



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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## Second Coming or Something Else?

In Matthew 24, as Jesus and the disciples exit the Temple, they marvel at the various buildings. Jesus alludes to the destruction of the Temple, which occurred during the Roman siege of Jerusalem in AD 70. Yet the one term that is constantly used and misunderstood is the Lord's coming (24:3, 27, 30, 37, 39, 42–44). People read it and think about his second coming, but that isn't always what it means. A better translation may be "arrival." If we translate it based on the thought, we might instead say, "What will be the sign that you're going to appear as king?"

They believed his "coming" coincided with the end of the age, meaning time, and not necessarily the world. Jesus warns of false Messiahs (24:23–24), followed by great unrest. Remember, he's answering when things will pass, and the Temple will be destroyed. The entire campaign took four years. The First Jewish Revolt began in AD 66, and General Vespasian went to meet with Jewish forces. He was declared emperor in AD 69. These events are what Jesus refers to in 24:6–14. The end of which he was speaking was the Jerusalem regime and Temple. False Christs arose, and some are attested to in Scripture (Acts 5:36–37; 21:38). Tacitus records that the period in question was "rich in disasters, terrible with battles, torn by civil struggles ... [and] foreign wars" (*Hist.* 1.2). Agabus, by the Spirit, warned of famine (Acts 11:27–28). Earthquakes in Rome devastated many houses, causing panic and death, and food shortages were viewed as a warning (Tacitus, *Annals of Rome* 12.43). Further earthquakes were attested to in Crete, Smyrna, Miletus, Chios, Samos, Laodicea, Hieropolis, Colosse, Campania, Pompeii, and Judea.

Luke's account mentions armies surrounding Jerusalem (Luke 21:20). The desolation could refer to Jewish zealots desecrating the Temple by murdering people therein. Josephus records the high priest saying, "Certainly, it [would have] been good for me to die before I had seen the house of God full of so many abominations, or these sacred places that ought not to be trodden upon at random, filled with the feet of these blood-shedding villains" (*Antiq.* 12.5.4). Beginning in verse 29, the elements sometimes represent powers or people rather than the sun, moon, and stars (e.g., Gen. 37:9–10; Is. 13:10, 13; Jer. 4:1–6; Joel 3:15–16; Amos 8:1–2, 9). The Son of Man appearing on the clouds speaks not to Jesus' second coming but to his ascension (cf. Dan. 7:13–14). Since Jesus ascended decades before this, I believe the destruction of Jerusalem would vindicate him and prove he was indeed the Messiah and ruling in heaven. Those who acknowledge that would be gathered together as the church. It's said that this generation wouldn't pass before those things take place (24:34), so we know this must all be one context.

–Steven

## CHURCH EAT CHURCH

will be on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> with regular services and class at 9:00, Lunch provided at 11:00 with another service at 12:15. There will be a fellowship activity at 6:00 PM.

Invite guests to  
come worship  
with us!!

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There will be a Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. See James Gibson in the Commons starting next Wednesday to sign up.

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 - "

**TYLER BOHANNON**  
**COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS**



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**MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026** - **NO** Young N Hearts Class.

**MAY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026** - **Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am**. Please invite a friend to join us. 😊

**MAY MEAL** - Please join us **@ 11:30am** for our meal that will follow class in the east end of the multipurpose room.

**JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026** - **OUT TO EAT! PAGLIA'S PIZZA @ 11am**. We will meet @ the restaurant.



**MAY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026** - Please join us for C20 Class @ 6:30pm. We will continue our study of **God's Omnipresence**.

**MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026** - Please join us for C20 Class @ 10am. And please invite a friend to join us 😊

**Library** *E. Bailey*

## **The Church's 2<sup>nd</sup> Most Important Book # 4**

Among the very earliest hymnbooks published by the pioneers of our movement in this country, some of the following are noteworthy:

**James O'Kelly** published a hymnal in North Carolina in 1816

**Joseph Thomas** compiled a hymnal in Winchester, VA in 1815 & 1817

**Elias Smith** edited a book in Boston in 1805.

**Abner Jones** compiled in Lyndon VT and Exeter, NH in 1809.

**Robert Foster** published a hymnal in Portsmouth, NH in 1826.

Copies of all of these hymnbooks in their original formats are unobtainable today. There are very few copies in existence and the few that still exist are closely guarded in libraries and archives.

**YOUTH**  
**Jacob Vaughan**

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Multiple families have expressed to me that it would be better for their family if we moved the Holiday World Trip. The only other date that I can move it to and it work out would be June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let me know if this date works for you all. Note that it is being moved from June 8<sup>th</sup>. A signup has been posted on the youth board. If you are below 6<sup>th</sup> grade, you must have a guardian accompany you.

