



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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**Could it be that we could start
this new year with greater
emphasis on...**

**Look forward to attending every
worship service...**

Psalm 122:1 (NKJV)

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us
go into the house of the LORD."*

**Develop A deeper Love of
brothers and sisters in Christ...**

Romans 12:10 (NKJV)

*¹⁰ Be kindly affectionate to one another
with brotherly love, in honor giving
preference to one another;*

Be more diligent in Bible study ...

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

*¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved
to God, a worker who does not need to be
ashamed, rightly dividing the word of
truth.*

**Use kind words when dealing
with others...**

Proverbs 15:1 (NKJV)

*¹ A soft answer turns away wrath, But a
harsh word stirs up anger.*

More attentive to others needs...

Matthew 25:35-36 (NKJV)

*35 for I was hungry and you gave Me
food; I was thirsty and you gave Me
drink; I was a stranger and you took Me
in; 36 I was naked and you clothed Me; I
was sick and you visited Me; I was in
prison and you came to Me.'*

Garry

Why Church History is Important to Me (Part 1)

I was a student at the Nashville School of Preaching but had a vast experience with "Christianity." What I mean by that is that as a child, I was taken to a Baptist Church, but I had charismatic and Mormon relatives also. We'd go to their church whenever I'd stay with some relatives. When I began dating my wife, I attended Mass with her on occasion. Yet, when my mother married my stepfather, the one I call "daddy," he and his family went to a church of Christ. By the time I was a student, readying myself for ministry, I felt pretty good about churches of Christ. Still, I had some unsatisfied questions, so I went to one of my teachers—a gospel preacher. "If what we do is correct, then I should be able to see it in history and even note when things changed. Do you have any recommended reading on this," I asked. And boy, did he. That began my love of early church history—a technical phrase used to refer to Christianity between AD 1–500. I focused on what the New Testament taught in certain areas, followed those until changes were made, and felt I couldn't be on more solid footing. History taught me that though we might differ in explaining passages and their meanings, observing practices regardless of their theology is unimpeachable.

When I was first in ministry, I had a Bible study with a couple who'd invited my wife and me for lunch one Sunday after church. Our daughter played with theirs, and the study began with the question, "Why are there so many churches?" This was a question I once had, too. The church we read about in the New Testament is what we seek to be. In the second century, some leadership changes were made—likely to maintain sound doctrine while warding off false teachings. As time passed, that leadership structure grew and became more complex, eventually resulting in the papacy, cardinals, bishops, etc. Centuries later, some church leaders wanted to translate the Bible into the people's common language, which was met with rejection from the powers that be. Some people were killed for this effort, but something more significant happened. In the sixteenth century, a monk named Martin Luther encountered a guy named Johann Tetzel. He was preaching and selling indulgences. Indulgences were a scheme where Tetzel preached about them, saying if you paid a sum, a loved one who was suffering in purgatory would be granted relief. Luther believed this was a perversion of the sacrament of penance. Based on this and a few other concerns, Luther nailed ninety-five theses to the doors of the University of Wittenberg, where he was a professor. This sparked the Reformation. Luther didn't intend to found another church. He merely wanted the Catholic church to reform.

-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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FEBRUARY 29th, 2024 – 1st Young N Hearts
Class of the New Year!



JANUARY 7th, 2024 – **C20 Class @ 10am** – We
will be continuing our Discussion on the Process
of Discipleship – The Health of Our Faith.

Library

E. Bailey

Another Year

A very timely hymn for this time of year is "**Another Year Is Dawning**" by famous hymnist, Frances Havergal (1836-1879) and Samuel Wesley (1810-1876). It doesn't happen to be in our hymn book but the words can be sung to the same tune as we sing "**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.**"

Verse 1

Another Year is dawning, Dear Father let it be,
In working or in waiting, Another Year with Thee;
Another year of progress, Another Year of Praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days"

Verse 2

Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness & grace
Another year of gladness, The glory of Thy face;
Another year of leaning Upon Thy loving breast,
Another year of trusting, Of quiet happy rest.

