



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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## Involvement

Garry Evans

### Truth or Not The Truth

We must be people who speak truth. Ephesians 4:25 says, Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor: for we are members one of another. The context of Ephesians 4 tells us that speaking truth is part of what it means to be a new creation in Christ; it is at the heart of being a Christian. Colossians 3:9 parallels Ephesians; Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds.

For the Christian who is striving to follow Jesus' teaching, it is a simple matter of observing Jesus' teaching on this subject. In Matthew 5:37 Jesus said, But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil. James echoes Jesus comments in James 5:12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

Sometimes it is hard to tell the truth. People don't always want to hear it because it exposes the darkness in their lives and people love darkness better than light (John 3:19). As Christians, however, we are obliged to tell the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) and we speak truth because we do love (1 Corinthians 13:6). Let us do so and be people who love truth regardless the consequences of speaking it and let us never be involved in the sin of lying.

Garry

## When Jesus Returns

The Thessalonians received the gospel amidst persecution (1 Thess. 1:6; 2:2, 14–15; 3:3–4). Paul had been accused of preaching a king other than Caesar: King Jesus (Acts 17:7). Even in his letter, he speaks about the kingdom of God (2:12), so Paul reminded them that they were looking forward to the day when Jesus returned (1 Thess. 1:10; 2:19; 3:13). Even in the face of all of this, hopelessness still abounded in their minds because of what they suffered and the unanswered questions they had, especially about those who had already died (1 Thess. 4:13–18).

It's likely that martyrdom, at this time (AD 50), was the exception and not the rule. Those who had died for the faith were rarities by this time, so questions were prompted. Among them might have been, "What will happen to those who died before the Lord's return?" The soul and body will be reunited (2 Cor. 5:1–10), except the body we will receive will be a heavenly body, unlike the present bodies we occupy. We will not grow old. We will not have aches and pains. We will not be prone to sickness or disease. We will live eternally before God in glory and immortality. Read 1 Corinthians 15:35–55 if you want to know more about this.

The "coming" of the Lord, in Greek, denotes a royal visit. These types of appearances by royalty were met with great pomp and majesty. We who are alive at this time will not go before those who have died in the Lord (v. 15). First, we begin with the shout and voice of the archangel (cf. Matt. 24:30–31). This particular scene reminds us of Exodus 19:16–20. There's the sound of the trumpet, the descent of the Lord, the cloud, and God meeting Moses that parallel our passage. There's also Psalm 47:5. This royal procession appears fantastic. However, at the time of His coming, the dead rise first.

Those living will go to "meet" the Lord in the air. This word for meeting referred to emissaries from a city to meet the dignitary and escort him in the city. This is the exact language used of Caesar and his emissaries, but it's here used of Jesus. And we shall always be with the Lord (cf. Rev. 21:3–5).

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 -** 

**NOVEMBER 9th, 2023 - Regular Class @  
10:30am** - Please invite a friend to join us 😊

**NOVEMBER 16th, 2023 - Regular Class @  
10:30am** - Please invite a friend to join us 😊  
**THANKSGIVING MEAL @ 11:30am**

**NOVEMBER 23rd, 2023 - No Class**



**NOVEMBER 7th, 2023 - Serve @ Soup For The  
Soul = 4pm - 5:45pm (I need 6 people to  
serve)**

**NOVEMBER 8th, 2023 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm**

**NOVEMBER 12th @ 10am - C20 Class @ 10am**  
- Please invite a friend to join us 😊

Possible C20 Flag Football Game on Thursday -  
Still looking for a Field to play.

## Library

*E. Bailey*

### I Long Thy Gates To See

One of the most popular songs of the past among Churches of Christ was "***There Is A Habitation***" (# 860 in our hymnal). The words are by Love H. Jameson (1811-1892) who was a prominent evangelist, writer & singer of the Stone-Campbell movement and was centered primarily in Indianapolis.

The tune ZION CITY, by James Holmes Rosecrans (1844-1926) first appeared about 1882 in several song books issued by the Fillmores of Cincinnati. The fact that the Fillmore Publishing Company issued dozens of song books in the late 19th & early 20th centuries accounts for the widespread popularity of this song among Stone-Campbell churches. The tune was originally called O SION, SION in some early song books.

*There is a Habitation, Built by the Living God  
For All of Every Nation Who Seek That Grand Abode."*

## YOUTH

**Jacob Vaughan**

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Fall retreat will take place this weekend. Bob Palmer will be our guest speaker this year and we will continue the topic of being real/ authentic Christians in a fake/ temporary world. The cost to attend will be \$60 per participant. This event is for middle/ highschoolers only. The bus to leave for retreat will depart the Churches parking lot at 4:30 this Friday. Please be sure to eat dinner before you get on the bus as we will only be serving a late-night snack Friday evening. We will be having a brief meeting Wednesday following services regarding the fall retreat.

