



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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In a story that begins in II Samuel 13, one of King David's sons, Amnon, is murdered by one of his other sons, Absalom. After Absalom murders Amnon, he fled to his grandfather's house and remained in the land of Geshur for 3 years. The conditions that lead to the killing and what happened afterward may seem strange to us, but we certainly can understand that David loved both of his sons. For whatever reason (political or legal) David does not seek reconciliation although II Samuel 14:1 tells us that David longed to see Absalom. In a series of events designed to reconcile David and Absalom a wise old woman comes to David and says, among other things, this, "For we will surely die and become like water spilled on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. Yet God does not take away life; but He devises means, so that His banished ones are not expelled from Him" (II Sam 14:14). Can you think of a better foreshadowing of Jesus from the Old Testament? A King, who loves His children, is unable to be with them because of things they have done (against each other and against the King). Yet instead of letting their lives be spilled as water, He devises means for them to be reconciled. The crucifixion and resurrection were completely unexpected and unprecedented. Divinity dying on our behalf?! Even Jesus' disciples couldn't fathom that. It seemed an impossibility for God to preserve His righteousness while forgiving sinful humans. But He did some devising! "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him" (I Co 2:9)

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An Overview of Genesis

The very first word of the book of Genesis, in Hebrew, is *Bereshit* ("In the beginning"). That's what ancient Israelites would have called this book because it begins by detailing origins:

- Of the world
- Of humanity
- Of sin
- Of exile from Eden
- Of selecting Abraham, through whom God would bless the whole world
- Of Judah, who was the tribe of kings

A word used throughout the book marks its transitions. That word, in Hebrew, is *toledoth*, and it's translated as "genealogies," "history," "generations," or something similar. It serves as a literary heading, letting the audience know we're entering a new genealogical or narrative block that traces how God's covenant and human history unfold. Therefore, these groups are as follows:

1. The heavens and earth (Gen. 2:4).
2. Adam means "human" (Gen. 5:1).
3. Noah means "rest" (Gen. 6:9).
4. The sons of Noah (Gen. 10:1).
5. Shem means "name" (Gen. 11:10).
6. Terah means "wild goat" (Gen. 11:27).
7. Ishmael means "God hears" (Gen. 25:12).
8. Isaac means "he laughs" (Gen. 25:19).
9. Esau means "hairy" (Gen. 36:1).
10. Jacob means "usurper" (Gen. 37:2).

-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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THE GLENDALE FAMILY

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



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OCTOBER 8th, 2026 – NO CLASS – We will be out for FALL BREAK.

OCTOBER 15th, 2026 – Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊



OCTOBER 6th, 2026 – C20 DEVO @ my house @ 6pm. We will eat and then discuss our **Scripture of the week!**

OCTOBER 7th, 2026 – SINGING NIGHT! Please join us in the **Semper Fi classroom** after our brief devotional in the auditorium @ 6:30pm.

OCTOBER 11th, 2026 – C20 CLASS @ 10am.
Continued Topic: Spiritual Warfare – The Lies of Our Generation! Please invite a friend! 😊

Library E. Bailey For Song Leaders

A preacher friend of mine is relocating and gave me three large boxes of song books, hymnals and various other reference books on hymnody. Two of the books were written specifically for song leaders in the Churches of Christ.

Singing for the Master (Nashville: Gospel Advocate Co., 1962) was written by Irma Lee Batey (1898-1984) long-time professor in Lipscomb's Music Department. This is a 165-page book filled with suggestions for the song leader.

Leading the Lord's Singing (Abilene: Quality Publications, 1981) is by Dr. Jack Boyd who has been with ACU's Music department for many years. He was also the Music Editor for the 1986 edition of ***Great Songs of the Church***. This 204-page book is a treasure trove of information for song leaders. I will gladly give these two books to any serious song leader who would like to have them.

Incidentally, some will remember that Jack Boyd lived and worked in the Paducah area for a time back in the 1960s during which time he led singing at Broadway in Paducah.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

Family Retreat will take place at WKYC October 16th – 18th. Tyler Wunderlich will be our speaker again this year as he did an outstanding job last year. A sign up is on the youth board for you and your family to sign up. I hope to see you all there.

Fall retreat will take place November 13th – 15th at WKYC. Bob will be coming back again this year to help us grow in our understanding of the Lord. A sign up will be posted at a later date.

