



GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS & NOTES

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An Overview of Exodus

As with Genesis, Exodus begins with one of its first words, which is also its title: *shemot* ("Names"). To us, Exodus is more appropriate because it summarizes the entire book. This book picks up where Genesis left off, with the Israelites in Egypt. However, something has turned. They entered Egypt during a famine and were at the top of the social ladder, but Joseph had long since died, and the Egyptians later viewed the Hebrews as a threat because of their large numbers. Around 1800 BC, people from Canaan had already reached Egypt and established a dynasty. This comes to us from historical and archaeological evidence. It isn't specified that these people were Israelites. Still, they likely fit the timeline of the sojourn in Egypt and Moses's lifetime. The Israelites were slaves in Egypt for 400 years, so this lines up well with Moses's traditional lifetime and the writing of the books of Moses (1450–1400 BC).

In 1986, archaeologists found a ten-foot-high Egyptian monument known as the Merneptah Stele, named after the Pharaoh whose military victories it chronicles. The stele dates to 1205 BC and contains the earliest mention of Israel...ever! The stories end in 1207 BC and portray Israel as an already established power in Canaan by then. The line says, "Israel is laid waste, bare of seed." Merneptah wouldn't have anything to boast about unless Israel was established as something of a military power. This lines up with the times of the Judges, when Israel didn't have a king.

While the overall story is Israel being saved from bondage, a few parts of the book are worth highlighting. First, the conditions into which Moses is born were harsh. The Hebrew people had grown so numerous that Egypt was killing the male children. Moses was providentially protected and lived as a prince the first forty years of his life. He next forty are as a shepherd to Midian. Moses encounters the burning bush, and this was a watershed moment in the story. Afterward, of course, were the plagues, the drowning of Egypt's forces in the Red Sea, Israel at Mount Sinai, the golden calf, Moses receiving the Law, his face shining after communing with God, and the instructions for building the tabernacle. The book ends with Israel at Sinai, and Numbers picks up there.

—Steven

In I Samuel 7, the Philistines gather their armies to make war against Israel. They have dominated Israel since the days of Eli because of the sins of his sons. But Samuel is the judge of Israel now and he instructs the people to put away their foreign gods, repent of their sins, and serve God only. Because the people obey, God delivers them and gives the Philistines over to them. After the battle, Samuel places a large stone near the town of Mizpah and names it Ebenezer which means, "stone of help." Samuel says, "Thus far the Lord has helped us" (I Sam 7:12). If you are old enough, you might remember the words to the song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The second verse of the song says, "Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I've come." That line is taken directly from I Samuel 7. In I Peter 2:4, Peter refers to Jesus as a living stone, chosen by God and precious. Jesus applies Psalms 118 to Himself calling Himself the chief cornerstone. Peter and John do the same thing in Acts 4 when they testify of Jesus before the Jerusalem council. Paul refers to Jesus as the chief cornerstone in Ephesians 2:20. In each of these references to Jesus as an "Ebenezer" or a stone of help, there is also the acknowledgment that, for many people, He is a rock of offense. Which "stone" do you see when you think of Jesus? Do His teachings offend you? Do they seem outdated and old-fashioned? Or do you see that God has helped us even to the point of nailing His Son to a cross? Do you see that, if you build on that stone, the storm can't destroy you? Do you see that "all other ground is sinking sand"?

Seth

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- "I

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COLLEGE & YOUNG-N-HEARTS



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

OCTOBER 22nd, 2026 – Young N Hearts Class @ 10:30am. Please invite a friend to join us 😊



Week of the 12th – 16th – C20 DEVO TBD. We have a football game on Tuesday. We will discuss our devo availability on Wednesday Night.

OCTOBER 14th, 2026 – C20 Class @ 6:30pm. Please join us as we continue our interesting discussion of the mind! Topic: "Useful Idiots"

OCTOBER 18th, 2026 – C20 CLASS @ 10am.
Continued Topic: The 6 Characteristics of the "**Holy Priesthood.**" Please invite a friend! 😊

Library *E. Bailey* **150 Years of Service**

By now, most everybody in Calloway County has seen some reference in the newspaper or on social media about the upcoming 150th Anniversary on Sunday, October 25th of Friendship Church of Christ.