CYC is coming up in February. We will leave on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and return on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The bus to depart for CYC will leave from the Church parking lot at 4:00 I would recommend eating dinner before we depart. The cost to attend CYC this year will be \$175. This price includes all meals plus a dinner show as well as your ticket for the event itself and lodging.

Most of our youth are actively involved in many extracurriculars. It would mean the world to them if you were able to find some time and support them at one of their functions. Show them the love you have for them and the support we should have for one another as we live our lives as pilgrims/ sojourners in a world we don't belong to.

We have a number of basketball players and cheer leaders that will be at both the Murray and Calloway games this season. Be sure to say high when you are in attendance.

The Youth Christmas party will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> this year and will be held here at the Church as we have outgrown the Vaughan residence. We will have the typical gift exchange/ steal shenanigans along with other activities. Food will also be provided. For the gift exchange game, do not spend over \$20 on the gift.

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**Daughters of Dorcas and Young Men Training, ages 3 and up, will be meeting on Sundays at 5:00 on November 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be preparing for Little Ladies' Day @ 5:00 and Young Men Lead Service @ 6:00 on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

# “Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

## THANK YOU

We want to thank you all for the calls, cards and food on the death of Artie’s father. It meant a great deal to us. His twin was told he has cancer the morning before their Dad died. Conrad is awaiting an experimental treatment, so we solicit your prayers for him. Thank you.

Artie & Carol D’Elia

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Thank you to everyone who made my birthday so special. All the cards, calls, texts, wishes, gifts and the singing were wonderful. Love you all.

Kathy Coles

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Thank you for the visits and concern during my recent hospital stay and the many cards and good wishes for my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. They made me feel better and I am getting stronger each day now that I am home.

Ray Bazzell

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## NEW ADDRESS

Zann Ray will be moving November 13<sup>th</sup>. Her new address will be 9 Lee Circle, Searcy, AR, 72143.

## YNH THANKSGIVING MEAL

Everyone is invited to the YNH Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Class starts at 10:30 and the meal will follow. Anyone is welcome to come even if you have not been attending YNH.

## CARING & SHARING

Caring and Sharing is in need of men’s jeans, casual shirts, hoodies and pullovers; kids jeans size 7 and up; and any baby and toddler clothes, birth to 6x.

**Elders and deacons please turn your 2024 Budget Request sheets in to Garry Evans by November 15<sup>th</sup> please.**

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Marie Jones. There will be no service.

## CARE TEAM MEAL

Care Team 4 will be meeting for breakfast at Crossroad Restaurant on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:55 am. RSVP to Mike Orr at (270)-293-1340.

## PENNIES FOR THE PANTRY

Please stop by the table in the Commons if you would like to give a donation for Pennies for the Pantry, which will help with buying food for our Food Pantry. It will run through November 19<sup>th</sup>.

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There are shelving units available in the hallway by the 2 year old classroom for anyone who would like them.

### ~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 Weber	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
- Care Team 5
- Garry Evans – Care Team 6
- Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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**~SUNDAY SERVANTS~**

**11/12/2023**

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Daniel Walker  
**Preside** ..... Jackson Bell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Stacey Underhill  
**Scripture** ..... Hebrews 10:32-34  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... It's Worth It  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Daron Wilson  
**Nursery** ..... Alayna Peters, Suzanna Pigg  
**Greeters**... Chuck Adams, Marilu Adams, Jan Allbritten, Henry Armstrong, Mike Barnett, Jan Barnett

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

<b>South</b>	<b>North</b>
Mike Forgey .....	Jake Hance
Vernon Gantt .....	Bob Hargrove
Kade Gibson .....	Lance Harper
John Gore .....	Daniel Harper
Mason Gore .....	Billy Joe Hendon
Raymond Grady .....	Justin Hendrick

**Alternates:** Seth Grogan, Ryan Houston, Trice Jones, Dennis Jones, Jody Kelso, Sawyer Lawson

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**11/12/2023**

**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jay Stark  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Buddy Bybee  
**Scripture** ..... Ephesians 5:18-21  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... SINGING NIGHT  
**Preside** ..... Terry Bourland  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Keith York  
**Nursery** ..... Janet Futrell, Whitney Futrell  
**Greeters**..... Karen Bolls, Sheila Bourland, Sharon Bybee, Brent Canter, Molly Canter, Stacy Chatman

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
Sunday PM – Dan Davis (270-917-4445)  
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)