Anyway*  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Bobby Fike  
**Nursery**.....Alisha Bohannon, Hillary Bohannon  
**Greeters**.....Mark Rogers, Deborah Rogers,  
David Ryan, Tina Ryan, Tommy Schroader,  
Suzanne Schroader

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>         | <b>North</b>   |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Ray Murdock.....     | Dwaine Rogers  |
| Trent Murdock.....   | David Ryan     |
| Nathan Musser.....   | Marty Sheridan |
| Mike Orr .....       | Rick Spann     |
| Eric Penniston ..... | Tim Stark      |
| Grant Riley .....    | Zak Stark      |

**Alternates:** Brock Ray, Jay Stark, Jerry Stark,  
Kelly Starks, Karsen Starks, Kameron Starks

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Jackson Bell  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Luke Piercey  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Kameron Starks  
**Scripture** ..... Isaiah 45:1-4  
**Speaker** ..... Jack Richey  
**Sermon** ..... Unexpected Influences  
**Preside** ..... Ethan Back, Ryan DeWitt  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Tyler Bohannon  
**Nursery**.....Leigh Ann Grady, Jessica Grogan  
**Greeters**.....Rylee McCallon, Eve Stark,  
Maronda Sheridan, Alisha Bohannon, Jana Beth  
Forgey, Ethan Back

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**March Van Drivers:**

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