

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Jesus Exorcises a Demon

Matthew 8:14–17; Mark 1:21–34; Luke 4:31–41

You Must Confess

Therefore, whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 10:32-33)

In this section of Matthew, Jesus explained the challenges for those who choose to be His disciples. There will be a price to pay for following Jesus, and disciples of Jesus must be ready for persecution (Matthew 10:16-31).

Jesus wasn't a salesman who hid the cost of commitment to a rejected and crucified Savior. Jesus didn't want followers who failed to count the cost of discipleship.

At the same time, Jesus wanted everyone to know that there was also a cost for rejecting Him, and a great reward for allegiance to Christ. Jesus said it like this, first describing the reward: whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. **To be a disciple of Jesus Christ means to confess Him publicly – before men.** If we will not be public about our allegiance to Him, we cannot expect Him to be public about His allegiance to us.

Everyone Jesus called He called publicly. **There is really no such thing as a "secret" Christian**, at least not in a permanent sense. Each individual Christian life should supply enough evidence – evidence that can be seen by the world – proving that they are indeed Christians.

Yet there is also a negative dimension to what Jesus said. If we deny Him before men, then surely, Jesus will deny us before His Father in heaven.

Garry

One emphasis of Mark's is the authority of Jesus (Mark 1:22, 27; cf. 2:10; 3:15; 6:7; 11:28–33). He teaches as one with authority, and the response is surprise and wonder, but not faith. His authority is that he did not cite a rabbi or some tradition when he taught but spoke as an arbiter. While in the synagogue, Jesus exorcised a demon (v. 27). He set out to cleanse the unholiness on a day God intended to be holy. Jesus' manner of exorcism and the words he used were like those of Jewish exorcists (e.g., "rebuked" and "muzzled"). Yet, he didn't use incantations as mentioned in the pseudepigraphical book, *Testament of Solomon*. Josephus attributed Jewish exorcism to Solomon and even said such practices were customary (*Antiq.* 8.45–49). Since Jewish exorcists invoked magical incantations (cf. *Test. Sol.*), Jesus simply commanded, and he obeyed.

Jesus obtains notoriety from the crowds but not faith (v. 28). This wonder continues throughout the ministry of Jesus. So many just aren't sure what to make of him, and we have the benefit of hindsight so much that we cannot fathom how they were so confused. His hushing of the demons may have to do with him not wanting them to be the ones to disclose who he is. After all, if it's coming from a demon, people may look at them in a way he doesn't want. Angel worship, or angel religion, may have been an issue (Col. 2:18; cf. 1 Cor. 11:10; 1 Tim. 4:1).

After this, they go, and Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. She begins to serve him, and crowds gather to be healed by him at sunset when Sabbath prohibitions end (v. 32). Matthew attaches this to fulfilling the prophecy about Jesus (Matt. 8:17). The English rendering from Isaiah 53:4 reads, "griefs" and "sorrows," which often leads us to equate that with struggles and sins, or something along those lines. It would be better translated as "sicknesses" and "pains," which is more faithful to Matthew's rendering and the English derived from it. Here on out, Jesus is noted as having healed multitudes.

–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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MAY 8th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊

MAY 15th, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am.

May 22nd, 2025 - Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊



MAY 7th, 2025 - SINGING NIGHT @ 6:30pm - Please invite a friend to join us 😊 After our devotional in the auditorium, please meet in the **Semper Fi classroom** for a night of worship through Song!

MAY 11th, 2025 - C20 Class @ 10am - We will continue our study of the **BEATITUDES!** We will be looking at what it takes to become a **PEACEMAKER!** And it's different than what you think!

Library

E. Bailey

Rudiments of Music # 2

! At one point in the 19th & early 20th centuries, singing schools were very much a part of life, especially in the south. Most of these schools had some sort of manual or text which contained the basics of music, especially vocal music.

Historians tell us that these events, sometimes lasting for a week or more, became the foundation of what we have known as public school music education.

The singing of psalms and hymns served as the basis of singing schools where folks were taught sight singing in four parts. Some of the teachers became quite famous as travelling music teachers and the Churches of Christ had their fair share of such teachers or singing masters.

Fewer and fewer folks in the 21st century sing using the various shape note systems but, perhaps, a few of our oldest members remember a time when many people could not sing without using shape notes. ***Rudiments of Music*** books were an important part of our music history in this country.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Our **Senior Blessing Night** will take place here at the Church on **May 18th** following evening services. We will celebrate the 10 seniors graduating from High School with a small reception. Boxes will be placed out with each senior's name on them if you would like to make them a card congratulating them on all they have accomplished and encouraging them on their future endeavors. The graduating seniors this year include Ellie Falwell, Elly Grogan, Jacee McKeel, Luke Murdock, Preston Provine, Savannah Scott, Zak Stark, Trey Ward, Tyler Ward, and Hunter Williams.

