



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 4th, 2022: REGULAR CLASS @ 10:30AM

AUGUST MEAL – We will be having our **August Meal this coming August 4th**. 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 3rd, 2022: NO C20 CLASS – SINGING NIGHT!

AUGUST 7th, 2022: REGULAR C20 CLASS @ 10AM

KICKOFF COOKOUT – AUGUST 15TH @ 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

School is officially arriving. Most of our kids will be restarting their education on August 10th. 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 5th** 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 28th 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 14th 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.

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

THANK YOU NOTES

I want to thank everyone for all the well wishes for my 81st 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 3rd 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

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

Van Drivers:

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

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