



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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Stirring the Waters

John 5

Jesus spent a lot of time in Galilee. Now, he goes to Jerusalem for a feast in the first year of his ministry (ca. AD 27–31). The Sheep Gate is located on the north side of Jerusalem and was where sheep came in and were washed in the pool before being taken into the sanctuary. Invalids were also here, so those wishing to be ritually pure would have avoided this area. Yet, Jesus goes to it. Its name may mean “house of mercy,” which was why such folks went here (vv. 1–3). Depending on your translation, there may be an omission of mentioning angels stirring the waters (vv. 3–4). Ambrose of Milan notes that an angel descended the stir the waters (c. fl. 374–397; *Mysteries* 4.22–23; *On the Holy Spirit* 1.8.88). Theodore of Mopsuestia (c. 350–428) mentions that the belief was that the waters were moved by divine power, but he doesn’t specify angels (*John* 2.5.2–5). Chromatius of Aquileia also believed an angel stirred the waters (*Sermon* 14).

After Jesus healed the man, linking his condition to sin (v. 14), he took his bed and went on his way while the Pharisees rebuked him for carrying his bed. This act of healing on the Sabbath was the start of persecution for Jesus, culminating in his death (v. 16). Christ explains himself to them as equal with God in nature (vv. 17–18), power (vv. 19–21), authority (vv. 22–30). The language of verse 25 may foreshadow the raising of Lazarus. Another possibility is that his intention is akin to Ezekiel speaking to the valley of dry bones to bring them to life (Ezek. 37). Later, Jesus alludes to the resurrection at the judgment (vv. 28–29).

Jesus, next, shows that he is submissive even to the Law of Moses, which prescribes two or three witnesses to confirm facts (Deut. 19:15). Jesus has the witness of John the Baptist (vv. 31–35), the works he performs (v. 36), the father (vv. 37–38), and Scripture (vv. 39–47). Rabbi Hillel taught, “The more study of the Law the more life...If a man...has gained for himself words of the Law he has gained for himself life in the world to come” (*m. 'Abot* 2.7). The emphasis on studying the Torah was such that what it taught was overshadowed. We must beware of this kind of biblicism because many brethren can know the Scriptures precisely. Yet, being able to quote book, chapter, and verse is meaningless unless our lives conform to what’s written.

—Steven



SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Sunday, June 1st we will have a chance to contribute as a congregation for the relief effort in London, KY and surrounding areas. As Allen McKeel mentioned Sunday morning. If you have family members that you know of effected by the recent storms, please let one of the Elders know so that we can plan to contact concerning possible needs.

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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THE GLENDALE FAMILY

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



YOUNG - N -

May 29th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

We will also have our **MAY MEAL @ 11:30am** following Class. We will be having Spaghetti, Salad, Breadsticks and Dessert!

JUNE 5th, 2025 - CRACKER BARRELL - Out to Eat. Meet there @ 11am.

JUNE 12th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊



MAY 28th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm - To all College Age and Young adults of any age... We will continue to have class every Wednesday Night throughout the summer. It is my hope to discuss relevant topics of the day! Please join us!

JUNE 1st, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am:
7 Principles for The Gray Areas of Life!

Library Patriotic Hymns

E. Bailey

In this week's article, I'm taking a break from the series on Walker & White in order to give attention to Memorial Day. Our hymnbook contains several national or patriotic songs & hymns in special sections toward the end of the book.

What we now call Memorial Day is different from Veterans Day or Armed Forces Day. Some old-timers will remember when it was called Decoration Day but the name was standardized as Memorial Day in 1971.

Established in 1868, the intent was for folks to honor all those who died in the various wars in which Americans had fought and many folks chose to do that by going to cemeteries to decorate the graves of the fallen with flags or flowers.

Nobody knows for certain how many folks have died in combat for this country since the Revolutionary War but there have been several attempts to provide estimates. A "google" search will turn up different figures but the totals are in the millions when including combat and non-combat war-related casualties. At least 650,000 died in Civil War alone!!!

