



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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"I have no complaint about your sacrifices or the burnt offerings you constantly offer. But I do not need the bulls from your barns or the goats from your pens. For all the animals of the forest are mine, and I own the cattle on a thousand hills. Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God and keep the vows you made to the Most High" (Psalms 50:8-9;14). In Matthew 23 Jesus would denounce the Pharisees because they made a show of true religion. According to Him, they would strain out a gnat while swallowing a camel. So, in an effort not to do something as preposterous as that, I need to ask myself, what can I offer to God that will please Him. Worship is, without a doubt important, and to do so without careful consideration and compliance with what God has commanded is not wise. But to get the details of worship correct and neglect the spirit in which we live our day-to-day lives is equally dangerous. The two go hand in hand. God makes two suggestions in Psalms 50:14. The first is to be thankful and the second is to be trustworthy. For the Israelites, thankfulness was a way to remember God's care and provision. The stones that they gathered from the Jordan river as they crossed to take possession of the Promise Land would stand as a memorial of how God had protected them since they left Egypt. His protection was, no doubt, a source of peace in their lives. Paul says for our prayers and supplications to be filled with thanksgiving and then the peace of God will guard us (Php 4:6). Thankfulness reminds us of God's goodness. What could be more comforting than that? In admonishing us to be trustworthy James would advise that honesty and integrity are more important than riches and wealth (Ja 5:1-5). In God's judgment, money counts for nothing but trustworthiness will be counted as riches. Am I thankful? Am I a man of my word? God **needs** nothing from me, but I can please Him.

Seth

An Overview of Leviticus

When God chose His special people, Israel, He wished to dwell among them. However, for Israel to live in God's presence, God provided remedies so He could dwell among them and they could approach Him. This is what we read about in Leviticus, or as the book is called in Hebrew, *Vayikra* ("And He called"). What's important to remember, however, is the ending of Exodus, because it gives sense to the first verse of Leviticus (Exod. 40:34-38).

The glory—*kavod* literally means "weightiness"—of God is best thought of as a mantle of light enveloping God, and the cloud gave off the luminosity by day and appeared as fire by night. When Moses first saw the Lord's presence in the burning bush, he hid his face because he was afraid to look upon God (Exod. 3:6). Later, however, Moses' faith in God had grown exponentially to the point that he wanted to see the glory of God, but he couldn't see anything but the "goodness" because seeing God's face would have killed Moses (Exod. 33:18-23). Even then, God protected Moses from seeing Him. Exodus concludes with Moses' inability to enter the tabernacle because of God's glory. Leviticus begins with God calling Moses from the tabernacle.

Now, when we arrive at Leviticus, the question arises: "How can a people stained with sin live among the holiness of which they are afraid?" For the priests of Israel and the rituals prescribed in Leviticus, God provides, in His mercy and grace, ways for Him to be among a sinful people, and for them to dwell in His holy presence. It's best to think of God's holiness as the sun: in its unadulterated form, it is powerful, and anything mortal that gets near it will burn up. The sun doesn't hate such things but consumes them.

To outline Leviticus, we must look at the book's three major components: Sacrifices (Lev. 1-7, 23-37), Priests (Lev. 8-10, 21-22), and Purity (Lev. 11-15, 18-20). The sacrifices are ways to say "thank you" (i.e., grain and fellowship offerings) or "I'm sorry" (burnt, sin, and guilt offerings). Some of these occur on holy days when festivals were held. These were times of celebration that retold Israel's history and explained why God chose them. Mediating these sacrifices were individual representatives who advocated for the people, called "priests." These servants worked so closely with God's presence that God chose them to represent God to the people and the people to God. The Day of Atonement sits in the middle of the book. On this day, the entire nation had sinned, perhaps without realizing it. The high priest would atone for the whole nation by taking two goats and slaying one, whose blood was taken to God's presence to atone for the sins.

—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

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



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OCTOBER 22nd, 2026 – Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

OCTOBER 29th, 2026 – **NO CLASS.**

NOVEMBER 5th, 2026 – **OUT TO EAT** – TBD



OCTOBER 20th, 2026 – **C20 DEVO @ 5:30pm** – **GIRL'S / GUY'S DEVO.** (Food Provided)

OCTOBER 21st, 2026 – **C20 Class @ 6:30pm.** Please join us as we continue our interesting discussion of the mind! Topic: "Useful Idiots"

OCTOBER 25th, 2026 – **C20 Led Worship Service @ New Providence.** The van will leave @ 9:30am. Everyone, please make plans to join us for a great day of worship!

Library *E. Bailey* **There's No Such Thing**

Over the past 150 years, there have been numerous surveys claiming to list the top ten or so favorite hymns in America. Of course, there are a few old standard classic hymns that appear on most of these lists but no two lists are ever the same. Much of this is due to the wide variety of groups or individuals conducting the surveys. When was the survey done? Where was it done? What age group was targeted? How was the survey question phrased? All these variables are taken into account when compiling so-called "favorite" lists.

In recent decades, there has been more interest in studying the specific hymnody of the Churches of Christ but, like all the others, there is little consensus about such a thing as a "favorite" hymn.

One of the songs that are consistently mentioned as favorites of the Churches of Christ is "*There is Beyond the Azure Blue*" by A. W. Dicus. Every member at Glendale would come up with his/her list of favorites and Derek does a great job of the impossible chore of trying to please everyone and *that can't be done!!!* Blessings to Dr. Derek Jones!!!

