



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWS & NOTES

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## The Doctrine of Baptisms

Continuing from last week's article, we arrive at Hebrews 6:2 to discuss elementary principles Christians should know. Your eyes are not betraying you because it does say "baptisms," as in more than one. As Christians, we are aware of the one initiatory baptism wherein we receive forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16), the Holy Spirit adds us to the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13), and we receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). The only other baptism one may know of is John the Baptizer's immersion of repentance in preparation of the Kingdom of God as seen in the Gospel accounts. A few others are mentioned in the New Testament, such as the baptism with the Holy Spirit and the baptism of Moses. What the author has in mind when reading Hebrews in context has to do with Jewish ritualistic baptisms or washings.

Jews practiced *tevilah*—full-body immersion to remove ritual impurity (cf. Lev. 15:5–8, 10–11; 22:6–7). After a woman's monthly cycle, she would practice this. If one touched a corpse, they would immerse themselves. There were many reasons to do this, such as if you traveled a long distance to Jerusalem. In that case, sojourners might arrive a week before a holiday to begin purification rites. Over 1,000 *mikva'ot* (baptistries) have been uncovered by archaeologists and date to 140–63 BC. They're found in Jericho, the Upper City of Jerusalem, and Qumran.

These Hebrew Christians who were on the verge of renouncing Jesus and returning to the temple cult failed to understand that baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit was all that was required to cleanse them. They may have thought that it was insufficient. After all, it's hard to break old habits. It can be even harder to break old thinking. "We've always done it this way" may have been at the forefront of their minds. Christianity was a relatively young religion despite it growing out of Judaism. Their scruples might have led them to practice *tevilah* as they were accustomed to before faith in Jesus. Yet, it was no longer necessary because the sacrifice of Jesus was sufficient, and baptism into his death was, too.

—Steven

Our Wednesday class is currently studying the words of Christ. This coming Wednesday we will be looking at Matthew 5. Beatitudes. If you are not currently attending another class. I would invite you to join us in the East end of the MPR for this study.

### Matthew 5:1-12

5 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,  
For they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,  
For they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness,  
For they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,  
For they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,  
For they shall be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when they revile and  
persecute you, and say all kinds of evil  
against you falsely for My sake. 12  
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great  
is your reward in heaven, for so they  
persecuted the prophets who were before  
you.

Garry

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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**COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS**



## **YOUNG - N -**

**APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.** Please invite a friend to join us!

**MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 - OUT TO EAT - PRATER'S TATERS** - More info to come soon!

**MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.** Please invite a friend to join us!



**APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - C20 CLASS @ 6:30pm** - Topic: "**Understanding Jesus**" Out to Eat after class.

**APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - We will be having a Combined Devo.** More information will follow soon. I will let you know when and where through our text groups.

**APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - C20 SERVICE @ UNION GROVE** - We will leave from the church parking lot @ 10:30.

## **Library**

*E. Bailey*

### **HYMNBOOKS # 12**

Among hymnbook publishers for the Churches of Christ in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the names of V. E. & Alton Howard would be found at the top of any such list.

The Howard family, based largely in West Monroe, Louisiana, were successful businessmen in several different venues, but are best known as compilers, printers and publishers of a number of shaped note hymnbooks.

Verna Elisha Howard (1911-2000) operated his radio ministry from Taxarkana, TX. For many years.

Several of their hymnals are still in print but some are now marketed by other publishing houses.

## **YOUTH**

**Jacob Vaughan**

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Camp registration has begun. If you plan on sending your youth to WKYC this year, please register them online at [wkyc.org](http://wkyc.org). You will most likely have to start a new registration form as we are using a different handler for registration this year. To receive the Church discount code, please talk to Jacob Vaughan as this procedure has changed as well. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for your kids to grow closer to one another and most importantly, the Lord. I look forward to seeing all your kids at camp. **If you have registered your child and have not paid in your portion to the Church, please do so asap.**

**Bible Bowl has come and gone but the memories will last a lifetime.** Thank you to everyone that made this event happen. There were a lot of moving parts with each one of them being vital to the success. Thank you to all the parents that put the time in when studying with your kids. Thank you to all the kids for the innumerable hours spent going over the first 12 chapters of Exodus. Thank you everyone. We had numerous individuals place top 3 in their age bracket and even had over 10 of our youth score perfect on the written test. Glendale also placed 1<sup>st</sup> in every age division for the main exam. Again, this speaks volumes to the kid's willingness to not just spend time in the word, but to study it and apply it as well.

