

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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Involvement

Garry Evans

Sometimes I hear the complaint about the boring worship. Some feel excused from attendance because “church is boring.” The songs are too slow, the prayers too long, or the preacher..., sometimes these are factors that can be fixed. This, however, gives the idea that the worship is for those in the pew. We need to understand that worship is for the Lord. **A better thought might be, Is the Lord bored with our worship?** Perhaps the Lord is bored with the murmurer. The murmurer (or complainer) is a continual problem in many congregations. Never satisfied he or she always has an opinion on one thing or another. It may be the sermon length or the songs dragging or that someone didn’t say hello. They don’t suffer in silence, not the murmurer! Murmuring is a symptom of the rejection of authority (see Exod. 16). When authority is accepted the worshiper will accept without complaint that not everything will always be to their liking. Note that we are warned against murmuring:

Do all things without grumbling or questioning (Phil. 2:14)

“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

How a Mistranslation Drives Interpretation

Something we were always taught in biblical studies was to research texts ourselves. That can be done by comparing translations of a passage. Other times, it can be the utilization of commentaries and other aids. For those fortunate enough to grasp the original languages, translating them for ourselves was preferable. One passage bothered me: “Have you considered my servant Job” (Job 1:8)? It reads as if God is offering Job to the adversary as a sort of pawn to be used to prove a point. But what was the end? That Job is so good? That God can throw anything at him, and he’ll still be faithful?

When you look at the Hebrew and compare translations, most of them get it wrong. They have something similar to what I gave above. However, the Orthodox Jewish Bible and Young’s Literal Translation have something altogether different. They have something more literal to the language: “Have you set your heart against my servant Job?” This translation speaks about God knowing what the adversary was thinking instead of God offering up Job to a game of who’s right.

Whenever we read Scripture, despite what the words say, anything that goes against the grain of God’s character must be questioned. After all, we’re not talking about one of the pagan gods whose as emotionally driven as a teenager. Our God cares for humanity and wants what’s in our best interest. One prominent view is that God is sovereign and can do as he wishes. I agree with the statement in theory, but God won’t mistreat a person. Unfortunately, the more common translation of that phrase doesn’t say much about the good of who God is.

Whenever I’ve struggled with a passage or doctrine, I’ve always chalked it up to my not understanding it correctly. I’ve not diminished my faith in or view of God. He’s the greatest good there is. Sometimes there are things too complex for my mind to grasp, and I’m often prone to not understanding something correctly. Knowing the Scriptures and studying them is a beautiful exercise of faith. Asking questions about the text leads us to a better understanding of it. Hopefully, it also leads to a greater love of God as well.

Steven

WORSHIP—Sunday AM: 9:00 Sunday PM: 6:00

CLASSES—Sunday AM: 10:15 Wednesday PM: 7:00

RADIO—Sunday AM: 9:00-10:00 Sunday PM: 6:00-7:00—WVHM FM 90.5

Sunday AM Rebroadcast: 11-12 – WTRT FM 88.1


DAILY RADIO—Monday-Friday 6:25 & 7:25 am—FM 90.5

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****WINTER BREAK - NEXT CLASS - 2/2/23**



JANUARY 4th, 2023 - NO CLASS - SINGING NIGHT!! Please invite a friend and join us in the Semper Fi Classroom for a wonderful night of Singing!! 😊

JANUARY 8th, 2023 - C20 Class @ 10am -
"Becoming More Like Christ - How We Grow"

Library

E. Bailey

Another Year

Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879) was one of the leading hymnists of the 19th century and one of her best known hymns is ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING part of which goes as follows:

*Another year is dawning, Dear Father let it be,
In working or in waiting, Another year for Thee;
Another year of progress, Another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.*

*Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and 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

For all that signed up for CYC, please keep in mind the following information. It will take place from February 24th - 26th. We will head out **after school** on **Thursday the 23rd** of February. The cost for attendance will be \$120 plus enough money for a meal on your own in Gatlinburg as well as for any souvenirs you desire. The signup has been taken down. If you forgot to signup, please tell me asap to see if I have enough tickets for you.

For all that signed up for the Memphis game on the 16th, the ticket cost will be \$50, and you will need to bring money for lunch before the game as well as for dinner at the FedEx Forum. Pay in the \$50 to me, if you are writing a check, please make it out to Glendale Road Church of Christ.

