GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
NEWS & NOTES
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-November 17, 2026-

Placing Membership
Kyle and Tiffany Hobbs



In I Thessalonians 5 Paul talks about the day of the Lord. He points out what is constantly reaffirmed in the New Testament, that nobody knows when that day will come. But then in vers 4 he says, "but you brethren are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief." I wonder how I would react should I be living when that day comes? Paul says that we shouldn't be surprised. I'm not saying that if you were surprised to see Jesus return, you couldn't benefit from His return. After all, many faithful people have been surprised to see God do something, even after He told them it would happen. Abraham and Thomas are two examples that quickly come to mind. It would be startling, I think, to hear the trumpet and to see Jesus return with His angels. But rest assured that what the Lord has promise will come to pass. Be amazed but don't be shocked. *Seth*

An Overview of Judges

King David reigned in 1000 BC, and Moses flourished around 1450 BC. Archaeological evidence shows the Promised Land was densely populated around 1300 BC, so the period between then and 1000 BC was the period of the Judges. The term translated as "judges" is *shofet* and would be more appropriately translated as "chieftain," though "judge" isn't always an inaccurate translation (Deut. 16:18). When we envision a judge, we think of someone wearing a black robe, sitting behind the bench, and ruling according to the law. These figures, however, rarely judge—Deborah being one exception. They are more like charismatic guerrilla warfare leaders. Othniel (Judg. 3:9) and Ehud (Judg. 3:15) are called "deliverers."

Many scholars believe the final edition of the book was compiled in the late eighth century BC, some years after the northern kingdom fell to the Assyrians and before King Josiah's reforms (cf. Judg. 18:30). Until then, it was likely passed down as oral history. One key to dating this work is that Judges 5 is an older style of Hebrew than the rest of the Hebrew Scriptures. It and Exodus 15 have stylistic patterns that resemble Ugaritic, a language from Northwestern Syria dated to 1200 BC. This is why scholars believe the final compilation took place around the late eighth century BC. Yet, it's fascinating that Judges 5 was preserved in its more ancient style. It's like how you and I may recite the Lord's Prayer in the King James language while having it in more modern English.

This book tells about subsequent generations of Israelites after the death of Joshua, many of whom didn't know Yahweh (Judg. 2:10). It follows a cycle: Israel does evil, God delivers them into the hands of oppressors, and after being oppressed, they cry out for God's salvation; He appoints a judge, and they enjoy liberty (Judg. 2:11–19). Because this book is monarchical, it points out the shortcomings of no monarchy: everyone does what they deem is best (Judg. 17:6; 21:25). Yet, Yahweh is the ultimate "judge" (Judg. 11:27) because he raises these deliverers and gives them His Spirit to equip them for their tasks (Judg. 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 14:6, 19; 15:14).

However, as we progress through the book, we notice the judges' waning effectiveness. Initially, they are interested in delivering Israel from her oppressors and restoring fidelity to God and His law. By the time we get to Samson, he's motivated by personal lust and vendetta, and his actions don't seem to serve any national interest. As we near the end of the book, Israel is in civil war with the Benjamites due to their treatment of a Levite's concubine. The judges' degeneration eventually led to the monarchy in 1 Samuel. ***–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*

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NOVEMBER 19th, 2026 – Regular **Class @ 10:30am. We will have our Thanksgiving meal following class. Please invite a friend to join us** 😊

NO CLASS on November 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!!

DECEMBER 3rd, 2026 – Regular **Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us** 😊

NOVEMBER 18th, 2026 – C20 Class @ 6:30pm

NOVEMBER 19th, 2026 – C20 DEVO @ 6pm – GIRL'S / GUY'S DEVO. (Food Provided)

NOVEMBER 22nd, 2026 – C20 led worship service @ UNION GROVE. The **van** will leave @ **10:30am. Zak Stark** will be **preaching**!

Library *E. Bailey*

Hymns & The Mind

The human brain is so mysterious that neurologists have barely touched the surface in understanding its complexity. Two examples in my personal life illustrate this.

During the last several years of my maternal grandmother's life, she didn't know where she was, who she was or even who I was. But one thing stands out in my memory of her during these years. In spite of her mental condition, she remembered the words of nearly all the old hymns from her childhood. A nurse could begin any old song and she would get every word right!

Just one day ago, the hospital chaplain st MCCH came into Dorothy's room to offer a prayer and she asked if they could sing an old hymn together. She brought up the song "*There's Not A Friend Like The Lowly Jesus*" and, as I watched carefully, Dorothy sang every word perfectly. She learned these songs 80+ years ago at New Liberty CoC and the stroke/dementia that she is now dealing with had not erased those old songs from her memory. ***Modern churches should not abandon the teaching & singing of the standard songs of the faith as early as possible in a child's life!***

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

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There will be a **meeting** for everyone that has signed up to go on the **Youth Honduras Mission Trip** the Sunday following Thanksgiving on November 29th. This meeting will be held right before evening services at 5:40 in the west end multipurpose room. Please plan on attending if you have signed up to go.

The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church on December 19th from 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner will be provided and games will be held by all that attend. We will also be playing white elephant, if you would like to participate please bring a $15 gift. A sign up will be posted on the youth board closer to time.

