GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST EWS & NOTES 1101 GLENDALE RD MURRAY, KY (270) 753-3714

-January 10, 2023-

The Coronation of Christ the King

The Roman Empire, and preceding republic, often granted triumphs. It was a religious and civil ceremony where a successful military leader, likely a general, was publicly celebrated and sanctified. On the day of his triumph, he wore special attire that identified him as a near-divine or near-kingly figure. Often, his face was painted red as an imitation of Rome's highest god, Jupiter (Zeus). Then, he rode a four-hour chariot through the streets of Rome with his army, captives, and any spoils of war. He'd then conclude by offering sacrifice to Jupiter. Jesus had a triumph of His own wherein He was acknowledged as King (John 12:13; cf. Mark 11:9–10).

Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on the week He was crucified worried the religious leaders. Subsequently, they sought His death (cf. John 18:14). However, it's necessary to note that Pilate did not constantly live in Jerusalem or thereabouts. He would arrive in the city in a procession akin to a stately or royal procession before the high holiday of the Jews. Therefore, King Jesus' triumph followed Pontius Pilate's grandiose arrival. While on trial, Jesus and Pilate had a discussion revolving around Jesus being called a King (John 18:33-37). Jesus sets His kingdom apart from earthly kingdoms. Warfare is the modus operandi for earthly kingdoms, but Jesus' kingdom isn't from the world. Not only is His kingdom different in origin, but it's also different in kind.

Jesus was crowned, not with gold, but with thorns. He was robed, not with regal majesty, but mockery. He wasn't bowed to but struck by the hands of Roman soldiers (John 19:2-3). What sort of kingship is Jesus'? It's self-sacrificial love. It's service and suffering. It isn't the seeking of power, or the use of military might. As Christians, do we belong to this kingdom, or are we so entrenched in politics that we fail to live the lives of citizens of heaven? The kingdoms of the earth are always facing problems and sometimes they are of their own making. In the kingdom of God, with Christ as our ruler, we find peace. Everlasting peace.

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

Involvement **Garry Evans**

The story is told of a Christian high school senior who was honored as one of the best and brightest in his community because he provided a forceful demonstration of integrity. When his school team was given the word "auditorium" in a regional spelling bee, he glanced down to and noticed that the word was printed on the microphone stand. He called this to the attention of the judges who responded with a more difficult word.

The young man did what he knew was right whether others noticed or not. We don't know when our actions may become an example to others we're always on display.

O to be like Thee! blessed Redeemer, This is my constant longing and prayer; Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures, Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear. O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee, Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art; Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness; Stamp Thine own image deep on *my heart.* —*W.J. Kirkpatrick*

"Nothing we do today, will make God love us any more than He already does, and nothing we do today, will make Him love us any less."

Garry

-THE GLENDALE FAMILY-



"I will speak ill of no man, not even in the matter of truth, but rather excuse the faults I hear, and , upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody."

—Benjamin Franklin

"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." (Ephesians 4:29)

YNH Winter Break - NEXT CLASS - 2/2/23



JANUARY 11^{th,} 2023 – **Special Class** – **Daniel Walker will be teaching**! We are very excited for his lesson. Please invite a friend and bring them along.

JANUARY 15^{th,} 2023 – **C20 Class @ 10am** – Topic – "When Is It Time To End A Toxic Friendship" <u>1/17/23</u> – <u>MSU is Back in Session</u> – <u>Please Prav</u>!

Library E. Bailey

Bad Things & Good People

In 1974, Baker Book House of Grand Rapids published a book titled *When Life Tumbles In* by internationally known gospel preacher, Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter, of Nashville.

Baxter's book is not specifically about grief but he covers that topic in this little 136-page volume.

The Glendale Church has once again been reminded of just how fragile life is and how deep the grief can be. The book # in our library is 242.4/Bax/1974.

YOUTH Jacob Vaughan

For all that signed up for **CYC**, please keep in mind the following information. It will take place from February 24th – 26th. We will head out **after school** on **Thursday the 23rd** of February. The cost for attendance will be \$120 plus enough money for a meal on your own in Gatlinburg as well as for any souvenirs you desire. The signup has been taken down. If you forgot to signup, please tell me asap to see if I have enough tickets for you.

