

# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

1101 GLENDALE RD MURRAY, KY

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## Involvement

Garry Evans



Two farmers became bitter enemies because of a fence which separated their farms. That fence was made of wood and wire and could be pulled down easily. But there was another fence erected between them much harder to remove than one of wood and metal - the barrier of hate. Finally, one of them called on his minister and spoke of the fence and his neighbor. The minister advised him that the fence out there on the farm is not very important, but that one in your heart is. Unless you overcome this animosity it is going to destroy your living, your health, and your soul.

People deny themselves of peace because of inner conflicts. Peace will come if we change ourselves on the inside from conflict to harmony. Treat others like you wish to be treated. Your life will be happy and satisfying if you live it in the beautiful and refined realm of goodness, self-forgetfulness, and concern for others. But fill your heart with animosity and your life will be ugly and miserable.

## The True and Living God

Paul's sermon in Athens was about the true God that the Greeks believed existed but Who was unknown to them (Acts 17:22–31). From as early as Aristotle, many Greeks believed a God existed higher than the pantheon, and to whom they were beholden for their existence. Hesiod's *Theogony* was a tale of how the gods came to be, but some were presumed to have already existed. The philosophers reasoned that a supreme god existed, but that he was unknowable.

As Paul went around the city, he saw a statue with the inscription, "To the Unknown God." The Jewish philosopher, Philo (c. AD 40), noted that all searched for the God of Israel: "But if he is, whom all Greeks together with all barbarians acknowledge with one judgment, the highest Father of both gods and humans and the Maker of the entire cosmos ... then it was necessary for all people to cling to him" (*Special Laws* 2.165). Paul's sermon revealed to them that Israel's God has made Himself known through His Son, Jesus. How? According to Paul's address, His resurrection (Acts 17:31). This was the core of the gospel message (1 Corinthians 15:1–4).

Here's how Paul made the Lord God known to the Greeks. First, he explained that our Father who created everything is Lord of heaven and earth. To the Greeks, Zeus was the lord of heaven, while Poseidon was the lord of earth or land. The God of Israel revealed in the person of Jesus Christ had dominion over heaven and earth, higher and more powerful than Zeus and Poseidon. Some Greek thinking also conceded that the Supreme God could be Lord of all (Horace, *Odes* 1.12.13–18). Paul knew their philosophies and likely their theologies about deities.

Second, the Lord God needs nothing—not our worship, and indeed not nectar and ambrosia of the Greek gods. The sacred Hebrew name of God in Exodus 3:14, in its verb form, means "to be." The term denotes God's self-existence. He depends on nothing, and everything that exists is because of Him—another point that Paul makes by citing a Greek poet. Contrary to the thought that God was unsearchable, Paul preached that He was indeed searchable (Acts 17:26–27).

Moreover, God was not limited to a temple or location as each nation had its own gods. Instead, wherever people were, they could seek God and find Him. With this information, all men everywhere were to repent. God had overlooked the times of ignorance, but now that Jesus had accomplished the divine purpose of God on earth, things changed.

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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**AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @ 10:30AM**

**AUGUST MEAL** – We will be having our **August Meal this coming August 4<sup>th</sup>**. I hope you will make plans to join us for a wonderful meal! **Please invite friends!**

**Thank you Cooking Team 4 for your Amazing Meals:** Team Captain – Tonya Morris, Team Members – Kathy Ernstberger, Toni Bohannon, Delura Mitchell, Judy Outland, Julie Wilson, Linda McCallon, Tammy Gingles, Helen King, & Jeanne Underhill



**AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022: NO C20 CLASS – SINGING NIGHT!**

**AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @ 10AM**

**KICKOFF COOKOUT – AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 6PM** at my house – 1302 Fleetwood Drive

## LIBRARY E. Bailey From The Church Files

In 1912, the newly reconstituted Murray church employed our first paid pulpit preacher whose name was William Fletcher Etheridge (1872-1951). Etheridge had been preaching at Hazel and, in the July 20, 1911 newspaper, we find the following notice:

*“Elder William Etheridge, of Hazel, who is conducting a series of meetings for the Christian Church worshipping at the court house, is having splendid crowds out to hear him and is delivering some interesting sermons...”*

Etheridge moved to Murray and preached for the Water Street Church from 1912-1914. During his long life, he preached all over west Tennessee and parts of western Kentucky and is buried in the Middleton, TN cemetery.