This will be a very similar trip to last years with us visiting the Bass Pro Shop in the Pyramid and getting something to eat both before and during the game.

You can find a copy of next year's youth calendar on the youth board and online on our website underneath the youth tab. Please take a copy and add the events to your own personal calendars. We have a busy year ahead of us and it should prove to be one filled with opportunity for both growth both physically and spiritually.

Bible Bowl is here. We are waiting to hear the exact break down of what chapters each grade will be covering but as soon as we receive that information, it's all hands-on deck. One small change that we do know about is that we will be using the English Standard Version this year rather than the New American Standard version. We are covering the book of Romans this year and it should prove to be both challenging as well as enlightening.

“Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray”

MONEY GIFTS

There will be a wedding money gift collected for Kinzie Persinger and Quinnen Taylor on Sunday, January 8th during morning Bible classes. See Janette DeWitt if you would like to give at any other time.

There will be a baby money gift collected for Zack and Neely Grogan and baby on Sunday, January 22nd during morning Bible classes. See Inez Butterworth if you would like to give at any other time.

2023 Glendale Women’s Retreat Fan into Flame

Feb. 17th-19th at West Kentucky Youth Camp
\$30 – Ages 16 & Up

Registration for the 2023 Women's Retreat is now open! Link to sign up (<https://forms.gle/1h26rMPvyTsdAnEY6>) is posted on the Facebook pages for GRCOC and Fan into Flame Women's Retreat. Also, a table will be set up in the Commons to sign-up. Please see Ashley Benson if you have any questions.

MEN’S RETREAT

Mark your calendars now for Men’s Retreat March 10th-11th at Kenlake State Park. Larry Nunley will be our speaker. Sign up will begin the first week of February in the Commons or see Tim Stark.

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!!!!

Please check the kitchen and kitchen storage room for Christmas Ornaments and dishes.

The Caring and Sharing Center needs shoes in all sizes, men’s winter coats and teen winter clothing please.

SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Kyle and Luke Murdock and family on the death of their wife and mother, Mandi Murdock.

Also, remember Artie D’Elia and family on the death of his mother, Rose D’Elia of New Jersey; Landon Clark and family on the death of his grandmother, Carrie Clark; and the family of Carolyn Hargrove.

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## LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

Ladies’ Bible Class will meet Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east end of the multipurpose room (weather permitting). The lesson will be pages 61-66 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.

### ~ELDERS~

|               |                 |              |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Jeremy Bell   | Johnny Bohannon | Brent Canter |
| Raymond Grady | Allen McKeel    |              |

### ~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  |                  |                  |

### ~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)

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~SUNDAY SERVANTS~

1/8/2023

**9:00 Morning Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... Ernie Bailey  
**Preside** ..... Lance Harper  
**Scripture Reading** ..... James Gibson  
**Scripture** ..... Ephesians 1:1-3  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon**..... New Year's Revolution  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Mike Orr  
**Nursery** ..... Keri Simmons, Elyse Walker  
**Greeters**..... Vernon Gantt, Dee Gantt, Zack Grogan, Neely Grogan, Alex Medley, Lucas Medley

**Serve the Lord's Supper**

| <b>South</b>          | <b>North</b>   |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dan Davis .....       | Billy Elmore   |
| Derrick Delaney ..... | Jack Elmore    |
| Ryan DeWitt.....      | Andrew Falwell |
| Jody DeWitt.....      | Evan Falwell   |
| Steve Dublin.....     | Jacob Falwell  |
| Don Durst .....       | Mason Falwell  |

**Alternates:** Scott Faulkner, Bobby Fike, Mike Forgey, Vernon Gantt, John Gore, Mason Gore

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1/8/2023

**6:00 Evening Worship**

**Welcome/Announcements** ..... Garry Evans  
**Song Service** ..... Derek Jones  
**Opening Prayer** ..... David Ryan  
**Scripture Reading** ..... Justin Hendrick  
**Scripture** ..... Psalm 29:10-11  
**Speaker** ..... Steven Hunter  
**Sermon**..... SINGING NIGHT  
**Preside** ..... Jeremy Bell  
**Closing Prayer** ..... Terry McCallon  
**Nursery** ..... Jessica Riley, Marilyn Thornton  
**Greeters**..... Janet Futrell, Margaret Gibson, Leigh Ann Grady, Diana Hale, Marsha Harper

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**Van Drivers:**

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