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Family Bible School will take place here at Glendale from **June 2nd - June 5th from 6:00 - 8:00** in the evening. The theme of the year is "Terrifying Tales." We will have classes for all ages. Dinner will also be provided for everyone each night. Classes will run that Monday - Wednesday with Thursday serving as an overall review and a sendoff will be held Thursday to celebrate our FBS with all who participated. I repeat, **no classes will be held Thursday. That means that you will need to stay around and sit with your kids/ grandkids as some of the teachers will not be present that evening.** I hope to see you all there. **Registration** is open **online** on our website underneath upcoming events on the home page.

We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25th - July 2nd. You will need to be obtaining a passport asap for those that are participating with this mission

Let's Go to Camp! Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC). 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

Thank you to everyone who wished us a happy 52nd anniversary. What would we do without Facebook? And also, thanks for the birthday cards and greetings. We appreciate each one of you.

Artie & Carol D’Elia

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Thank you so much for all the encouraging words, cards and gifts I received at Senior Blessing Night. I am grateful for the Bible and all of the kind messages written in it. I appreciate everyone’s support during this exciting time in my life. I love my church family!

Ellie Falwell

## **GOSPEL MEETING**

Union Grove Church of Christ

June 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 7:30 PM; Mon.-Wed. 7:00 PM  
with Carson Barrow speaking

## **LIFEHOUSE BOTTLES**

Baby Bottles for Life House are available in the commons for you to fill with change, cash or check and return by Father’s Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **CLOTHING NEEDS**

We are in need of any boys clothing size newborn to 6x please. We appreciate everything our church does for this community!!

## **FOOD PANTRY**

We can always use crackers, peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, Spam or Vienna Sausage in the food pantry along with anything else you may want to bring! Thank you!!

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Steve Carraway and family on the death of his sister, Amy Carraway.

## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

McCoy Kristopher Starks, son of Dillion and Jessica Starks, was born May 20<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21 ½ inches long. Kris and Melinda Starks are the grandparents. Donna Starks and Evelyn Butterworth are the great-grandmothers.

## **100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

There is a basket on the back table in the Commons where you may drop off cards for Robbie Fisher’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. They are trying to get 100 plus cards for her on her birthday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **~ELDERS~**

Darrell Beane  
Brent Canter  
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell  
Andrew Falwell  
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

### **~DEACONS~**

Terry Bourland  
Gerald Coles  
Dan Davis  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Josh Bybee  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Weber

Landon Clark  
Mike Cooper  
Garry Evans  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
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~

6/1/2025

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Josh McKeel  
**Preside** ..... Billy Elmore  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Trice Jones  
**Scripture** ..... Acts 1:21-26  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Apostolic Criteria  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Terry McCallon  
**Nursery** ..... Shanna Kelso, Sharon Kelso  
**Greeters** ..... Buddy Bybee, Karen Cain., Brent  
 Canter, Molly Canter, Doug Clark, Daundra  
 Clark

### Serve the Lord's Supper

#### South

#### North

Andrew Falwell ..... Kade Gibson  
 Evan Falwell ..... Raymond Grady  
 Jacob Falwell ..... Seth Grogan  
 Mason Falwell ..... Jake Hance  
 Bobby Fike ..... Bob Hargrove  
 Vernon Gantt ..... Daniel Harper

**Alternates:** Lance Harper, Billy Joe Hendon,  
 Justin Hendrick, Ryan Houston, Trent Jones,  
 Trice Jones

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Kim Puckett  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Ethan Back  
**Scripture** ..... Malachi 1:1-5  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... A Heart Problem  
**Preside** ..... Rusty Back  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Rob Thompson  
**Nursery** ..... Keri Simmons, Vicki Simmons  
**Greeters** ..... John Miller, Debbie Miller, Tonya  
 Morris, Matthew Morris, Jessica Morris,  
 Madison Morris

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### April Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
 Sunday PM – Dan Davis (270-917-4445)  
 Wednesday – Tim Stark (270-293-4880)