Of the congregations that still exist in Calloway County, Friendship, established in 1876, is the third oldest behind New Concord (1845) and Green Plain (1854).

Back in my youth, I was privileged to be asked to lead singing for 4 gospel meetings with that church and they were: 1964 with Ray Grimmit speaker, 1965 with Bobby Joe Sims, 1966 with Lynn Anderson and 1967 with Bobby Joe Sims.

Friendship was a wonderful group of folks and they have consistently been a beacon of light in that part of the county all along. Some of the leading families there have been steadfast in their service to God & to the church in general.

With congregations closing their doors on every hand, Friendship has been and still is an example of serving the master for the long haul!

CONGRATULATIONS FRIENDSHIP

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

They will meet October 18th & 25th, November 1st, 8th & 15th.

November 22nd – Little Ladies' Day @ 5 &
Boys Lead Service @ 6

Anyone who would like to help with a sewing project is invited to join the Daughters of Dorcas on Sunday, November 1st at 5:00 in the EMPR. The girls will be preparing simple dresses for the children in Honduras. If you have a sewing machine and extension cord you can bring, that would be helpful. If you have questions, please contact Laken Falwell.

Rejoice, Give Thanks, Pray"

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who sent me a card, called or texted me on my 89th birthday. Every wish was special and greatly appreciated.

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Shirley Coles

I want to sincerely thank every one of you for the letters, cards, prayers and kind words you have sent me. They have meant more to me than I can put in words. Love and gratitude to all.

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Russell Usher

Thank you all for the loving calls, texts and prayers while I was in the hospital. Your thoughts and remembrance of me from my church family during a difficult time helped so much. Love you all!

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Randy Young

## 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. They will pack bags at 5:15 this Sunday afternoon at Caring & Sharing. Thank You!

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

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Titus 2 Women: Please complete the survey below to help us gain a better understanding of who would like to participate and what talents you have to share. Meeting dates will vary each month based on schedule availability. You do not have to attend all meeting dates to participate. Once we have a gauge of interest, a schedule of dates and classes will be released. The goal is to have our first meeting on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will consider joining us!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1km2vr6JNTaD29aleqM58hjTIFuH1YM23BTLXzVfQ7zg/edit>

## SYMPATHY

We express the sympathy of the congregation to Annette Coles and family on the death of her sister, Wanda Scott.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Zac and Savannah Richey Boardman who were married on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

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Corban Todd Nelson Walker, son of Daniel and Melody Walker, was born October 5th. He weighed 8 lbs. and 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Sheila Walker is the grandmother.

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Ladie's Bible Class will meet on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the east multipurpose room. They will be on pages 65-73.

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Food Pantry: Canned Meat & Canned Soup
Clothing Needs: Clothing Needs: Children's jeans 0-6x, Children's winter shoes infant – up, Men's jeans all sizes

~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~

10/18/2026

9:00 Morning Worship

Welcome/Announcements Jeremy Bell
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Rusty Back
Preside Doug Clark
Scripture Reading Kelly Crouse
Scripture 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2
Speaker Steven Hunter
Sermon Falsely Attributed
Closing Prayer Kim Puckett
Nursery Krysta Smith, London Smith
Greeters Chuck Adams, Marilu Adams,
 Dana Stewart, Jan Allbritten, Kent Barlow,
 Leisha Barlow

Serve the Lord's Supper

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

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

6:00 Evening Worship

Welcome/Announcements Seth Grogan
Song Service Derek Jones
Opening Prayer Darrell Beane
Scripture Reading Billy Joe Hendon
Scripture TBA
Sermon The Forgotten
Speaker Tyler Wunderlich
Preside David Ryan
Closing Prayer Tommy Schroader
Nursery Stephanie Steele, Sutton Steele
Greeters Jeremy Bell, Stacy Bell, Mary-
 Peyton Bell, Johnny Bohannon, Toni Bohannon,
 Karen Bolls

Van Drivers:

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