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Fall Family Fun Night will be held here at the church on October 24th from 6:00 – 8:00. We will have a sign up on the K – 5 board for those willing to do a trunk. There will be a trunk-or-treat, chili cook-off, bounce houses, and games for all those that attend.

Shout out to everyone that helped make Fall Retreat the success that it was. We had a lot of moving parts, and everyone worked together to help make it the wonderful experience that it was.

Fall retreat will take place November 13th – 15th at WKYC. Bob will be coming back again this year to help us grow in our understanding of the Lord. A sign up will be posted at a later date.

The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church on December 19th from 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner will be provided and games will be held by all that attend. We will also be playing white elephant, if you would like to participate please bring a \$15 gift. A sign up will be posted on the youth board closer to time.

K-5 with Zak Stark

- October 24th – Fall Family Fun Night
- October 30th – Halloween Movie Night

DAUGHTERS OF DORCUS & YOUNG MEN TRAINING

They will meet October 25th, November 1st, 8th & 15th.

November 22nd – Little Ladies' Day @ 5 & Boys Lead Service @ 6

Anyone who would like to help with a sewing project is invited to join the Daughters of Dorcas on Sunday, November 1st at 5:00 in the EMPR. The girls will be preparing simple dresses for the children in Honduras. If you have a sewing machine and extension cord you can bring, that would be helpful. If you have questions, please contact Laken Falwell.

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the yard help and prayers. It means so much to me.

Penny Wallace

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Thank you for the beautiful plaque, for the visits, prayers and cards and every act of kindness shown to me and my family in the passing of my sister. It's nice to have a Christian and loving church family.

Annette Coles & Family

## BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are collecting the following items for this year's BACKPACK PROGRAM: Pop Tarts, Cheese Crackers, Rice Krispie Treats, Nutri-Grain Bars, Granola Bars and Fruit Snacks. We are also collecting items for the middle schoolers this year that include canned Chef Boyardee, Ramen Noodles and Fruit Cups. As always, no nuts or peanut butter. Thank You!

## TITUS 2 WOMEN

Titus 2 Women - Please complete the survey below to help us gain a better understanding of who would like to participate and what talents you have to share. You do not have to attend all meeting dates to participate. We will have our first meeting on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 to learn about Bread Making – bring a small container for your starter. In November we will learn basic sewing skills & bow making. We hope you will consider joining us!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1km2vr6JNTaD29aleqM58hjTIFuH1YM23BTLXzVFQ7zg/edit>

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November 6-8 – WKYC Women's Gather Retreat
Ages 16 and Up - \$80, with Jennifer Stubblefield,
Jenny Johnson and Christa Bryant speaking
Register at:

[HTTPS://HENDERSONCOFC.ORG/](https://hendersoncofc.org/)

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Titus Christian Prep School  
Area Wide Singing  
Benton Church of Christ  
November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8

## BAPTIZED

Lennon Luker (10/13)  
115 Jordyn Bailey Dr.  
Murray, KY 42071

Shelly Forgey (10/15)  
2200 Erwin Rd.  
Murray, KY 42071

## HERE AM I, SEND ME

We will be helping take food that Daughters of Dorcas has prepared to the shut-ins and widowers on Sunday evening, November 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following services. Please let Grant Riley or Laken Falwell know if you are able to help so we can plan accordingly.

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Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, October 27th at 10:30 in the east multipurpose room. They will be on pages 75-81. There will be no class on November 3rd.

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**Food Pantry:** Canned Meat & Canned Soup  
**Clothing Needs:** Men's jeans and Children's clothes & shoes

## ~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane  
Brent Canter  
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell  
Andrew Falwell  
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

## ~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Josh Bybee  
Mike Cooper  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

Landon Clark  
Dan Davis  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Weber

## ~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  
Buddy Bybee – Care Team 6  
Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

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## ~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

10/25/2026

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Ernie Bailey  
**Preside** ..... Bretn Canter  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Dan Davis  
**Scripture** ..... Mark 9:17-24  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... When Unbelief Creeps In  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Mark Pugh  
**Nursery** ..... Peyton Smith, Kim Starks  
**Greeters** ..... Rusty Back, Marcy Back, Ethan Back, Jana Beth Forgey, Mike Barnett, Jan Barnett

### Serve the Lord's Supper

| <b>South</b>        | <b>North</b>   |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Ryan Houston.....   | Kevin Mack     |
| Trent Jones .....   | Allen McKeel   |
| Trice Jones.....    | Josh McKeel    |
| Dennis Jones .....  | Chad Milam     |
| Sawyer Lawson ..... | Riley Milam    |
| Rodney Lowe .....   | Matthew Morris |

**Alternates:** Jody Kelso, John Miller, Gerald Murdock, Ray Murdock, Kyle Murdock, Luke Murdock

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Justin Hendrick  
**Scripture** ..... Matthew 23:40-42  
**Sermon** ..... What is the Rapture?  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Preside** ..... David Ryan  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Jay Stark  
**Nursery** ..... Hannah & Grace McCusiton  
**Greeters** ..... Terry Bourland, Sheila Bourland, Josh Burchett, Haley Burchett, Stacey Butterworth

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### Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Billy Joe Hendon (270-748-8485)  
 Sunday PM – Ray Murdock (270-293-3374)  
 Wednesday – Daron Wilson (270-293-8534)