



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Involvement

Garry Evans



BibleBowl

Glendale was well represented on Sunday in our Bible Bowl competition. Congratulations to all students who participated both from Glendale and other congregations. Also, thanks to the teachers of each congregation that worked in preparing the students this year for this event. Here is a list of teachers from Glendale.

K-1 Jacob and Laken Falwell
2-3 Lacy McKeel and Tiffany Milam
4-5 Seth Grogan and Tim Stark
MS Jeremy and Josh McKeel
HS Jacob Vaughan and Steve Simmons

Thank You!

A Recent Conversation

The question asked by a friend was, “Why do you believe what you do about baptism?” Reminding him that I was once Baptist and my wife Catholic, the two fellowships couldn’t teach the doctrine of baptism any differently if they tried. Moreover, we both changed our views by studying Scripture and reading early church history. Folks want to debate the passages in the New Testament as to what baptism means and whether it’s necessary. As to the latter point, if it’s commanded, what we believe about it is of no consequence, and it indeed is commanded. Let’s start there—Jesus commands disciples to be made, baptizing them and teaching them all things (Matt. 28:18–20). Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved (Mark 16:16). One receives forgiveness of sins through such (Acts 2:38; 22:16). To me, this all seems clear, though more could be added.

In my academic studies, I focused on not only the first century, during which the New Testament was written but on the first four centuries. I prefer the brethren who lived closer to the apostles’ time than I do a reformer, a restorationist, or even a modern commentary. I cannot be convinced that truth died with the last apostle when we have the writings of some of their disciples—for example, Ignatius and Polycarp. That doesn’t mean that their writings are inspired, but they can serve as a commentary on Scripture. One thing is abundantly clear: baptism was for the forgiveness of sins in all second-century literature.

The first time this was ever disputed was by the reformer Ulrich Zwingli in the sixteenth century. The earliest exception to immersion appears in the first century in a Syrian text. Pouring was permitted in the case that abundant water was scarce, and in some parts of the ancient world, droughts left water sources depleted. This, however, was an exception in dire circumstances, not the rule. The third-century theologian Cyprian of Carthage explicitly wrote about baptizing infants—something then practiced. An earlier reference to infant baptism appears around AD 200 in the writings of Tertullian. However, he argued against it since they were in a state of innocence.

I say all that to say—what we believe about baptism is what I’d refer to as orthodox. It’s what the church taught in the early centuries, and though deviations from the New Testament teaching arose in later times, we prefer the New Testament’s instruction on the matter. Of course, much more could be said about that conversation, but we’ll leave some fun for another time.

Steven

WORSHIP—Sunday AM: 9:00 Sunday PM: 6:00

CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 7:00

RADIO—Sunday AM: 9:00-10:00 Sunday PM: 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 90.5

Sunday AM Rebroadcast: 11-12 – WTRT FM 88.1

DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 90.5

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE – (270) 759-4444

THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

**TYLER BOHANNON
COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS**



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APRIL 28th, 2022: OUT TO EAT - We will be going to **CYPRESS** this Thursday to eat at **11am**. **If you would like to ride the van, please meet in the church parking lot at 10:30am.**

May 5th, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @ 10:30AM Topic: What are the two most important question a Christian can ask? 😊



APRIL 27th, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @ 7PM - Topic: Were Adam/Eve first? Make plans to eat out after class

MAY 1st, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @ 10AM Topic continued: *"the schemes of the Devil"* (Eph 6:11)

MAY 4TH, 2022: Make plans to join us for **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING NIGHT!**

LIBRARY E. Bailey

Directory Exchange

From time to time, folks will come into the office asking if we have extra copies of a particular old directory and, in many cases, we don't but, in some instances, we do. Fortunately, many of our folks have brought their extra copies into the office through the years and we always check our archival files to determine if we have enough of all older directories. If so, we then make any extra copies available to anybody who wants them.

Please don't destroy any older church directories that you may come across because somebody will want them. Our first directory was printed in 1952 and our last printed pictorial one was the 2012 one distributed in 2013. Any copies of older directories may be brought to the church office. On a designated Sunday very soon, we will have a surplus directory table set up in the commons.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Shout out to all that helped make Bible Bowl the success that it was. Hundreds of hours went into making this event run as smoothly as possible. Our kids really showed out their love for one another and for God this past Sunday. We had numerous individuals place all throughout the competition and we even swept the testing competition. I know I am extremely proud of our youth and I'm sure that you all are as well. To all our parents and teachers that took the time out of their schedules to make sure their kids not only memorized what the book of Daniel said, but what lessons lay within the words as well, a tremendous thank you. At times it was frustrating, but the ends justify the means. The end of course being our closer walk with the Lord and a better understanding of how he wants us to live our lives. I'm looking forward to continuing this event in the future and watching just how much more growth is to be shared amongst our youths as well as our congregation. God bless you all.

