

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWS & NOTES

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-February 27, 2024-

MARCH MADNESS

FRIENDS

FAMILY DAY

Make Heaven Crowded Sunday, March 3rd 9 AM – John Dale Class – Steven Hunter Potluck

(Please bring can drinks or water and leave in commons prior to March 1, 2024)

1:00 Devotional

Jacob Vaughan

MEN'S RETREAT

March 15th and 16th at Glendale Road Church, no overnight stay this year. Our speaker this year is Lonnie Jones. Registration is going on now in the commons area. See Tim Stark with any questions. Price: \$25 a person includes Supper on Friday night and Breakfast on Saturday morning.

Man Camp
will be March 17th between services. This is for middle school boys and up. Each participant will need money for lunch. We will be going to the Gibson's to do basic mechanics like changing tires, etc. If anyone has questions you can see Nick Weber. Signup sheet is on the youth board.

The Importance of Attachment

Shortly after Paul entered Jerusalem, he looked for the disciples so he could join them (Acts 9:26-28). Have you ever had anyone say to you, "You can be a Christian and not be a member of a church," before? Let me first begin by telling you what church membership is not—and this is as applicable to Christians as it is to those who are not Christians:

- 1. It is not attendance. Just because you are at services does not mean you are a universal or local body member.
- 2. It is not practice. Just because you do what everyone else does during attendance does not mean you are a member.
- It is not a first-name basis with others. Just because you attend and practice what happens in the local church and know many people there does not mean you are a member.
- It is not participation. You may be good at doing many things and serving. Perhaps you offered to drive a member to a doctor's appointment, or you wanted to help organize VBS. These do not make you a member, even though your participation is greatly appreciated.

Why did Paul want to join the disciples (followers)? What led him to believe that he—as a new Christian (cf. Acts 9:17-18)—should or could join others who thought as he did? Sports fans assemble at stadiums and arenas when the sport of their liking is being played. Golfers may find it necessary to join a country club with a golf course and other amenities. Outdoorsmen are likely to congregate with others of interest if they're not otherwise at an expo or Bass Pro. Logic would dictate that we might want to be with others who share our interests (i.e., book clubs, political affiliations, and social clubs).

He hung with another crowd until Paul was initiated into the church's fellowship. Upon his initiation, he wanted to join those who were of like mind. Initiation into the universal church begins with salvation, which indicates that a person who is not a church member is lost. "And with many other words, he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:40-41). Those initiated are "added" to the number that makes up the saved. Does the act of initiation itself add them? No. Their faith directs God (see Colossians 2:12). This act is one of faith in God and what he says he does through baptism. It's him and him alone that can add us to his church (Acts 2:47). -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-

TYLER BOHANNON COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



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FEBRUARY 29^{th,} 2024 – 1st YNH Class @ 10:30 am. I am really looking forward to being back with you this Thursday! It's a great opportunity for new members to join our class. If you are 60 or over, please know that you are invited to join Young N Hearts!!

We are also blessed to have our **FEBRUARY MEAL** following class @ **11:30** am. Can't wait to see you then! Please invite a friend to join us 😂



FEBRUARY 28th, 2024 – C20 Class @ 6:30pm – Topic: "Scriptures We Try to Avoid" If anyone needs a book... please contact Josie for the girls devo and contact me for the guys devo.

FEBRUARY 29^{th,} 2024 – Girls / Guys Devo – My house @ 6:30pm – We will eat and then study CHAPTER 2

Library E. Bailey HYMNBOOKS # 4

Few folks in Murray know that some of our early 20th century song books were edited or compiled by a man named Samuel Parker Pittman (1876-1965). A gifted writer, speaker and teacher, Pittman was centered in Nashville and worked closely with the Gospel Advocate in publishing hymnbooks in the pre-WW2 era.

What is even less known in Murray is the fact that, in later life, S. P. Pittman married Murray's own Miss Carrie Redden (1906-1992) who was a member at 7th & Poplar and is remembered as a woman of great grace, learning and Christian devotion. Both are buried in the Murray City Cemetery. "*their works do follow them*"

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

We have made it back from another CYC trip in Pigeon Forge Tennessee and it was an absolute success. We were able to spend a lot of time together as a family in both our studies and our play. The theme of the week was Family, and I would ask that you talk to those that attended and ask them about their experience and what lessons were shared.