We will be taking our highschoolers on a mission trip this summer to **Honduras** from June 25th - July 2nd. You will need to be obtaining a passport asap for those that are participating with this mission. Sign-ups have been taken down and we officially have 22 making the trip. More information will be shared with those going at a later time. Thank you all.

Let's Go to Camp! Western Kentucky Youth Camp (WKYC). Members of Glendale Road, see Jacob Vaughan for a special discount code. Got questions? See Jacob or speak with Landon Clark, WKYC Board President. Visit <https://www.wkyc.org/> to enroll your camper.

Sessions include the following:

- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): June 7-12
- Pee-Wee Weekend (ages 3-7, accompanied by a parent or guardian):
June 13-15
- Teen Week: June 15-21
- Ages 11-13 Week: June 22-27
- Ages 8-10 Week: July 6-11
- All-Ages Week (ages 8-18): July 13-18

'Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray'

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the cards, messages and phone calls. Everyone made my birthday so special.

Cynthia Darnall

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Thank you all for the birthday cards, get well cards, phone calls, texts and prayers! They are greatly appreciated. We love and are thankful for our church family.

Kenny & Ronda Burks

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We want to thank you all for the lovely shower thrown for us. We also want to thank all who gave us gifts and money. We are so excited to start our lives together as a part of the Glendale Road Family. Love always!

Ellie VanDyke & Stetson Graves

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I want to thank everyone who sent good wishes for my recent birthday. I appreciated every one of them, they made my special day even more special. Thanks again to such thoughtful people! Blessing to you all!

Carol Sims

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Thank you so very much to you all for the well wishes! I'm learning to write again! Our birthdays were great. Thank you again and God bless you all!

James & Barbara Hines

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**Hardin Church of Christ Singing**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

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Caring & Sharing needs are boys summer shorts and pants sizes 6 mo, 18 mo, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Toddler; Girl summer shorts sizes 9 mo, 24 mo, and 2 Toddler and Toddler boys shoes.

We can always use peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned tuna, Spam or Vienna Sausage in the food pantry along with anything else you may want to bring! Thank you!!

BAPTIZED

Odie & Faye Lingle (4/28)
2252 Mitchell Dr., Murray

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Marilu Adams and family on the death of her mother, Suzanne Johnson.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower for Josie Erdmann and Lucas Medley on Sunday, May 18th from 1-2:30 in the multipurpose room. They are registered at Walmart, Amazon and Plantation Place. See Mary Jane Roberson if you would like to give a money gift before that Sunday.

GRADUATE BULLETINS

The Graduate Bulletins are available on the tables in the Commons. Elly Grogan has been added since last Sunday so you may want to pick up a new one if you got one this past Sunday.

~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
Tim Stark
Stacey Underhill

Terry Bourland
Gerald Coles
Dan Davis
Andrew Falwell
James Gibson
Chris Jones
Derek Jones
Terry McCallon
Shawn Simmons
Kelly Starks
Nicholas Webber

Josh Bybee
Tim Coles
Jody DeWitt
Jacob Falwell
Matt Gingles
Justin Hendrick
Chad Lawson
Josh McKeel
Jay Stark
Rob Thompson
Daron Wilson

~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



~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

5/11/2025

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Raymond Grady
Preside John Dale
Scripture Reading Bobby Fike
Scripture John 21:15-19
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon Recalling a Disciple
Closing Prayer Billy Joe Hendon
Nursery Bethany Gingles, Jessica Hance
Greeters Ronnie Bazzell, Lagenia Bazzell,
Darrell Beane, Dana Beane, Johnny Bohannon,
Toni Bohannon

Serve the Lord's Supper

South

North

Jackson Bell Landon Clark
Jeremy Bell Austin Copeland
Terry Bourland Dan Davis
Buddy Bybee Ryan DeWitt
Brent Canter Jody DeWitt
Doug Clark Steve Dublin

Alternates: Dennis Blagg, Josh Bybee, Kelly
Crouse, Christian Dinh, Don Durst, Billy Elmore

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Garry Evans
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Trent Murdock
Scripture Reading David Ryan
Scripture Psalm 111:1-3
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon SINGING NIGHT
Preside Grant Riley
Closing Prayer Dwaine Rogers
Nursery Haley Murdock, Alayna Peters
Greeters Chris Jones, Kennette Jones, Trent
Jones, Trice Jones, Davis Kimbro, Vera Kimbro

April Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Jake Hance (337-853-5075)
Sunday PM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)