



# GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

# NEWS & NOTES

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## The Rich Man and Lazarus

### Involvement

Garry Evans

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### LOOKING FORWARD NOT BACKWARDS

Certainly! Philippians 3:13-14 is part of a letter written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Philippi. In this letter, Paul addresses various themes, including joy, unity, and the importance of spiritual maturity.

In the verses leading up to 3:13-14, Paul discusses his own journey and past accomplishments, including his background as a Pharisee and his strict adherence to the law. However, he emphasizes that despite these achievements, they don't matter as much as knowing Christ and experiencing the power of His resurrection.

**When Paul talks about "forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead," he is encouraging believers to not be hindered by past mistakes, regrets, or even past successes. Instead, he urges them to focus on their relationship with Christ, and the future God has for them. The phrase "press on toward the goal" reflects his drive to live a life dedicated to God and to aim for spiritual growth and transformation.**

Overall, the context emphasizes the importance of looking forward in faith, pursuing spiritual goals, and finding strength in Christ rather than being held back by the past.

Garry

The point of the story of the rich man and Lazarus isn't to give us a blueprint for the afterlife. That's how it's used and preached, and I will give it that focus today, but I want to ensure we understand what it's about. It all began because He healed a man with dropsy on the Sabbath in Luke 14. Overall, this story illustrates what Jesus says in Luke 16:10-15, pointing out the sins of the Pharisees. We must avoid hasty generalizations as if everyone who is well-to-do is evil and everyone poor is righteous. There are wicked and righteous in each category. Still, because Jesus focuses on the sins of the Pharisees and their love of money, which Paul later wrote was the root of all evil, we must understand that the wealthy, evil individual who cares not for others is whom Jesus has in mind here.

Over a century earlier, Pompey cut Judean territory and robbed many Jews of their land. Herod the Great's high taxes drove small farmers out of business. By the first century AD, many peasants worked as tenants on larger estates. Others became day laborers with no steady job except during harvest. This was the condition throughout the empire. Aristocratic priests withheld tithing income from poorer priests, which was their only means of income. The Law itself, which this audience was supposed to have known and practiced well, commanded caring for the poor among them (Deut. 15:7-11). This behavior, or lack thereof, follows you beyond the grave.

We can feel pain or comfort (Luke 16:22-23). In Jewish and early Christian literature, Abraham's bosom is the same place as "paradise" (Luke 23:42-43). These were Jewish terms for where the dead go as they await the resurrection. The word translated as "bosom" has various meanings. One Greek scholar rejects the term "bosom" and uses the term "valley." His reasoning for so doing is that when the same word appears at the end of verse 23, it's plural. Abraham can't have more than one bosom; if he did, our English Bibles don't translate the term as plural (bosoms) but singular. When "valley" is used, it makes sense given the other topographical language used— "great gulf" (v. 26). The term is elsewhere translated as "bay" (Acts 27:39). What's also of interest is that the name Lazarus was the Greek name for Eleazar. The name means "God has helped." Just who was this? Abraham's servant from Damascus was to be his heir until he had Isaac. We will be recognizable and recognize others (Luke 16:24). We are rewarded or punished based on how we live on Earth (v. 25). We have no second chance (v. 26). We will have no excuse (vv. 29-31).

-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 -

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



## YOUNG - N - A logo featuring a stylized tree with a heart shape at the top.

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026** - This will be our **1<sup>st</sup> Young N Hearts Class of the new year!** I am looking forward to being back with you again! **Topic: 7 Principles For The Gray Areas Of Life**

**Scripture of the Day:** **2 Kings 6:16** "He said, Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."



**FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - C20 Class @ 6:30pm.**

**Topic:** Cherry Picking Scriptures: Psalms 37:4; 1 Tim 2:11-12; Rom 16:1-2; Acts 2:17; 18:26

**FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 - C20 Class @ 10am.**

Some of us will be gone to CYC this Sunday... but we will have C20 Class. So, if you are here this Sunday, please come join our guest speaker!

**FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - GUY'S / GIRL'S DEVO @ my house @ 6:30pm.** Please invite friends!

## Library

*E. Bailey*

### Henry Dees # 3

As a result of the \$1,000 bequest from the Dees estate which would be the equivalent of almost \$19,000 today, the struggling Water Street Church was able to make several improvements to their very basic building that had been built in 1913.

They were able to reconfigure the auditorium to make the main entrance on Maple Street, to have basement classrooms built into the new basement, to add classrooms on either side of the pulpit area, to install a baptistry and to add a better heating system in the building. By most standards, it was still bare-bones primitive but significantly better than they had used since 1913.

This structure remained essentially unchanged until the move to Poplar Street in 1950. There are several current members at Glendale who remember being at Water Street prior to 1950.

As you pass Green Plain Cemetery, remember that two early benefactors, Henry Dees and Abe Thompson, lie there!!

## YOUTH

**Jacob Vaughan**

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CYC is will soon be upon us. The sign up has been taken down so if you plan on attending and have not signed up you need to talk to me asap, otherwise, you will not have a spot on the trip. The trip will take place February 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> and we will depart from the Glendale parking lot at 1:00 that Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please try and eat lunch before your arrival. The cost to attend the trip this year is \$110. You will need to bring money with you for dinner on the way down there at Buc-ees and for any souvenirs/ snacks you purchase while we are on the road.

