

#### GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWS & NOTES

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### **Involvement**

**Garry Evans** 

#### "Thankful For You!"

While we are often quick to give thanks to God for the material blessings we enjoy, how often do we remember to be thankful for our brothers and sisters in Christ? For example, read the closing chapter of Romans and reflect on the language Paul uses to mention other Christians who were precious to him. Epaenetus, Amplias and Stachys were "my beloved" (Romans 16:5,8,9). "have Tryphena and Tryphosa labored in the Lord" (Romans 16:12); Mary had "labored much for us" (Romans 16:6): the beloved Persis "labored much in the Lord" (Romans 16:12). Paul acknowledged Urbanus as "our fellow worker in Christ" (Romans 16:9) and Rufus as "chosen in the Lord" (Romans 16:13). When was the last time we used any of these expressions to show our appreciation for a brother or sister in Christ? I very much would like to say that such descriptions I could use for many of you. I do appreciate very much your fellowship and your encouragement. Thank you for all the kind words this week.

"Nothing we do today, will make God love us any more than He already does, and nothing we do today, will make Him love us any less."

Garry

## The Birth of the Bible

It's difficult to fix a date when the Bible was written or began to be written. Believing that Moses lived around 1500 BC, the books attributed to his authorship would have been written sometime in the second half of the fifteenth century, with redactions throughout the centuries (cf. Num. 12:3; Deut. 34:5–6). However, the book of Job is believed to have been written in the second millennium BC, or it at least is about that period if it was written later. To put it in perspective, Job is believed to have been a patriarch akin to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in their time.

Regarding what's extant, the tenth-century BC potsherd known as Khirbet Qeiyafa ostracon is the eldest. This dates to the reign of King David and was found on the north side of the valley of Elah (1 Sam. 17:1–3). Differing interpretations as to what it says exists, so to suggest it is Scripture may not be altogether true. However, this discovery also can't be ruled out as unreflective of Scripture. The Ketef Hinnom amulets, however, are among the oldest discoveries that contain language akin to the priestly blessing of Numbers 6:24–26 and date to the seventh century BC. Since many scholars believe that the Old Testament is primarily a product of Israel's post-exilic period, these two finds cast that conclusion into doubt, given the language they each demonstrate.

Behind these fragmentary pieces, the Dead Sea Scrolls are the oldest full-manuscript evidence of our Old Testament. They are a collection of over 900 manuscripts discovered around Qumran from 1947–56. Copies of every Old Testament book except for Nehemiah and Esther were found in 11 caves around the Dead Sea, and the oldest dates to the third century BCE. Before this discovery, the Leningrad Codex was the oldest Old Testament manuscript, dating to AD 1008. Scholars compared the two texts, being greater than a millennium apart, and found that little had changed. This attests to the accuracy of the Hebrew Bible transmission. The notion supported by agnostic scholar Bart Ehrman that we can't fully trust Scripture because of the lack of original copies is a bit of a farce when one considers the accuracy between these two texts.

Steven

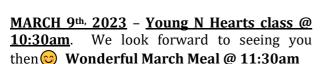
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# THE GLENDALE FAMILY.

# TYLER BOHANNON COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



# YOUNG - N - Y



MARCH 16<sup>th,</sup> 2023 - Regular Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us ©



MARCH  $8^{th}$ , 2023 – C20 @ 6:30 – Please invite a friend to join us

MARCH 12<sup>th,</sup> 2023 – C20 Class @ 10am. Topic: "The Commands of Jesus"

MARCH 14<sup>th,</sup> 2023 - 2<sup>nd</sup> MILE Cooking for Shut-ins (Meet at the Church @ 6pm)

MARCH 16<sup>th,</sup> 2023 - C20 DEVO/SINGING NIGHT @ my house. Food will be provided!

MARCH 26<sup>th,</sup> 2023 - C20 SERVICE @ MARTIN CHAPEL
NO CLASS ON THE 26TH

# **Library**Blood River

E. Bailey

Anyone who has roots in southeast Calloway County or northeast Henry County will likely have ancestors who were members of the Blood River Church of Christ, established in 1842. At one point in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Blood River was probably the largest single congregation in this entire area.

Several years ago, Don Fodge, a member at Blood River, took on the tremendous task of gathering all the information he could on the history of this church and his book of some 282 pages was published in 2012.

Fodge's book contains information on hundreds of folks who were members of this church over the 180 year time span that he covers. The book number in our library is 286.6/Fod/2012.

#### YOUTH

# Jacob Vaughan

Men's retreat is coming up and runs from March 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at Kenlake. If you are a member of the youth group and would like to attend this event let me know and the cost will be covered.

We are looking for men to lead the family devotionals that will be coming up this summer. If there are any men that are interested in taking on such a task, please get in touch with me so we can work out both a schedule and topic for this opportunity to serve the Lord.