The next big event is just around the corner. **FBS** will take place here at Glendale starting on May 22nd and running through May 25th. The theme for the year is Two Faced. There will be a lot of work and planning required for this event to be a success and I can't wait to see what all we can cook up for this amazing experience. We are still in need of teachers for nearly every grade. If you have interest in teaching at FBS this year please let me know and we will hash out the details. If you would like to participate and don't necessarily want to teach, there is still room for other positions to be filled as well. Just give me a shout.

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for the beautiful framed “Old Rugged Cross” wall art, your prayers, phone calls and visits at the funeral home at the passing of my brother, Carlos Black, Jr. You are all appreciated beyond words.

Peggy Williams

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Thanks for all the calls, cards, prayers and every kind thing during and after my recent surgery. Everything was appreciated!

Patricia Allbritten

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Heartfelt thanks for all the cards, visits, texts and phone calls on the passing of my son, Marty Harper.

The plaque will be a loving remembrance of him and my church family.

Peggy Shoemaker

GRADUATES

It is GRADUATE BULLETIN TIME!! All High School and College Graduates please send an actual size jpeg photo to jeanneu@glendaleroadchurch.org or drop off a printed picture to the office by MONDAY, May 2nd. Just include your name and school. Thank you! You also may just include your name if you do not have a picture—call the office at 270-753-3714.

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

Ladies’ Bible Class will meet Tuesday mornings at 10:30 in the east multipurpose room. The next lesson on May 3rd begins on page 236 of **SEEK THE PRECIOUS MOMENTS**. Come join us!

GOSPEL MEETING

Lebanon Church of Christ
April 30th-May 1st
Saturday, 6 PM & 7 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM
with Kyle Butt speaking

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Keeli Becker and Tyler Underhill this Sunday, May 1st from 1:30-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Amazon, Walmart and Five Psalms Co. If you would like to give a money gift before class time that day, please see Onda Sheridan.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Wren Hart Kirby, daughter of Russ and Kristin Kirby, was born April 25th. She weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. Cindy Vaughan is the grandmother.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be Wednesday, May 4th. You may see James Gibson in the commons to sign up starting this Wednesday, April 27th.

~ELDERS~

Jeremy Bell	Johnny Bohannon	Brent Canter
Kenneth Cleaver	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	Karl Smith
Jay Stark	Tim Stark	Kelly Starks
Rob Thompson	Stacey Underhill	Nicholas Weber
Daron Wilson		

~CARE TEAM LEADERS~

1. Jody Dewitt (combined 1, 3 & 5)
2. Dan Davis (combined 2 & 12)
3. Jerry Stark (combined 6, 13 & 14)
4. Mike Orr (combined 7 & 20)
5. Karl Smith (combined 8 & 10)
6. Garry Evans (combined 11, 18 & 19)
7. Terry Bourland (combined 15, 16 & 17)

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

5/1/2022

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Darrell Beane
Preside Ray Murdock
Scripture Reading Bob Hargrove
Scripture Acts 9:1-9
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon..... Softening a Hardened Heart
Closing Prayer Mike Orr
Nursery..... Janet Futrell, Debbie Gallagher
Greeters.....Janice Hale, Diana Hale,
Marsha Harper, Sue Heiss, Hannah Hendon,
Chelsea Hendrick

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Lance Harper	Dennis Jones
Daniel Harper	Sawyer Lawson
Billy Joe Hendon.....	Rodney Lowe
Justin Hendrick.....	Kevin Mack
Ryan Houston.....	Michael Manning
Trice Jones.....	Allen McKeel

Alternates: Trace Johnson, Luke Johnson, Josh McKeel, Rick McKenzie, Matthew McNutt, Chad Milam

5/1/2022

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Dan Davis
Scripture Reading Luke Murdock
Scripture Mark 1:14-15
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon..... The Kingdom of God
Closing Prayer Brent Canter
Preside/PM Communion Ron Cook
Nursery Vicki Simmons, Keri Simmons
Greeters.....Marilyn Thornton, Joe Thornton,
Logan Wallace, Jessica Wallace, Patricia Ward,
Faye Ward

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM –

Eric Gibson - May 1st & 8th (270-293-1714)

Mike Orr - May 15th & 22nd (270-293-1340)

Sunday PM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)