FBS planning has begun, and the sets are being built as each day passes. We are going to include the adults in our skits this year to spice things up. Any adults that would like to volunteer and show off your acting skills, please speak to me and we can get the ball rolling on those as well. We are doing an adventure theme this year, but I will leave it at that for now. I hope you all can make it. FBS will take place June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> this year.

Our Senior Blessing Night will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> following evening services. We have a total of 7 seniors this year. They are Kesslyeigh Brittain, Ryan DeWitt, Emily Dunn, Jack Elmore, Jack Richey, Eve Stark, and Kameron Starks. We will have tables set up for each senior in the commons and will have punch and cake following evening services.

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# "Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

## MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

"Mother's Morning Out" sessions will begin on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, for children ages 1-6. These sessions will be held Fridays throughout the summer from 9am-12pm. Additionally, we're reaching out to young ladies ages 11-16 who are interested in volunteering and gaining babysitting experience to please sign up and join us. For those interested, more detailed information will be sent home during class, and extra copies will be available on the youth board in the commons area. Please see Alayna Peters with any questions.

## GRADUATE PICTURES NEEDED

It is GRADUATE BULLETIN TIME!! All High School and College Graduates please send an actual size jpeg photo to [jeanneu@glendaleroadchurch.org](mailto:jeanneu@glendaleroadchurch.org) or drop off a printed picture to the office by MONDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Just include your name and school. Thank you! You also may just include your name if you do not have a picture.

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. The lesson will be from pages 143-147 in It's a Red-Letter Day. All ladies are invited.

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## Living With Loss Workshop

### Central Church of Christ

2201 Washington St., Paducah

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-2:30 PM

Dean Miller, speaker

Register at [centralpaduah.org/livingwithloss](http://centralpaduah.org/livingwithloss)

Lunch & child care provided.

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New Pathways for Children

Golf Scramble

Paxton Park, Paducah

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Information @ [npfc.kindful.com](http://npfc.kindful.com)

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Peggy Williams and family on the death of her brother, Johnny Black; to Pat Rogers and family on the death of her son-in-law, Sam Wylie; and to Linda Pugh and family on the death of her brother, Ronny Stubblefield.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30-7:30

See James Gibson in the Commons starting this Wednesday for more info.

## SING & REJOICE

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM

with Ped Foster, Derek Jones

Michael Prentice  
& Daniel Walker

### ~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~**

**4/28/2024**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** .....Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** .....Jacob Vaughan  
**Preside** ..... Jackson Bell  
**Scripture Reading** .....Nathan Musser  
**Scripture** ..... Acts 8:26–29  
**Speaker**..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** .....Salvation for All  
**Closing Prayer** .....Rusty Back  
**Nursery**..... Sharon Kelso, Shanna Kelso  
**Greeters**...Candice Brittain, Josh Burchett,  
Haley Burchett, Shirley Burgess, Stacey  
Butterworth, Karen Cain

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

<b>South</b>	<b>North</b>
Seth Grogan.....	Justin Hendrick
Jake Hance.....	Ryan Houston
Bob Hargrove .....	Trice Jones
Lance Harper .....	Dennis Jones
Daniel Harper .....	Sawyer Lawson
Billy Joe Hendon.....	Rodney Lowe

**Alternates:** Jody Kelso, Allen McKeel, Josh McKeel, Chad Milam, John Miller, Lucas Medley

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** .....Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** .....Gerald Murdock  
**Preside** ..... Ron Cook  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Keith York  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Corinthians 4:1–2  
**Speaker**..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** .....Servants and Stewards  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Landon Clark  
**Nursery**.....Janet Futrell, Whitney Futrell  
**Greeters**...Tracy Dunn, Misty Dunn, Emily  
Dunn, Millie Elkins, Cathy Ernstberger

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
Sunday PM – David Ryan (270-293-4736)  
Wednesday – Jody DeWitt (270-293-1184)