FBS is right around the corner. If you have interest in assisting with this monumental project, give me a shout as we are just now starting to come up with some ideas and a theme.

Church camp registration for WKYC opens on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 AM. If you would like to attend and are a member of Glendale, please use the discount code of glen2023 for a 50% off discount. Registration has gone up to \$250 this year just so you are aware of the cost. It will be a great summer and I hope you choose to join us at camp.

Want to give a shout out to Elly Grogan for her decision to give her life to God and put on Christ this past Sunday. She is a an absolutely stupendous young lady and you should take the time to meet her and welcome her.

Bible Bowl competition will take place April 23<sup>rd</sup> here at Glendale. The kids are working hard in their study of Romans. Show them some encouragement when you get the chance.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the church building. We invite all kids ages 0-11 who would like to participate to please sign up on the youth board. There is a tote beneath the sign-up sheet for all who would like to donate plastic eggs and/or fillers, these are greatly appreciated!

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# "Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

## THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful plaque sent in honor of Joel.

Mary White Lowrie

# LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room (weather permitting). The lesson will be pages 120-128 in The Shepherd's Daughter. Books will be available in class or you can see Patsy Pittman before then for one. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Marie Jones would appreciate cards while she is at Mills Manor, 500 Beck Ln., Room 115, Mayfield, KY 42066.

Williams Chapel Church of Christ Spring Sing Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Glendale Road Church of Christ Sing & Rejoice April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

Food Pantry Items Needed: Ramen Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Soups, crackers, canned chili, ravioli, or stew, spaghetti & Sauce, peanut butter, Vienna sausage, tuna or other canned meats, applesauce or canned fruits, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, or anything you would like to bring! Thank You!!!!

#### **BAPTIZED**

Elly Grogan (3/5) 923 North 18<sup>th</sup> St., Murray

## MEN'S RETREAT

Men's retreat is this coming weekend and we look forward to spending time together. Here is the schedule for the event, if you have any questions or haven't yet paid please see Tim Stark.

Kenlake State Resort Park Friday Evening Supper - 6-7:15 Session 1 - 7:30-8:30

Saturday Breakfast 7:30-8:30 Session 1 - 8:45-9:45 Break 9:45-10 Session 2 - 10-11 Leave the lodge after that.

	~ELDERS~	
Jeremy Bell Raymond Grady	Johnny Bohannon Allen McKeel	Brent Canter

	~DEACONS~	
Darrell Beane	Terry Bourland	Josh Bybee
Landon Clark	Gerald Coles	Tim Coles
Mike Cooper	Dan Davis	Jody DeWitt
Garry Evans	Andrew Falwell	Jacob Falwell
Joel Fisher	James Gibson	Matt Gingles
Seth Grogan	Chris Jones	Justin Hendrick
Ryan Houston	Derek Jones	Chad Lawson
John Mahan	Terry McCallon	Josh McKeel
Mike Orr	Shawn Simmons	Karl Smith
Jay Stark	Tim Stark	Kelly Starks
Rob Thompson	Stacey Underhill	Nicholas Weber
Daron Wilson		
Buron Wilson		

#### ~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)

#### ~SUNDAY SERVANTS~ 3/12/2023

### 9:00 Morning Worship

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Welcome/Announcement	ntsBrent Canter
Song Service	Derek Jones
Opening Prayer	Raymond Grady
Preside	Terry Bourland
Scripture Reading	Éric Gibson
Scripture	TBA
Speaker	Larry Nunley
Sermon	TBÅ
Closing Prayer	Doug Clark
NurseryN	eely Grogan, Amy Hale
GreetersJan Allbri	tten, Henry Armstrong,
Rusty Back, Marcy Ba	ick, Mike Barnett, Jan
Barnett	

#### Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Chuck Adams	
Matthew Morris	Kyle Murdock
Gerald Murdock	Luke Murdock
Mike Orr	Trent Murdock
Eric Penniston	Nathan Musser
Grant Riley	Brock Ray

**Alternates:** Dwaine Rogers, David Ryan, Marty Sheridan, Rick Spann, Tim Stark, Zak Stark

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## 6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements.	Brent Canter
Song Service	Derek Jones
Opening Prayer	Lance Harper
Scripture Reading	Buddy Bybee
Scripture	Psalm 95:1–3
Speaker	Steven Hunter
Sermon	. SINGING NIGHT
Preside	Allen McKeel
Closing Prayer	Brent Canter
NurseryLeigh Ann G	Frady, Suzanna Pigg
GreetersKaren Bolls	s, Sheila Bourland,
Sharon Bybee, Molly Can	ter, Landon Clark,
Teresa Clark	

# \*\*\*\*\* Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720) Sunday PM – Zach Underhill (270-705-2160) Wednesday PM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)