YOUTH

Jacob Vaughan

The high school class will be leading Sunday PM worship service on January 7th. Jack Richey will be our speaker for the evening and Zak Stark will be leading us in song. I encourage all of you to attend, not to just support our young men but to also here a Godly lesson that will be both encouraging and educational.

CYC is coming up in February. We will leave on Thursday, February 22nd and return on the 25th. The bus to depart for CYC will leave from the Church parking lot at 4:00 I would recommend eating dinner before we depart. The cost to attend CYC this year will be \$175. This price includes all meals plus a dinner show as well as your ticket for the event itself and lodging.

Most of our youth are actively involved in many extracurriculars. It would mean the world to them if you were able to find some time and support them at one of their functions. Show them the love you have for them and the support we should have for one another as we live our lives as pilgrims/ sojourners in a world we don't belong to.

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. Hard copies will also be made available on the youth bulletin board in the commons area for those that would like one. Some of the dates are liable to change due to need or rescheduling issues. I will inform everyone with updates as they take place.

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

THANK YOU

Words are not enough to express our thanks for your love and support during the passing of Twila Adams. The meal was wonderful and so appreciated. We are also grateful for the calls, visits, the nice picture and especially your prayers.

Tracy Dunn and Family

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Marsha and I thank you for the many Christmas and birthday greetings, and for the many other kind expressions of you love and fellowship. Have a wonderful 2024!

John Dale

## **CLASSES CANCELLED**

All Sunday night classes are cancelled this Sunday night, January 7<sup>th</sup> for the Young Men lead worship.

## **LADIES' TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class resumes at 10:30 AM on January 9<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). The lesson will be from pages 71-75 in It's a Red Letter Day. All ladies are invited.

## **CARING & SHARING**

We are in need of all clothing in size 2T boys and girls and hoodies, sweatshirts or heavier clothing for men and kids. We are always appreciative of any clothing you may have to donate!

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fan the Flame Women's Retreat  
March 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> @ WKYC

Sign up on the board by the TV on the back wall in the Commons. See Ashley Benson if you have any questions.

## **SYMPATHY**

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Debbie Gallagher and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Ricky Starks.

## **BABY MONEY GIFT**

There will be a baby money gift collected during classes this Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> for Landon and Kennedy Fike and expected baby boy. See Ashley Benson if you would like to give at any other time.

## **BABY SHOWER**

Everyone is invited to a drop in Friends and Family Baby Shower for Kelsey Dublin Johnson and expected baby boy on January 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 here at church. She is registered at Amazon, Whitneys and Intuition. Instead of a card, a favorite book is requested if you would like.

### **~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

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## ~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

1/7/2024

### 9:00 Morning Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Terry Bourland  
**Preside** ..... Dan Davis  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Darrell Beane  
**Scripture** ..... Romans 16:16  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon** ..... Identity Crisis in Christ  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Seth Grogan  
**Nursery** ..... Keeli Underhill, Avery Wilson  
**Greeters**... Daniel Harper, Abby Harper, Jake Hance, Sue Heiss, Billy Joe Hendon, Hannah Hendon

### Serve the Lord's Supper

#### South

Dwaine Rogers .....  
 David Ryan .....  
 Marty Sheridan .....  
 Karsen Starks .....  
 Kameron Starks .....  
 Kelly Starks .....

#### North

Rick Spann .....  
 Jay Stark .....  
 Jerry Stark .....  
 Tim Stark .....  
 Zak Stark .....  
 Rob Thompson .....

**Alternates:** Stacey Underhill, Corey Underhill, Zach Underhill, Tyler Underhill, Jacob Vaughan, Daniel Walker

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### 6:00 Evening Worship

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Zak Stark  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Trent Jones  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Youth  
**Scripture** ..... TBA  
**Speaker** ..... Jack Richey  
**Sermon** ..... The Power of the Tongue  
**Preside** ..... Youth  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Kameron Starks  
**Nursery** ..... Linda McCallon, Rylee McCallon  
**Greeters** ..... Youth

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### Van Drivers:

Sunday AM – Eric Gibson (270-293-1714)  
 Sunday PM – Mike Cooper (270-227-5694)  
 Wednesday – Terry McCallon (270-293-2720)