Bible Bowl is here. Middle and High School will be covering Judges chapters 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16. K – 1<sup>st</sup> will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, and 13. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will cover Judges chapters 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15. This will be a wonderful time to study with your families so we can all grow closer to God together.

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The Easter egg hunt will be on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at the church pavilion. We invite all kids ages 0-5th grade who would like to participate to please sign up on the youth board. There is a tote beneath the youth board to fill with candy if you are able to donate. Please see Alayna Peters for more information.

# 'Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

## THANK YOU

Thank you all for the prayers, cards and messages since my knee replacement. I am progressing and will be glad to be back at church!

Mark Pugh

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Thank you for the beautiful "Then Sings My Soul" framed plaque and easel that was sent in memory of my mother, Glenda Chrisp. It was the perfect addition to my Mom's Celebration of Life Service.

Jan Barnett & Family

## LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:30, weather permitting. On February 24<sup>th</sup> they will be studying pages 128-133.

## MISSION TRIP

Please keep in your prayers the Honduras Mission Team – Darrell Beane, Doug Clark, Mike Forgey, Bob Hargrove, Tim Hayman, Billy Joe Hendon, Nathan Musser, Grant Riley, David Ryan and Rick Spann.

## MEN'S RETREAT

**March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

Men's Retreat will be at the Glendale Rd. Church again this year. Signups will begin February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the cost is \$50. Larry Nunley will be the speaker. The schedule is: Friday Night

6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Lesson

Saturday Morning

8:00 Breakfast, 8:45 Lesson, 9:30 Lesson

Glendale Library: Sundays 11-11:30. Visit the website at:

<https://glendaleroadchurch.booksy.net/opac/grcc/>

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to the family of Lori Rushing. Visitation will be from 11-1 with the memorial service at 1:00 this Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

There will be a memorial service for Tommy Payne, a former deacon here, on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 at Northside Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Mayfield.

Save the Date – Our next Blood Drive will be Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of canned soup, spaghetti and instant potatoes for the Food Pantry. Thank you for all you give!

### ~ELDERS~

Darrell Beane  
Brent Canter  
Derek Jones

Jeremy Bell  
Andrew Falwell  
Allen McKeel

Johnny Bohannon  
Raymond Grady

### ~DEACONS~

Terry Bourland  
Tim Coles  
Jody DeWitt  
Joel Fisher  
Seth Grogan  
Ryan Houston  
Terry McCallon  
Shawn Simmons  
Kelly Starks  
Nicholas Weber

Josh Bybee  
Mike Cooper  
Garry Evans  
James Gibson  
Chris Jones  
Chad Lawson  
Josh McKeel  
Jay Stark  
Rob Thompson  
Daron Wilson

Landon Clark  
Dan Davis  
Jacob Falwell  
Matt Gingles  
Justin Hendrick  
John Mahan  
Mike Orr  
Tim Stark  
Stacey Underhill

### ~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~

2/22/2026

### 9:00 Morning Worship

|                             |                                                                                       |
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| Welcome/Announcements ..... | Garry Evans                                                                           |
| Song Service .....          | Derek Jones                                                                           |
| Opening Prayer .....        | Bob Hargrove                                                                          |
| Preside .....               | Lance Harper                                                                          |
| Scripture Reading .....     | Johnny Bohannon                                                                       |
| Scripture .....             | Colossian 2:6-7                                                                       |
| Speaker .....               | Steven Hunter                                                                         |
| Sermon .....                | Rooted in Christ                                                                      |
| Closing Prayer .....        | Sawyer Lawson                                                                         |
| Nursery .....               | Emily Rojas, Conda Wilson                                                             |
| Greeters .....              | Bobby Galloway, Beverly Galloway, Alison Geurin, Tina Goldston, John Gore, Susan Gore |

### Serve the Lord's Supper

| South                 | North            |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Daniel Walker .....   | Randy Young      |
| Isaac Ward .....      | Chuck Adams      |
| Benson Weber .....    | Stuart Alexander |
| Hunter Williams ..... | Jamey Armstrong  |
| Daron Wilson .....    | Luke Armstrong   |
| Keith York .....      | Ernie Bailey     |

**Alternates:** Kent Barlow, Darrell Beane, Jackson Bell, Jeremy Bell, Dennis Blagg, Terry Bourland

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

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| Welcome/Announcements ..... | Garry Evans                                                                           |
| Song Service .....          | Derek Jones                                                                           |
| Opening Prayer .....        | Trent Murdock                                                                         |
| Scripture Reading .....     | Bobby Fike                                                                            |
| Scripture .....             | 1 Timothy 6:6-10                                                                      |
| Speaker .....               | Steven Hunter                                                                         |
| Sermon .....                | The Danger of Greed                                                                   |
| Preside .....               | Allen McKeel                                                                          |
| Closing Prayer .....        | Shane Pace                                                                            |
| Nursery .....               | Jan Davis, Misty Dunn                                                                 |
| Greeters .....              | Raymond Grady, Leigh Ann Grady, Diana Hale, Marsha Harper, Daniel Harper, Abby Harper |

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### Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)  
Sunday PM – Stacey Underhill (270-978-9849)  
Wednesday – Rusty Back (270-293-8924)

