



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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-September 15, 2026-

For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me.” (Rom 15:3) In instructing the church at Rome how their lives should be characterized, Paul makes this observation about the life of Christ. The obvious question that comes to mind is, “what if Christ lived with only His wellbeing in mind?” Philippians 2:5-7 would read very differently. Thinking only of Himself, Christ would not have given up His divine privileges, would not have been born as a human, would not have taken on the form of a servant, would not have humbled himself in obedience to God, and would not have died a criminal’s death on the cross. But because He lived with the needs of others in mind, we have the blessings that follow from His actions! Peter says, “He bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you are healed. (I Pet 2:24) Paul would say that because of and through Jesus, we have all spiritual blessings. These include adoption as children, redemption through His blood, forgiveness of sins, an inheritance with Christ, and the seal of the Holy Spirit (Eph 1: 3-14). So, we honor, thank, and worship Him. But we should also note what both Paul and Peter were hinting at when talking of the selflessness of Christ. On each occasion, the purpose of reminding Christians of this characteristic of the Lord was to encourage us to live in the same way! Big shoes to fill, no doubt, but we have been freely given, let’s give. *Seth*

From Eastern Languages to English

The Samaritan Pentateuch was composed in the second century BC (approx. 122 BC). It was written in Samaritan Hebrew in contrast to Tiberian Hebrew among the Jews. Samaritans only acknowledged the Bible's first five books, and we have variations from the Old Testament. For example, in Acts 7:4, Stephen says that Abraham left Haran for Canaan after his father died, agreeing with the Samaritan Pentateuch; the Masoretic Text claims that Abraham’s father died sixty years after he had left (Genesis 11:32). In the Septuagint and the New Testament book of Acts (7:14), Jacob had seventy-five descendants rather than the seventy found in the Hebrew Bible.

A few years later, portions of Scripture were translated into Aramaic, since it was the most widely spoken language in Palestine. It’s known as the Targum, Aramaic for “translation.” The New Testament was written in Koine Greek in the first century AD. In the second century, however, Jews in northern Syria translated the Old Testament into Syriac. They called this version the Peshitta (“simple”). Later, Syriac Christians adopted it and added a Syriac version of the New Testament.

When considering the Bible in English, we have to begin in England. Christianity’s arrival in England is alleged to have occurred in the first century but is attested to by AD 200 (Tert., *Adv. Judaeos* 7). According to tradition, Aristobulus was sent by the Church at Tyre to Britain in AD 37. In Wales, there’s a town named after him, and Eusebius and Hippolytus attribute him as the first bishop in Britain. The first British Christian martyr was St. Alban in AD 304. Later, in AD 313, three bishops from London, York, and Lincoln (maybe?) attended a conference in Arles, France.

The Latin Vulgate was the standard Bible since AD 400, but translations into local vernaculars were emerging. English derives from the West Germanic and Indo-European language families. Among the earliest English manuscripts is the Anglo-Saxon Proto-English, which dates back to AD 995. For consistency, we will use John 3:16 to compare the language's evolution.

God lufode middan-eard swa, dat he seade his an-cennedan sunu, dat nan ne forweorde de on hine gely ac habbe dat ece lif.

That’s how it is read in the earliest form. Clear as mud, I know.

—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

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THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

TYLER BOHANNON
COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



YOUNG - N -

SEPTEMBER 17th, 2026 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.

SEPTEMBER 24th, 2026 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.

SEPTEMBER MEAL will follow @ **11:30am!**
Please invite a friend to join us! 😊



SEPTEMBER 16th, 2026 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm.

Topic: **Eph 4: Proactive Mind... 4 Characteristics of the Old Self.**

SEPTEMBER 16th, 2026 - We will have GAME NIGHT after class @ my house! 7:30pm!

SEPTEMBER 20th, 2026 - NO C20 Class - We will meet with the Auditorium class to hear Don Iverson's Report.

Library *E. Bailey*

Burn the Hymnbooks!

In the last 30 years, there has been a movement in some places around the country to rid church buildings of those stuffy old-fashioned things called hymnbooks in favor of praise teams, rock bands, fog machines, light shows and various other accoutrements of post-Christian worship. Fortunately, we still have our printed books as a backup to the various pitfalls of technology!

Various political movements of the past have feared letting their subjects have full access to the 2nd most important book in the life of a church. The best known example of this in recent decades occurred when Hitler ordered a new Nazi hymnbook in 1942. As expected, the Nazis goal was to purge the German hymnals of any and all mention of anything that could possibly interfere with their warped vision of the world.

Fortunately, only a very few copies of this hymnbook are still in existence in archives in Europe. Anyway, Hitler understood the dangers of letting people have free access to Christian doctrine through any means.

Here in the 21st century, I am not aware of any church that has physically burned their hymnbooks!!! Practicality & technology have a much better claim on 21st century worship than anything else.

Long Live Christian Hymns in whatever format!