A huge thank you to all that made this trip happen. We had a group of twelve chaperones that worked tirelessly to ensure the welfare of our youth and to help cultivate an atmosphere where we could all grow together spiritually.

The CYC Trip ended in the best possible way as we are able to welcome a new brother in Christ. Hunter Williams decided Sunday evening to give his life over to the Lord and become our newest member of the Lord's family. Please welcome him as we strive together in our service and love for the Lord.

A change has been made to the youth calendar. Please note that the Easter egg hunt has been moved up a week and will now be on March 23rd. The YAC class will be running the event and will be gathering eggs for the event starting Sunday. There will be a tote under the youth board and a sign up sheet for you to write how many kids you will be bringing to the event and their ages.

The youth calendar has been made for 2024. You can find a copy of this calendar on our website at

https://www.glendaleroadchurch.org/youth-ministry.

Take a look and see what all the youth has planned for this upcoming year.

"Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

We appreciate so much the meal provided to our family after Dad's funeral. It was so kind and thoughtful.

And, thank you to all who came to the funeral home, sent cards, and prayed for Dad during his extended illness.

The Perry Cavitt Family

Thank you for the many good wishes on our 67th Anniversary and all the many cards. Also, the prayers and concern for my recent health. I am doing much better.

Gerald & Shirley Coles

A big thank you to all who helped me celebrate my 91st birthday by the cards, texts, calls and thoughts and prayers! I am doing great but still think of and love Glendale Road Church.

Zann Ray

Thank you for all the prayers and concern during my surgery and recovery. I appreciate you all!

Tony Salyer

Thank you for the prayers, cards, texts and gifts. It was so kind of you to remember me.

Haley Burton

Just want to say thank you for all the calls, texts and prayers last week after my Grandpa's passing. Also, thank you for the sympathy gift sent to the funeral home. It is hard to lose a loved one, but it is comforting knowing how many people care about you and your family!

Josh Burchett & Family

INVOLVEMENT CARDS

There are new involvement cards that are on blue paper on the tables in the Commons if you would like to update your information, especially the public participant part on the front and ways to serve on the back. We could always use more people to do both if you could pick up a card, fill it out and return it to Jeanne or one of the ministers or elders.

BAPTIZED

Hunter Williams (2/25) 1409 Protemus Rd. Farmington, KY 42040

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Bradley Steven Johnson, son of Kyle and Kelsey Johnson, was born February 19th. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 ½ in. long. Steve and Nancy Dublin are the grandparents.

WEDDING MONEY GIFT

There will be a wedding money gift collected on Sunday, March 10th during morning classes for Heidi Heiss and Daniel Lira. Please see Sherri Boyd if you would like to give at any other time.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class will meet at 10:30 AM on March 5th. The lesson will be from pages 108-111 in It's a Red Letter Day. All ladies are invited.

~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

– Care Team 5

Garry Evans – Care Team 6

Terry Bourland – Care Team 7

~SUNDAY SERVANTS~ 3/3/2024

9:00 Morning Worship

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Welcome/Announceme	ents Garry Evans
Song Service	Derek Jones
Opening Prayer	Seth Grogan
Preside	Bob Hargrove
Scripture Reading	Jake Hance
	2 Peter 1:5–11
	John Dale
Sermon	. Make Heaven Crowded
Closing Prayer	Nathan Musser
Nursery	Kim Forgey, Janet Futrell
GreetersTim Stark,	Emily Stark, Zak Stark,
Jadyn Stark, Joe Thornton, Marilyn Thornton	

Serve the Lord's Supper

South	North
Isaac Ward	Don Durst
Dan Davis	Andrew Falwell
Derrick Delaney	Evan Falwell
Ryan DeWitt	Jacob Falwell
Jody DeWitt	Mason Falwell
Steve Dublin	

Alternates: Billy Elmore, Mike Forgey, Vernon Gantt, Kade Gibson, John Gore, Mason Gore

WE WILL HAVE A 1:00 DEVOTIONAL FOLLOWING THE POTLUCK WITH JACOB VAUGHAN SPEAKING.

NO P.M. SERVICES DUE TO THIS BEING FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY.

Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)

Sunday PM – Zachary Underhill (270-705-2160)

Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)