**Of special interest to the Glendale church today is that Etheridge was the great, great, great grandfather of our own Todd Hendon!**

## YOUTH Jacob Vaughan

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School is officially arriving. Most of our kids will be restarting their education on August 10<sup>th</sup>. This can be a challenging time for both kids and adults alike. I would like for everyone to be encouraging those that are about to start back and help ease any anxiety or dread they are going through regarding this happening. We are blessed with a number of families that will be going through this transition, with some of them it being their first time. Give them a call or send them a letter, it could really help them during this frantic time.

The **Back-to-School Bash** is scheduled to take place at Oaks Country Club on **August 5<sup>th</sup>** from the hours of 5:00 – 8:00 that evening. This event is for all so please sign up on the youth bulletin board so we can now how much food to prepare. We had a strong showing last year at this event and I hope we have the same this year.

Our next **Family Devo** will be hosted on August 28<sup>th</sup> following evening services. Nick Weber will be our speaker and he will be speaking of Gideon from the Old Testament. It will a very good lesson and I encourage all to attend.

Our next **Youth Devo** will be August 14<sup>th</sup> following services that Sunday night. The Falwell residence will be hosting this event and you will be able to pick up your kids at the church at 9:30 that night after the devo has completed.

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# ***“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”***

## **THANK YOU NOTES**

I want to thank everyone for all the well wishes for my 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. I appreciated all the cards, Facebook posts and calls on my special day. Thanks again!

Gene Paul King

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Thank you for the birthday cards I have received. Also, for the prayers that continue on my behalf and for my health.

Brock Etheridge

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We would like to thank everyone for all the birthday wishes we received.

Bobby and Faye Ward

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Thank you for the cards, prayers, texts, calls and offers of help following my surprise hospitalization and recovery. You brightened my days.

Gena Wilson

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

There will be a New Members Class starting August 7<sup>th</sup> for three weeks during Sunday morning class time. Please contact/text Garry Evans at 270-293-0881 if you have not attended a New Members Class before and would like to come.

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The Caring & Sharing Center’s greatest needs at this time are men’s clothing, kids’ size 5 & 6, size 8-18 teen clothing and toys. You may also bring any other size clothing and shoes too!

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New Address: Paula Grimes  
C/O Scarlett Kelly  
1501 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Ter. S  
Independence, MO 64055

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There are several Crock Pots in the kitchen. Please check to see if you are missing one!

## **REQUESTING PRAYERS**

Noraa Ransey (7/31)  
2397 Kirksey Hwy.  
Murray, KY 42071

Debbie Adams (7/31)  
515 Saddle Ln.  
New Concord, KY 42076

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Martha Bucy and family on the death of her granddaughter, Kimberly Robertson.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Our blood Drive will be this Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the east end of the multipurpose room. Stop by and see James Gibson to see when you can give if you have not signed up.

### **~ELDERS~**

Jeremy Bell  
Raymond Grady

Johnny Bohannon  
Allen McKeel

Brent Canter

### **~DEACONS~**

Darrell Beane  
Landon Clark  
Mike Cooper  
Garry Evans  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Terry Bourland  
Gerald Coles  
Dan Davis  
Andrew Falwell  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Derek Jones  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Josh Bybee  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Karl Smith  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Weber

### **~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~

8/7/2022

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Raymond Grady  
**Preside** ..... Billy Elmore  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Daniel Harper  
**Scripture** ..... Daniel 1:18–20  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Aim to Serve  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Vernon Gantt  
**Nursery** ..... Elyse Walker, Melody Walker  
**Greeters** ..... Keith York, Pam Young, Jan Allbritten, Henry Armstrong, Rusty Back, Marcy Back

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

**South**

**North**

Terry Bourland ..... Austin Copeland  
Josh Burchett ..... Derrick Delaney  
Keith Burks ..... Jody DeWitt  
Buddy Bybee ..... Ryan DeWitt  
Brent Canter ..... Jacob Falwell  
Landon Clark ..... Mason Falwell

**Alternates:** Josh Bybee, Dan Davis, Doug Clark, Steve Dublin, Don Durst, Billy Elmore

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8/7/2022

**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Rylan Wallace  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Grundy Falwell  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Timothy 5:17–18  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... When Things Started Changing  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Jeremy McKeel  
**Preside/PM Communion** ..... Joe Thornton  
**Nursery** ..... Linda McCallon, Ryle McCallon  
**Greeters**...Mike Orr, Jeanne Orr, Paul Peters, Alayna Peters, Kim Puckett, Noraa Ransey

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Brent Canter (270-556-7562)

Sunday PM – Mike Cooper (270-227-5694)