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The next **family devotional** will be held here at the church on **September 27th** immediately following evening services. A meal will be provided. We will continue our series into "The Forgotten" lessons and characters of the bible. Our keynote speaker will be Daniel Harper.

Family Retreat will take place at WKYC October 16th – 18th. Tyler Wunderlich will be our speaker again this year as he did an outstanding job last year. A sign up will be placed on the youth board for you and your family to sign up. I hope to see you all there.

Fall retreat will take place November 13th – 15th at WKYC. Bob will be coming back again this year to help us grow in our understanding of the Lord. A sign up will be posted at a later date.

K-5 with Zak Stark

September 27th – Pumpkin Carving and Painting – Sign up on the K-5 Board

BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are collecting the following items for this year's **BACKPACK PROGRAM**: Pop Tarts, Cheese Crackers, Rice Krispie Treats, Nutri-Grain Bars, Granola Bars and Fruit Snacks. We are also collecting items for the middle schoolers this year that include canned Chef Boyardee, Ramen Noodles and Fruit Cups. As always, no nuts or peanut butter. Thank You!!

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for your generosity with your baby money gift for our sweet Zoey. We are excited for her arrival any day now and thank you all for your prayers and kind words! We are so blessed to be part of this family at Glendale.

Paul, Alayna, Lola, Jozie and Myla Peters

BABY MONEY GIFT

There will be a baby money gift collected on Sunday, September 27th during morning classes for Daniel and Melody Walker and expected baby boy. See Onda Sheridan if you would like to give a money gift before then (Venmo will be available).

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Glendale Road Church of Christ  
**Ladies' Day**

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 AM

with Jennifer Stubblefield speaking

Glendale Road Church of Christ  
Daughters of Dorcas & Young Men Training

**SAVE THE DATE!**

SEPT. 13  
SEPTEMBER 20  
SEPTEMBER 27  
OCTOBER 18  
OCTOBER 25  
NOVEMBER 1  
NOVEMBER 8  
NOVEMBER 15  
NOVEMBER 22-  
LITTLE  
LADIES' DAY @ 5  
BOYS LEAD SERVICES  
@ 6

All boys and girls ages 3+ are invited to participate each Sunday night listed above beginning at 5:00.

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Central Church of Christ Ladies' Day
Sept. 26th, 8:00-Registration, 9:00-Program
with Mallory Baker speaking

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Harvey Starling. There will be a graveside service on October 1st at Pine Rest Memorial Park at 11:00 in Foley, AL.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Margaret Louise Harrison, daughter of Kyle and Alicia Harrison, was born August 28th. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Raymond and Leigh Ann Grady are the grandparents and Jane Steely is the great-grandmother.

Zoey Lane Peters, daughter of Paul and Alayna Peters, was born September 7th. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 inches long. Rob & Jennifer Thompson are the grandparents.

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Ladie's Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east multipurpose room. They will be on pages 45-52.

## ~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane  
Brent Canter  
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell  
Andrew Falwell  
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

## ~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Josh Bybee  
Mike Cooper  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Landon Clark  
Dan Davis  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
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  
Chuck Adams – Care Team 5  
Buddy Bybee – Care Team 6  
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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## ~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

9/20/2026

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jacob Vaughan  
**Preside** ..... Darrell Beane  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Brent Canter  
**Scripture** ..... Matthew 5:14-16  
**Speaker** ..... Don Iverson  
**Sermon** ..... You Are the Light  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Josh McKeel  
**Nursery** ..... Hannah & Grace McCuiston  
**Greeters** ..... Jay Stark, Eve Stark, Leah Stark,  
 Tim Stark, Jadyn Stark, Carolyn Stubblefield

### Serve the Lord's Supper

| <b>South</b>       | <b>North</b> |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Zac Boardman ..... | John Gore    |
| C.J. Dial .....    | Lucas Gore   |
| Bobby Fike .....   | Mason Gore   |
| Mike Forgey .....  | Zack Grogan  |
| Vernon Gantt ..... | Clay Grogan  |
| Kade Gibson .....  | Seth Grogan  |

**Alternates:** Raymond Grady, Jake Hance, Daniel Harper, Tim Hayman, Billy Joe Hendon, Justin Hendrick

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Colt Hance  
**Song Service** ..... Lawson Houston  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Lucas Gore  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Miles Richey, Jude Stark,  
 Liam Morris, Carter Tucker  
**Scripture** ..... Eph. 4:1-24  
**Speaker** ..... Cade Musser, Clay Grogan,  
 Kamden Hendrick  
**Sermon** ..... Ephesians 4:1-24  
**Offerinf of Communion** ..... Brooks Tucker  
**Preside** ..... Kevin Mack  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Tristan Hill  
**Nursery** ..... Jan McKeel, Lacy McKeel  
**Greeters** ..... Tyler Underhill, Keeli Underhill, Terri Walston, Isaac Ward, Sydney Ward, Patricia Ward

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### Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
 Sunday PM – Corey Underhill (270-293-1165)  
 Wednesday – Kenny Burks (270-227-0679)