Fall Family Fun Night will be held here at the church on October 24th from 6:00 – 8:00. We will have a sign up on the K – 5 board for those willing to do a trunk. There will be a trunk-or-treat, chili cook-off, bounce houses, and games for all those that attend.

The youth Christmas party will be held here at the church on December 19th from 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner will be provided and games will be held by all that attend. We will also be playing white elephant, if you would like to participate please bring a \$15 gift. A sign up will be posted on the youth board closer to time.

K-5 with Zak Stark

- October 16th -18th – Family Retreat
- October 24th – Fall Family Fun Night
- October 30th – Halloween Movie Night

DAUGHTERS OF DORCUS & YOUNG MEN TRAINING

We will not meet this Sunday. The next meeting will be October 18th at 5:00 in the multipurpose rooms. The schedule then is October 25th, November 1st, 8th & 15th.
November 22nd – Little Ladies' Day @ 5 & Boys Lead Service @ 6

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thanks to all for the many birthday wishes, cards and texts I received on my birthday. I am blessed to be a part of this wonderful caring congregation.

Peggy Smith

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You surrounded us with love, prayers, visits, cards, calls and messages during Bill's long hospitalization and passing. We are forever grateful. God's love and presence were felt as you touched our hearts countless times. We find solace in knowing Bill is at peace.

Many thanks for the food you brought to the funeral home and for the lovely plaque.

The Family of Bill Looney

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Thank you so very much for your generous baby gift and for celebrating this special time with our family. Your kindness and thoughtfulness means so much to us. We are truly grateful for the love, prayers and support of our church family.

Daniel, Melody, Charlotte,
Cora and Corbon Walker

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be this Wednesday, October 7th from 2-7 in the east end of the multipurpose room.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are collecting the following items for this year's BACKPACK PROGRAM: Pop Tarts, Cheese Crackers, Rice Krispie Treats, Nutri-Grain Bars, Granola Bars and Fruit Snacks. We are also collecting items for the middle schoolers this year that include canned Chef Boyardee, Ramen Noodles and Fruit Cups. As always, no nuts or peanut butter. Thank You!

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New Pathways for Children will have a Benefit Dinner & Auction at 5:30 on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at their campus, 3311 Shaw Rd., Melber, KY.

## PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Scott & Rebeca Bazzell (10/4)  
124 King Richard Dr.  
Murray, KY 42071

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Corey and Nikki Evers Underhill who were married on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Ladie's Bible Class will not meet on October 6th. They will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 10:30 in the east multipurpose room. They will be on pages 59-63.

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**Food Pantry:** Canned Meat

**Clothing Needs:** Clothing Needs: Children's jeans 0-6x, Children's winter shoes infant – up, Men's jeans all sizes

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

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

## ~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~

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### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Benson Weber  
**Preside** ..... Terry Bourland  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Ron Cook  
**Scripture** ..... Galatians 1:6–10  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... One Gospel  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Mike Orr  
**Nursery** ..... Keri Simmons, Jadyn Stark  
**Greeters** ..... Jeremy Walker, Elyse Walker,  
 Sydney Ward, Daron Wilson, Julie Wilson,  
 Davanna Woods

### Serve the Lord's Supper

#### South

Ryan Houston ..... Kevin Mack  
 Trent Jones ..... Allen McKeel  
 Trice Jones ..... Josh McKeel  
 Dennis Jones ..... Chad Milam  
 Sawyer Lawson ..... Riley Milam  
 Rodney Lowe ..... Matthew Morris

#### North

**Alternates:** Jody Kelso, John Miller, Gerald  
 Murdock, Ray Murdock, Kyle Murdock, Luke  
 Murdock

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Kent Barlow  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Bob Hargrove  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 134:1–3  
**Sermon** ..... SINGING NIGHT  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Preside** ..... Grant Riley  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Kim Puckett  
**Nursery** ..... Josie Medley, Jessica Riley  
**Greeters** ..... Scott Adams, Jamey Armstrong,  
 Raquel Armstrong, Darrell Beane, Dana Beane

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### Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Billy Joe Hendon (270-748-8485)  
 Sunday PM – Ray Murdock (270-293-3374)  
 Wednesday – Daron Wilson (270-293-8534)