For all that signed up for the Memphis game on the 16th, the ticket cost will be \$50, and you will need to bring money for lunch before the game as well as for dinner at the FedEx Forum. Pay in the \$50 to me, if you are writing a check, please make it out to Glendale Road Church of Christ. This will be a very similar trip to last years with us visiting the Bass Pro Shop in the Pyramid and getting something to eat both before and during the game.

You can find a copy of next year's youth calendar on the youth board and online on our website underneath the youth tab. Please take a copy and add the events to your own personal calendars. We have a busy year ahead of us and it should prove to be one filled with opportunity for both growth both physically and spiritually.

Bible Bowl is here. We are waiting to hear the exact break down of what chapters each grade will be covering but as soon as we receive that information, it's all hands-on deck. One small change that we do know about is that we will be using the English Standard Version this year rather than the New American Standard version. We are covering the book of Romans this year and it should prove to be both challenging as well as enlightening.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for the beautiful picture, your calls and prayers during the passing of my sister, Martha Bucy.

Jackie and Melissa Carson

Thank you for all the cards and prayers. Allen and Debbie Coles & Family

Thank you for the pretty picture and the wonderful meal. Sarah loved her church family as you all know.

Ricky and Jackie Edwards

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lily Kate Mackey, daughter of Jake and Chelsie Mackey, was born January 4th. She weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz. and was 21 ¹/₂ inches long. Karen Bolls is the great-grandmother.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jack and Ellie Burns Tearman who were married on December 30th.

We had 31 blood donors this past Wednesday! Thank you so much for helping others!



Congratulations and thank you to Michael York who packed his 2000th food box for Caring and Sharing! We appreciate the servant hearts of Michael and Marilyn each Monday!

REQUESTING PRAYERS

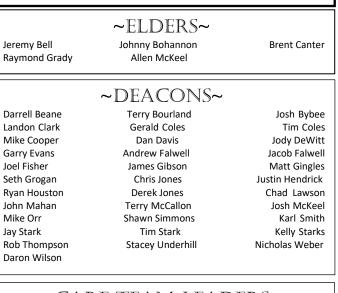
Latrina Ketchens (1/8) 223 Tinsley Dr. Murray, KY 42071

MONEY GIFT

There will be a baby money gift collected for Zack and Neely Grogan and baby on Sunday, January 22nd during morning Bible classes. See Inez Butterworth if you would like to give at any other time.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesdays at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room (weather permitting). The lesson on Jan. 17th will be pages 67-71 in The Shepherd's Daughter. Books will be available in class or you can see Patsy Pittman before then for one. All ladies are welcome to attend.



~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)

~SUNDAY SERVANTS~ 1/15/2023

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcement	s Garry Evans	
Song Service	Derek Jones	
Opening Prayer	Darrell Beane	
Preside	Allen McKeel	
Scripture Reading	Seth Grogan	
Scripture	Ephesians 1:15–23	
Speaker	Steven Hunter	
SermonA	Thanksgiving Prayer	
Closing Prayer	Kim Puckett	
Nursery Melody V	Walker, Patricia Ward	
GreetersAlison Geurin, Susan Gore, Amy		
Hale, Janice Hale, Sue Heiss, Hannah Hendon		

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Dan Davis	Billy Elmore
Derrick Delaney	Jack Elmore
Ryan DeWitt	Andrew Falwell
Jody DeWitt	Evan Falwell
Steve Dublin	Jacob Falwell
Don Durst	Mason Falwell

Alternates: Scott Faulkner, Bobby Fike, Mike Forgey, Vernon Gantt, John Gore, Mason Gore

1/15/2023 6:00 Evening Worship

	ments Garry Evans
Song Service	Derek Jones
Opening Prayer	Rick Spann
	Rodney Lowe
Scripture	Acts 2:41–47
	Steven Hunter
Sermon	
Preside	Jackson Bell
Closing Prayer	Nathan Musser
NurserySt	acy Bell, Mary-Peyton Bell
Greeters	Chelsea Hendrick, Melody
Higgins, Kerry Higgi	ins, Ryan Houston, Brittney
Houston, Stephanie H	

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Eric Gibson (270-293-1714) Sunday PM – Mike Cooper (270-227-5694) Wednesday PM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)