K-5 with Zak Stark

- November 20th – Campfire & S'mores
- November 29th – Vertical Jump
- December 5th – Breakfast with Santa
- December 12th – Christmas Party + Movie

Sign up on the K-5 Board

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Union Hill Church of Christ
Thanksgiving Singing, Nov. 27th @ 7:00 PM

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December Schedule

Dec. 2nd – Blood Drive, 2-7 PM
Dec. 6th – Churchwide Potluck following Worship @ 5
Dec. 12th – Widow's & Widower's Luncheon – 11:00 AM

LITTLE LADIES' DAY

5:00 PM this Sunday

Participants are: Brooke Weber, Hadlee Bybee, Sophia Boggess, Millie Burchett, Kit Vaughan, Novie Grogan, Naomi Grogan, Lakyn Webb, Paisley Webb, Charlotte Houston, Sutton Steele, Jozie Peters, Charlotte Walker, Cora Walker, Josie Price, Lola Peters, Cora Gingles, Addison Crawford, Stokley Steele, Adalyn Webb, Morgan Hill, Coee Riley, Eliana Hance, Madison Hill, Mae Cooper, Genesis Story, Millie Cooper, Molly Falwell, Gracie Ray, Emma Grogan, Jadyn Stark, Luella Underhill, Leah Stark, Olivia Dublin, Willow Riley, Grace McCuiston, Lennon Luker, Lovett Luker, Ally Grace Smith, Devyn Dodd, Waverley Tucker, Jaylan Hobbs, Baylee McKeel, Chloe Gingles, and Lucy Ray.

Refreshments will be served following Young Men Lead Service @ 6.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Daughters of Dorcus so much for the delicious meals they brought to Dorothy and us. We truly enjoyed them. God is good all the time!

Guinn & Diana Jones & Dorothy Games

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Thank you for the prayers, calls, texts and visits while I was in the hospital. I am home and have a long road to complete recovery.

Vernon Gantt

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I want to thank everyone for the calls, texts, cards and birthday wishes for my birthday! I loved them all, and I love the Glendale family.

Thanks for the prayers and concern for my nephew, Robert Chilcutt! He is doing great.

Zona Durst

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Thank you to everyone who sent lovely gifts and gave money gifts to celebrate Zac and I getting married! A special thank you to the shower team for all their hard work! It was beautiful!

Zac & Savannah Boardman

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Kyle & Tiffany Hobbs (11/15)
517 South 6th St., Murray

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to all the family of Brock Etheridge.

Also, to Landon Clark and family on the death of his great-aunt, Debby Dick. Visitation will be from 11-2 and the service at 2:00 on Wednesday, November 18th at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

And, to Jeanette Suiter and Debbie Gallagher and family on the death of their sister-in-law, Wanda Suiter. Visitation will be from 11-2 and the service at 2:00 on Thursday, November 19th at J.H. Churchill.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

We will be taking pictures as you come into church on Sunday, November 22nd. If you do not have a directory picture or want to update your picture please stop at either the front or back entrance and take a quick picture!

~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane	Jeremy Bell	Johnny Bohannon
Brent Canter	Andrew Falwell	Raymond Grady
Derek Jones	Allen McKeel	

~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland	Josh Bybee	Landon Clark
Tim Coles	Mike Cooper	Dan Davis
Jody DeWitt	Jacob Falwell	Joel Fisher
James Gibson	Matt Gingles	Seth Grogan
Chris Jones	Justin Hendrick	Ryan Houston
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
Chuck Adams – Care Team 5
Buddy Bybee – Care Team 6
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7
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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

11/22/2026

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements ..... Seth Grogan
Song Service .....Derek Jones
Opening Prayer ..... Jeremy Bell
Preside ..... John Dale
Scripture Reading ..... Jacob Falwell
Scripture ..... Galatians 1:8
Speaker ..... Steven Hunter
Sermon..... The Message of Angels
Closing Prayer .....Daron Wilson
Nursery……..…Faye Ward, Patricia Ward
Greeters……Betty Brandon, Herb Brandon, Candice Brittain, Kesslyeigh Brittain, Brynlei Brittain, Shirley Burgess

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Trent Murdock.....	Lofton Pigg
Cade Musser.....	Grant Riley
Nathan Musser.....	David Ryan
Mike Orr	Marty Sheridan
Eric Penniston	Rick Spann
Paul Peters.....	Jay Stark

Alternates: Tim Stark, Zak Stark, Kelly Starks, Rob Thomspon

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6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements .....Trice Jones
Song Service …Mason Gore, Emmitt Underhill, Walker Boggess, Lawson Houston, Kallen Dial, Myles Clark, Jesse Price, Cohen Musser, Cade Musser, Clay Grogan
Opening Prayer……..Jeremiah McCusiton
Scripture Reading…..…Jude Evers, Remington Underhill, Aiden Crawford, Tristan Hill, Cash Darnell, Kyson Dial, Hudson Bybee, Jude Stark, Bryson Smith, Lucas Gore, Colt Hance
Speakers……..Dex Darnell, Mack Falwell, Kallen Hendrick
Prayer .....Eli Clark
Invitation ..... Evan Falwell
Announcements .....Trent Jones
Preside ..... Benson Weber, Riley Milam
Closing Prayer ..... Brooks Tucker
Sound/Slides……..…....Liam Morris
Greeters……Carter Tucker, Todd Hendon Austin Ragland, Kamden Hendrick, Owen Burchett, Peyton Ragland

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Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Sunday PM – Stacey Underhill (270-978-9849)