The first youth devo of the summer series will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Jacob and Laken Falwell residence. Food and games will be shared by all that attend and a devotional will be shared as well.

The first family devotional of the summer will be June 7<sup>th</sup> her at Glendale.

Camp registration is here. WKYC is a wonderful opportunity for your kids to grow closer to the Lord and other youth. If you have interest in sending you child to camp and are a member here at Glendale Road, please see me to receive a discount code for when you register. Glendale will cover 50% of the cost to attend for you child for one week. The code will cover 100% of the cost and you will be responsible for writing a check to Glendale for your half of the 50%. For a full week of camp, the cost you are responsible for is \$160.59. If your child is attending pee-wee weekend, the cost you are responsible for is \$32.12. Please write all checks out to Glendale Road Church of Christ and hand them either to Jeanne Underhill or me. There are available weeks/ weekends for all ages from 4 years old to 18. There is also a "Wonderfully Made" weekend specifically designed for individuals with special needs. Register here:

<https://cwngui.campwise.com/Apps/OnlineReg/Pages/Login.html>

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# Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

## THANK YOU

I want to say Thank You for all the cards, prayers, text messages, phone calls and encouragement during my cancer treatment. Praise God I am in full remission. He is still performing miracles. I am still far from 100%, working on regaining the weight I lost, strength and recovery from the many side effects from treatment. Murray and this church have a very special place in my heart. It will always be home!

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Jeff Humphreys

Thank you for the many phone calls, messages, cards and especially the prayers during my recent hospital stay and surgery. So thankful to be a member of a caring family here at Glendale. I love you all!

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Cindy Lassiter

### New Addresses:

Rob & RaShae Davis  
323 Collins Farm Rd., Benton, KY 42025

Harlee Davis  
5293 Wadesboro Rd. South, Benton, 42025

Kevin & Kay Mack  
118 Blissful View Dr., Murray

## MINISTRY FAIR

Each week we will have three or four of our ministries in the commons area to provide information and encourage participation and we strive to serve like Jesus. The ministries will be the before and after each service. Everyone is encouraged to visit each table each week to learn more and to find ways to serve.

This week's ministries are:

Security

Clothing – Caring and Sharing

Youth Ministry

We are excited to help each member find an area of service as we strive to help others find and follow Jesus.

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Carolyn Stubblefield and family on the death of her son-in-law, Kevin Driver.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Blake Ivory Hamby, daughter of Jevan & Briley Hamby, was born May 3<sup>rd</sup>. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 18 ½ inches long. Jimmie and Shirley Carr are the great-grandparents.

## BABY MONEY GIFT

There will be a baby money gift collected this Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> during morning classes for Ethan and Taylor Satterwhite Emerine and baby Amree. See Laken Falwell if you would like to give before then.

## LIFE HOUSE BABY BOTTLES

There are baby bottles available in the Commons for you to take and fill with change, cash or check for Life House and returned on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### ~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~

5/24/2026

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** .....Raymond Grady  
**Song Service**.....Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** .....James Gibson  
**Preside** ..... Steve Dublin  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Mark Pugh  
**Scripture** ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8  
**Speaker**..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon**..... Sanctification  
**Closing Prayer** .....Jacob Vaughan  
**Nursery**.....Missy Crawford, Addison Crawford  
**Greeters**...Ronnie Bazzell, Lagenia Bazzell,  
Stacy Bell, Jackson Bell, Johnny Bohannon, Toni  
Bohannon

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

<b>South</b>	<b>North</b>
Dennis Jones.....	Lucas Medley
Sawyer Lawson .....	Chad Milam
Rodney Lowe .....	Matthew Morris
Kevin Mack .....	Kyle Murdock
Allen McKeel .....	Cade Musser
Josh McKeel.....	Nathan Musser

**Alternates:** Matthew McNutt, John Miller,  
Gerald Murdock, Luke Murdock, Ray Murdock,  
Trent Murdock

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**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** .....Raymond Grady  
**Song Service**.....Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Billy Joe Hendon  
**Scripture Reading**.....Isaac Ward  
**Scripture** ..... 2 Timothy 3:1-5  
**Speaker**..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Perilous Times  
**Preside** .....Darrell Beane  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Andrew Falwell  
**Nursery**.....Faye Ward, Sydney Ward  
**Greeters**...Josh Burchett, Haley Burchett, Bidy  
Bybee, Sharon Bybee, Jimmie Carr, Shirley Carr

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**Van Drivers:**

Sunday AM – Jake Hance (337-853-5075)  
Sunday PM – Lance Harper (270-994-0385)  
Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)