



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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-December 2, 2025-

Disputes

(Mark 9:14–50; Luke 9:37–50)

Glendale Road Events to Remember



Sunday, December 7th
PM Service at 5:00
**Followed by Church Wide
Potluck**



Saturday, December 13th
11:00 AM
**Widow & Widowers'
Luncheon**



Next, Mark and Luke inform us that the disciples argued about who would be the greatest in the kingdom as they traveled. Jesus presents a child and says, "This is who they must become to be like, because this is the greatest in the kingdom." Next, Mark and Luke include an account in which John points out that someone not with them was casting out demons in Jesus' name. They tried to stop him, but Jesus urged them not to. This shows that the power was in Jesus' name and not in the person's own ability. Later, however, the capacity is vested in the apostles and those chosen by them to foster unity and show the true power of the Holy Spirit as distinct from magic (Acts 19:11–20).

Any person who offends or causes another to stumble risks hellfire. Jesus urges whoever follows him to sever anything from their lives that could cause this offense or stumble. First, we must understand that the word translated as "hell" is "Gehenna," which means "Valley of Hinnom." This is a valley south of Jerusalem. During the reigns of Ahaz and Manasseh, it was a place where children were sacrificed to Molech (2 Kings 16:3; 21:6; Jer. 7:31; 32:35). King Josiah defiled the valley, ending the practice of child sacrifice. It, after that, is alleged to have been a place for burning garbage so that a constant cloud of smoke rose and a fire burned continually (Mark 9:40–18). Dogs and wild animals would gnash their teeth to get what they could eat from the outer edges; they would have understood so much of the language concerning hell in this light.

Jesus, next, discusses restoration and forgiveness. He gives three steps:

1. Try to resolve it between you and them in person.
2. Take one or more people to confirm all the facts.
3. As a last result, it's to go before the assembly.

Jesus affirms that the assembly's decision would be in tandem with his will. When Peter asks how often he should forgive, he is generous by offering to forgive up to seven times. The rabbis taught that three times was required, based on passages in Amos, and after the third, one didn't have to keep forgiving. Therefore, Peter believed his more than doubling was generous, but Jesus had something more in mind. Telling a parable, the point is that the debt of sin we have accrued with God is of such a magnitude that we could never hope for forgiveness. Yet, God is willing to be merciful to us despite this. When a person does us wrong, that debt pales in comparison.

Steven

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

ANNOUNCEMENT LINE – (270) 759-4444

THE GLENDALE FAMILY-

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DECEMBER 4th, 2025 - CHRISTMAS PARTY & MEAL: Devotional from 10:30am to 10:50am - Then we will have our Meal & Party @ 11am. (No gifts needed - all gifts & prizes will be provided)

DECEMBER 11th, 2025 - Young N hearts class @ 10:30am. This will be a regular class. It will be our last class of the year.



DECEMBER 3rd, 2025 - SINGING NIGHT! Please meet in the Semper Fi classroom after devo in the auditorium.

DECEMBER 4th, 2025 - C20 DEVO @ my house starting @ **6:30pm!** **GIRLS / GUYS DEVO** Guys - Remember to bring your Verse of the week.

DECEMBER 5th, 2025 - CHRISTMAS PARTY @ 7PM. You don't need bring anything except for a friend! Hope to see you then! 😊

Library

E. Bailey

Ye Thankful People

Some of the best hymns ever written have come to be thought of as Thanksgiving Hymns, although some of them were not specifically written for this purpose.

One of the best ones is "*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*" words by Henry Alford in 1844 and the companion tune by George Elvey in 1858. It is ideal for congregations because of its good solid 4/4 time with a cadence that lends itself to strong singing. (# 729 in our current hymnal).

Another very familiar hymn of thanksgiving is the Dutch hymn "*We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing*" written back in 1597. While not in our book, most folks are familiar with it.

"*Now Thank We All Our God*", also familiar to most Americans is of German origin and first appeared in 1636.

Of more recent origin (1897) is the ever-popular "*Count Your Many Blessings*" given to us by Johnson Oatman & Edwin O. Excell. It's # 742 in our hymnal. "*Name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord hath Done*"

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church building on Saturday December 20th. It will run from 5:30 - 7:30 that evening. We will have food and games for all to enjoy. We will also be playing "dirty Santa/ white elephant" so if you would like to participate, please bring a \$15 gift with you. Please **sign up** on the youth board.

I am starting to get logistics down for our CYC trip this coming February. If you would like to chaperone, please contact me as there are only a certain number of spots available depending on how many kids we have sign up.

The sign up for CYC is posted on the youth board in the commons. If possible, **please sign up by or before December 21st**. The trip will take place **February 19th - 22nd** and we will depart from the Glendale parking lot at 1:00 that Thursday the 19th. Please try and eat lunch before your arrival. The cost to attend the trip this year is currently sitting at \$160. I will let you all know if that changes asap.

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Words cannot express how much I Appreciate your kindness during the loss of Pat. I will treasure the picture and wooden church. The food was delicious at the meal you provided. Thanks also for all the thoughts, visits and prayers. Love to all!

Candy Webb



Saturday, December 6th, 9-11

We would love to have Middle School/High School helpers. Feel free to contact me for information or to sign your high school/middle school student to help. Call or text Haley Burchett @ 270-293-4321.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

We will not have services on Wednesday, December 24th.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th-Friday, December 26th.

We will have our regular service on Wednesday, December 31st.

SANTA PROJECT



If you would like to give to the Santa Project to assist families from Calloway and Murray schools in need at Christmas, you may do so at the table at the back of the Commons until Wednesday, December 10th.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Everyone is invited to a reception honoring Charley and Dana Bazzell at the University Church of Christ on Sunday, December 21st from 2-4.

~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane
Brent Canter
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell
Andrew Falwell
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon
Raymond Grady

~DEACONS~

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

Josh Bybee
Mike Cooper
Garry Evans
James Gibson
Chris Jones
Chad Lawson
Josh McKeel
Jay Stark
Rob Thompson
Daron Wilson

Landon Clark
Dan Davis
Jacob Falwell
Matt Gingles
Justin Hendrick
John Mahan
Mike Orr
Tim Stark
Stacey Underhill

~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~

12/7/2025

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Jay Stark
Preside Tim Stark
Scripture Reading Eric Penniston
Scripture Acts 10:1-8
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon The Roman Centurion
Closing Prayer Corey Underhill
Nursery Abby Harper, Marsha Harper
Greeters Stuart Alexander, Dana Alexander,
Rusty Back, Marcy Back, Mike Barnett, Jan
Barnett

Serve the Lord's Supper

South

North

Tim Hayman.....Rodney Lowe
Dennis Jones..... Chad Milam
Jody Kelso Matthew Morris
Sawyer LawsonGerald Murdock
Allen McKeel Kyle Murdock
Josh McKeel..... Luke Murdock

Alternates: Matthew McNutt, John Miller, Ray
Murdock, Trent Murdock, Nathan Musser, Mike
Orr

5:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Doug Clark
Scripture Reading Ethan Back
Scripture 1 Timothy 3:14-16
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon The Great Mystery
Preside Darrell Beane
Closing Prayer Johnny Bohannon
Greeters Tommy Schroader, Suzanne
Schroader, Shawn Simmons, Keri Simmons,
Curtis Smith, Pam Smith

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Sunday PM – Josh McKeel (270-293-5173)
Wednesday – Jeremy McKeel (270-293-5818)